



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### 5th Grade

### 03/01/2024

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- **Serve & Pray: Join Us for Holy Comforter's Lenten Soup Supper!**  
Calling all CCS families! March 22nd, we are sponsoring Holy Comforter's Soup Supper following their 5:45pm Stations of the Cross. Lend a hand in making the evening a success! We invite you to volunteer and donate items as an act of almsgiving during this Lenten season. Sign-up using the [LINK](#) to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Megan Pearing at [m.pearing@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.pearing@cvillecatholic.org).
- **THIRD WEEK OF LENT ~ CRS Rice Bowl Story of Hope  
RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY**  
Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope
- ***TWO second-quarter IRAs are due in two weeks (Friday, March 15).  
These each count as a project grade in reading.***

#### Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Monday, March 4:** No School - Teacher Work Day
- **Thursday, March 7:** Reading quiz on main idea and supporting details
- **Friday, March 8:** Quiz on direct objects, objects of a preposition, and indirect objects
- **Wednesday, March 12:** Math TEST -Ch. 12
- **Friday, March 15:** Third quarter IRAs are due

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## Social Studies

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In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be focusing on the Bill of Rights.

## Math

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We will be completing part of our unit on measurement. Students will be using the ladder method for converting metric units. The mnemonic we are using is " King Henry Doesn't Usually Drink Chocolate Milk." Our chapter 12 test will be on Wednesday, March 6th.

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 To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 3rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 3/19/24** are Coordinate Plane, Line Plots and Multiplying decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week students concluded their second reading of Love That Dog, focusing on figurative language. They also had a spelling/vocabulary test on the figurative language terms. We also read two informational texts, focusing on identifying a main idea and supporting details. We will continue working on this skill next week and have a quiz using this skill on Thursday. We also started working with direct objects and objects of a preposition.

Next week, students will focus on indirect objects and will have a quiz on direct objects, objects of a preposition, and indirect objects on Friday. They will also receive a new set of spelling words, which will be a list of commonly misused homophones. They will have a quiz on those words early the following week.

## Theology

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This week we finished our short unit on Lent and the Stations of the Cross with a quiz today.. Next week, we will begin a unit on the structure of the Bible and on the Pentateuch.

## Science

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We have started our rock cycle unit. We will be doing several labs during this unit. We will be making epsom salt and borax crystals this week.