



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

March 21, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! It is hard to believe that we are in the 4th quarter now! Time is flying by! We have done so much and still have so much more to do in the coming months. We have our Passion Play, our final MAP test, and so much more. With that being said, please try to be mindful of absences. Every day in between now and the end of the year is important. Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions. Have a great weekend!

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!
- **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.

- **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 in SS, students began to learn all about the Civil War! We started our week focusing on key differences between the North and South. We then learned about how the economy of the South heavily influenced their viewpoint on slavery. Students also learned about other causes of the Civil War as well as the Underground Railroad.

Next week, we will continue this unit.

Math

This week in Math, we learned how to convert fractions into decimals and add/subtract them. We also reviewed for our math test. Next week we will begin measurement with metric and customary forms.

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 add themes into their story and how to “show, not tell” in their writing. We are also reading *Because of Winn Dixie* to help support this process.

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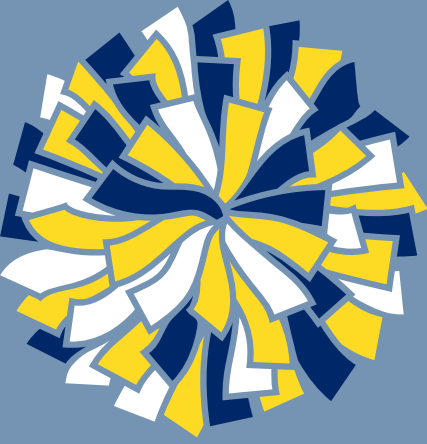
Theology

This week in Theology, we continued Theology of the body and practiced for the passion play. We also attended confession/adoration. Next week we will finish Theology of the body and compare the Nicene and Apostles creeds.

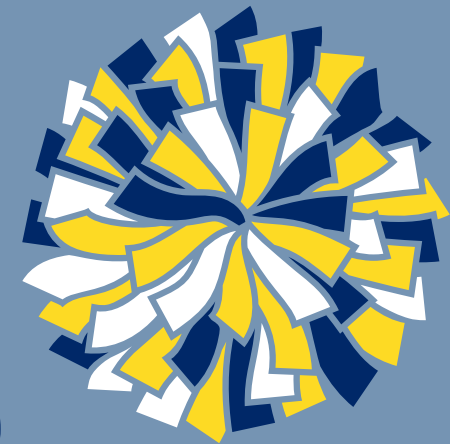
Our test on the Nicene creed will be next Friday the 28th.

Science

This week in Science, we looked at magnets. The student had fun feeling the magnetic fields repel and attract each other. Next week we will learn about forces and motion.



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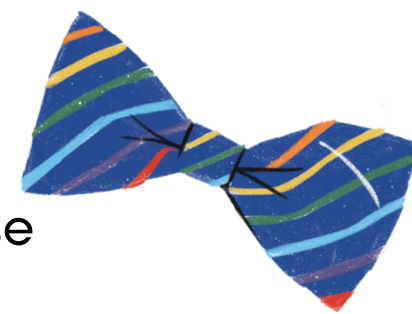
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