



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 5th Grade

### 03/15/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

- Friday, March 22 is the end of the 3rd quarter. Students will have an 11:30AM dismissal that day. STEAM Aftercare and JK Extended Day will both be in session.
- Thursday, March 28 is an 11:30AM dismissal and begins Easter Break. JK Extended Day will NOT be offered that afternoon.
- Gala Auction "Stock the Bar" Wall  
The *Wall of Wine* has been one of the most coveted auction items of galas past and this year the wall is growing to include all you'll need to fully STOCK YOUR BAR. The *Stock Your Bar Wall* will include 50 bottles of wine and spirits, mixers, and bar tools and we need your help to make this happen! Please drop off donations to the front office (you can also hand it off in carline and a teacher will ensure it gets somewhere safe). Thank you for your help!
- The Father Daughter Dance is just around the corner and we need your help to make this evening extra special! Please consider donating to this memorable event!

Sign Up to donate HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C48AEAA2AA0F58-48302760-father#/>

Tickets can be purchased HERE:

<https://events.cvillecatholic.org/father-daughter-dance-2024/>

- Lost and found will be cleaned out at the end of this quarter, 3/22/24. Please remind your child to look there for any missing items, specifically winter coats that they think are in their locker, but actually are not. We will be donating any items left behind.
- Parent Presentation by Region 10  
Join Region Ten Prevention Services for a presentation on youth substance use trends and prevention strategies. Find out what parents need to know and what steps can be taken to help prevent youth substance use. Topics to be covered include:
  - Why is adolescent substance so concerning?
  - Most frequently used substances in our community
  - What do these drugs look like or how are they being disguised/distributed?
  - What to look for as potential signs of substance use
  - How to talk to your kids about substance use

This session is for **adults only**, and will be held at CCS on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00PM. Registration is required for attendance—please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/ZGgzANidUovxf8Bg9>
- The Student Council will be hosting a Spirit Week for all students the week of March 18-22. Students who do not wish to participate in dress-up days must be in their regular school uniforms. Formal dress is still required for Tuesday, March 19. Themes for each of the days are:
  - **Monday, March 18: Decades**
    - Dress up with fun clothes based on a certain decade's style
  - **Tuesday, March 19: Crazy Hat**
    - Students can bring a crazy hat to wear after Mass
  - **Wednesday, March 20: Wacky**
    - Wear your craziest and wackiest clothes
  - **Thursday, March 21: Cozy**
    - Wear your comfy pajama pants or sweatpants with sweatshirts (no leggings)
  - **Friday, March 22: All-Out Blue and Gold**
    - Go ALL-OUT with Blue & Gold pride—wear blue and gold spirit wear with fun team-colored accessories
- Please refill your student's supply of pencils. Thank you!

#### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday, March 19:** Ch. 13 Math TEST
- **Tuesday, March 19th:** 3rd Qtr. Khan Academy due
- **Wednesday, March 20:** Test on homophones
- **Thursday, March 21:** Quiz on determining the theme of fictional text.

#### **Teacher email addresses:**

## 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 learning about westward expansion.

## Math

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We are continuing to classify quadrilaterals and triangles. We will also be working with numberless word problems.

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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 focused on determining a theme in a fictional text. They also continued to work on a second set of homophones and reviewed defining words in context.

Next week, students will have a test on the second set of homophones, and they will have a quiz on determining the theme of a fictional text. We will also start reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. This is a challenging book, so we will be reading/reviewing each chapter twice, and there will be a reading quiz on many chapters after the second reading. We will also begin studying analogies next week.

## Theology

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This week we concluded our unit on the structure of the Bible, and next week we will begin a longer unit on the Pentateuch.

## Science

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We will be learning about fossils and making fossil molds. The big idea will be how we use fossils to understand history and to see how organisms change over time.