

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 03/11/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Each year the Office of Catholic Schools sends out the Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey. The survey is designed to help schools receive feedback from our parents in order to assist us in planning for the future. You will find the link below. Please note that this survey is anonymous and all results go directly to the Diocese of Richmond. We do not receive individual results, rather a summary. We realize that this is a busy time of year, but your feedback is very important to us. Please prayerfully consider filling out this survey so that we may continue to grow. The deadline to complete the survey is today, March 11. We thank you in advance for your time and candor.

- <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/183849/p1470>

- We will have a St. Patrick's Day TAG day on Thursday, March 17. Students **must be in uniform** for TAG day, but may wear St. Patrick's Day-themed accessories.

Permitted themed items: socks, belts, earrings, necklaces, ribbons, bracelets, headbands with stabilized decor

Not permitted: hats, sunglasses, wigs, masks, t-shirts, headbands with flying objects, anything that flashes

- Please use the link below and make sure that your child is signed up for carline. We have been short two or more helpers for the past few weeks.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aaaa28a3fb6-5thgrade2>

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Wednesday, March 16: Object noun test (direct objects, objects of a preposition, and indirect objects) and Quiz over Social Studies Vocabulary Words

Thursday, March 17th: Spelling/vocabulary test on words from chapters 1-5 of *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Friday, March 18th : **Social Studies** States and Capitals **Religion** Assessment over the Lent symbols

Friday, March 18th: IRA on the mystery book is due

Math

This week we focused on adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions. Next week we will work on adding mixed numbers and solving word problems that involve fractions.

Science

This week we learned about weather patterns and air pressure. Next week we will learn how weather is measured and the rain shadow effect. Next week we will begin our unit on the solar system.

Social Studies

This week we started our next unit in Social Studies on the Presidency of George Washington and a look at westward expansion. We completed vocabulary foldables for the unit and worked with partners to write meaningful sentences with these words. This week we focused on learning the Midwest States and Capitals. We took a quiz today with a word bank. Next week we will focus on learning how to spell these states and capitals as well as label them on a map correctly with a Test next Friday.

Language Arts

This week students studied indirect objects, but we weren't quite ready for a test on the material this week. That is now scheduled for next Wednesday. We have also been working on some pretty challenging spelling/vocabulary words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and the tests on those (spelling, definition, and part of speech) will be on Thursday, March 17. Next week, we will also continue to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*. The third quarter IRA is due Friday, March 18, and students are also doing an IRA project for Mrs. Banaszak.

Religion

Monday and Tuesday of this week we presented our Body Biography project. We completed our daily devotions in our Journal and learned about the symbols of the Lent season. We will complete a project in Religion that will help us with prayer and reflection during the Lent season. We will also review and test over the symbols of the Lent season.