



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

March 13, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful 4 day week. The Passion play is coming along well. The students did a great job at our longer rehearsal this week. As we move into the final quarter, keep an eye out for information about end of the year projects, assignments, and tests. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Have a great weekend and enjoy the extra days off!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.
- The Library Treasure Box needs to be restocked for the last quarter. If you have any gentle used trinkets that you no longer need, please send them in and they will be put to good use. Thank you so much!
- CCS will be holding a Virtus training session (Saturday, March 22) from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- **Lent Almsgiving! [Parishes and Schools Introduction letter to families 2025 ENG \(3\)](#) Join Us For CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary!** CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God

through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Your child was given a Rice Bowl from CCS (if you need or want another, please email h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Social Studies

This week in SS, students were able to research and learn more about the Corps of Discovery! Students participated in a journal project in which they researched and wrote about the journey that Lewis and Clark went on following the Louisiana Purchase. The final draft of this assignment is due on Tuesday.

Next week, we will start researching and learning about the Civil War!

Math

This week in Math, we reviewed place value as it relates to decimals and made connections between money and decimals. Next week we will learn about adding and Subtracting decimals.

Our decimals test is currently scheduled for Friday March 21st.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued a new writing unit! Students are learning to write their own stories about characters and topics that interest them. This week, students learned how to create a story arc and how to write a story "bit by bit". I am very happy with the progress made so far! We are also reading *Because of Winn Dixie* to help support this process.

Next week, students will continue this work.

Theology

This week in Theology, we continued Theology of the body and practiced for the passion play. Next week we will work on packing the bags for our service project. Thank you to everyone who donated items!

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Science

This week in Science, we continued to learn about different circuits and the pieces of each. Next week we will begin our discussion on magnets.