



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

3/21/25

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2024-2025**
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Calendar/Important Dates

- Friday, March 21 - 3rd Quarter Report Cards Available
- Tuesday, March 25 - 8:15 AM Mass (Students must be in formal dress)

Teacher email addresses

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- Mr. Little - t.little@cvillecatholic.org

Important School Announcements

- **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.
- **Spring uniforms** start on **Tuesday, April 1**. [uniform policy](#)
- **Spring Spirit Week April 7-11**
Student Council presents 2025 Spring Spirit Week! Show your school spirit and earn points for your Spirit Team by dressing up each day. ***Please read the guidelines for each day carefully:***
 - **Monday, April 7 - Monochromatic Day**
Students may dress in one solid color of their choice. No prints or patterns, no

pajamas, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

- **Tuesday, April 8 - Fun Tie Day**
All students can wear any fun tie with your school formal dress uniform (yes, you may wear it to Mass). No ties that light up or make noise.
- **Wednesday, April 9 - College Day**
Students may wear college-branded gear. Jeans, school pants, or college-branded sweatpants/pajama pants/shorts (school appropriate length); sweatshirts, t-shirts, accessories. No hats, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.
- **Thursday, April 10 - Beach Day**
Students may wear their summer/beach gear: school-appropriate shorts (see the Dress Down guidelines in the Uniform Policy for appropriate short length), Hawaiian shirts, beachy t-shirts, sun dresses (no spaghetti straps), accessories (may include sunglasses, sunhats, leis, etc.). NO swimsuits may be worn at all. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.
- **Friday, April 11 - Grade-Level Theme Day**
Each grade level will decide on an appropriate, positive, fun theme for this day. The theme MUST be approved by their homeroom teachers. Normal dress down guidelines must be followed. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY. No leggings or fitted pajamas.

Social Studies

This Week: Students will learn about life in Ancient Egypt and how it has changed over time. They will complete a map of Egypt showing the changes from ancient to modern time. They will complete a vocabulary foldable activity.

- The Unit Test on Ancient Egypt will be Tuesday, March 25th

Next Week: Students will learn about life in Ancient China. We will cover the contributions and how they have influenced our modern world.

Math

This Week: Students will learn strategies on comparing fractions with different numerators and denominators.

Next Week: Students will continue learning how to compare fractions with different numerators and denominators by using models and number lines. They will also be introduced to multiplication by using the strategy of arrays and repeated addition.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We kicked off our Persuasive/Opinion Writing Unit and Novel Study/Book Clubs (*Stone Fox*) this week. We also spent time practicing some general reading comprehension and test taking strategies.

Next Week:

-Word Study (Spelling): Vowel Team Syllables - Short oo (book) and Long oo (loop) - **Quiz - Friday (pushed from last week)**

-Writing/Grammar

-Skill(s): Persuasive/Opinion Writing (Author's Purpose)

-Mentor Text: **None**

-Mentor Sentence: **None**

-Reading - Book Clubs (Novel Study - *Stone Fox*)

Homework: [Reading Page \(Let's Learn It\)](#) - None

Study Resources: Grammar Voyages, ELA Notebook, Reading Notebook, ELAR Folder (Reading Practice Pages), and Word Study Intro Letter/Packet

Theology

This Week:

We continued our Lenten Journey this week with the sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration, a time we Catholics (or anyone with a prayerful heart) take to worship the true God in the person of Jesus Christ Who is really, truly present in the eucharistic host. We also began our next unit in our Christ In Us Workbook (Unit 3 - How do we live what we believe?)

Next Week:

-Lent Activities

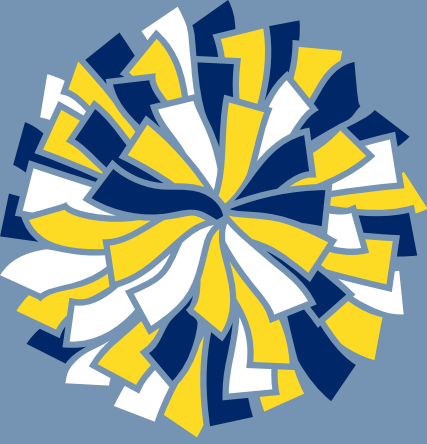
-Christ In Us Workbook - Lesson 3.11 (How do we know God loves us?) - **Quiz - Wednesday**

Study Resources: Theology Folder, Notebook

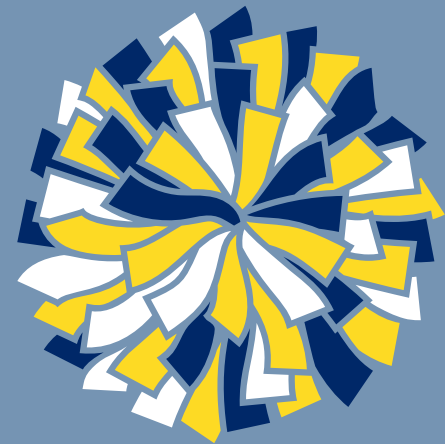
Science

This Week: Students will learn about the metric measurement system and how to measure liquid volume in milliliters and liters. They will be working on an experiment this week with measuring capacity.

Next Week: Students will learn how to measure mass using the metric system and the tools needed to measure different types of solids. They will also work on completing their vocabulary foldable.



CCS Spring Spirit Week



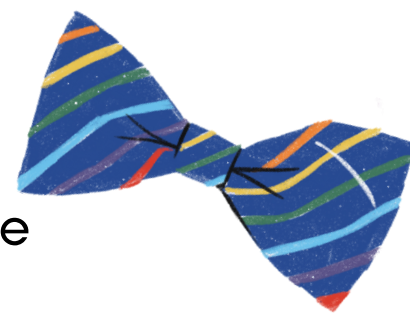
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