



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- **Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming Soon!** We are excited to welcome Camp4Real to Charlottesville Catholic School on Friday, **March 17** to host an awesome Kids Night Out event for our school community!
- **Kids Night Out is a three-hour drop-off event** that gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to have a night out while children enjoy a safe and exciting evening of active and engaging fun with their peers -- with a delicious catered dinner included!
- **Camp4Real events are led by Camp4Real founder and experienced physical educator, Scott Williams (AKA Mr. Dubs!), and he will be joined by our own Andrew Frazier!** The Camp4Real team is passionate about engaging children and families in fun, active play while incorporating dynamic education on the fundamentals of nutrition and movement for a healthy lifestyle.
- **Family fun with an impact!**
Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school!
Plus, Camp4Real offers sibling discounts!
Learn more and register here: <https://camp4real.regfox.com/3-17-23-kno>
Learn more about Camp4Real here: [Camp4Real - Home](#) | [Real Fun. Real Food. Read Active. Real Awesome.](#)
- **Third Week of Lent (3/6-3/10) - From Farming to Fishing**
Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.
- [March 24-School Closed](#)
- [March 27th- No school, Teacher Work Day](#)

- **Field Trip**
Third Grade Field Trip: Monticello - **May 17.** We will be leaving CCS at 8:20 am and returning at 2:45pm
- **Leprechaun Traps:**
Students will be planning and designing a leprechaun trap this week. We need donations of shoe boxes or cereal boxes to build our traps on Friday the 17th.
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>

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Science

This week students will complete our unit on vertebrates and invertebrates. They will begin working on their science project involving a vertebrate and an invertebrate.

Next week students will complete their project and will be introduced to earth's place in the solar system. They will learn about what causes the seasons, and how the moon interacts with the earth.

Social Studies

This week students will complete their projects and begin their presentations on Monday.

Next week students will be introduced to Ancient China and its contributions, such as written language, architecture, and inventions.

Math

This week students will be introduced to multiplication by using arrays, repeated addition, and be introduced to the commutative property of multiplication.

Next week we will continue to learn strategies and vocabulary for multiplication. They will work on a problem solving investigation activity by using a table to organize the information in the word problem. Students will also have a unit test on Money this week.

Websites:

- **Username and passwords are located in students' agenda for Study Island.**
- **StudyIsland.com; they can practice Time and Money**

- Math Trainer- addition, subtraction .multiplication Fluency Practice : no username or password is required.

Language Arts/Writing

This Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Compound Words
- Word Study: Final Stable Syllables (**picture**, **treasure**, **onion**, **nation**, **mansion**)
- Suffixes: Intro - ive, Review - ful, ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible, ion, er, est, ly, ing, e/es, ed
- Prefixes: un, re, pre, dis, mis
- Writing - Opinion Writing (OREO Strategy - Opinion, Reason, Explain, Opinion)

Homework:

- Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min. Students do not need to turn anything in.

Next Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Review past Skills - **No Quiz this Week**
- Word Study: Suffixes **-ed, -ing** (**filled**, **kicked**, **writing**, **shopping**) - **Quiz on Fri 3/17**
- Suffixes: Intro - **ive**, Review - ful, ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible, ion, er, est, ly, **ing**, e/es, **ed**
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Reading

This Week:

- Featured Story: *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark* - Bio, Women's History Month
- Focus Skills: Describe the relationship between historical events, Cause and Effect

Next Week:

- Featured Story: No new story this week - **No Quiz on Fri**
- We will begin Novel Studies (Books will be selected based on approximate reading levels)
- Focus Skills: Story Structure/Elements, Main Idea, Summarizing, Theme
- Over the next few weeks, we will complete various activities and have group discussions based on your child's assigned book. Students will be given time in class to complete their assigned readings.

Learning Ally (**Next week's Novel Study books are available here**)

-read.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud Book options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Not Homework but Recommended:

Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min. Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner.

Religion

This Week:

We continued our focus around Lent, completed activities that explored the significance of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving during this time, discussed how the church welcomes all of us through The Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and learned how the Holy Spirit places a spiritual mark on our souls, connecting us to God forever.

Next Week: As we move into the Fourth week of Lent, we will watch videos, read/discuss from our workbook, and complete activities that help us to build our relationship with God and to help us connect with the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the joy that will come because of it on Easter. We will also be celebrating the feast of St. Patrick on March 17 and completing related activities throughout the week.

KIDS NIGHT OUT *reMix*



CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6-9 PM

CHILD DINNER INCLUDED!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CCS!

RISING 1ST-7TH GRADERS!

KIDS NIGHT OUT IS A DROP-OFF EVENT THAT GIVES PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A NIGHT OUT WHILE CHILDREN ENJOY A SAFE AND EXCITING EVENING OF ACTIVE AND ENGAGING FUN WITH THEIR PEERS.

LED BY CAMP4REAL FOUNDER AND EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL EDUCATOR, SCOTT WILLIAMS (AKA MR. DUBS!), AND A TEAM OF AMAZING ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENGAGING KIDS IN ACTIVE PLAY WHILE INCORPORATING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

NEW TO CAMP4REAL KNO? HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- A KID-FRIENDLY, PLANT-BASED CATERED DINNER
- A VARIETY OF EXCITING P.E. STYLE GROUP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO PLAY
- A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TEST DRIVE THE CAMP4REAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE



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