



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

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4th Grade

Good afternoon. It was a short and action-packed week in 4th grade! Between planning for Mass on Tuesday, Reconciliation on Wednesday, and a Passion Play rehearsal in the gym Wednesday morning, it has been a wonderfully successful week for us. I think it's safe to say we've all earned this 4-day weekend. We hope the children are able to relax, and that your families enjoy a restful long weekend together. We look forward to seeing you soon for our Passion Play performance. The kids are very excited! It's going to be a great show.

Announcements

- Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. Additionally, it is imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess. Coats, hats, and gloves are required for the winter months. We truly appreciate your support.
- Your child's attendance counts! We have officially entered our busiest time of year, and it is imperative that the kids are at school with us. **Friday afternoons and Wednesday mornings should not be missed from now until our Passion Play performance on April 6th.**
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
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Calendar/Important Dates:

- Thursday, March 23- End of 3rd Quarter
- Friday, March 24- School Closed (Student/Teacher Holiday)
- Monday, March 27- School Closed (Teacher Work Day)
- Tuesday, March 28- Coffee and Conversation with Father David after Mass!
- Friday, March 31- Third Quarter Report Cards
- Wednesday, April 5- Passion Play Dress Rehearsal (8:15 am)
- Thursday, April 6- Passion Play
- Saturday, April 29- Gala Auction at the Omni Hotel

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students started a new unit which focuses on the Civil War. Students are currently learning about the key differences between the North and South as well as the causes of the Civil War.

Next week, we will continue this chapter.

Math

In Math this week the kids have enjoyed learning about decimals and ways in which they relate to fractions. We can model decimals through the hundredths place, and will continue Ch. 10 next week. The Ch. 10 Test is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students have begun to learn about how to write effective essays and the components of strong writing. Be on the lookout for fantastic essays from your child!

Next week, we will continue our work on writing high quality essays as we move from personal to persuasive essays.

Religion

In Religion this week, the kids have learned about different types of sin and ways in which they separate us from God. We began Unit 3 Lesson 15- "What turns us toward God's love?" We are focused on God's forgiveness as the remedy for sin, and God's plan for our salvation. The Unit 3 Lesson 15 Quiz will be Friday, 3/31. The Unit 3 Test will be the following week.

*Please ensure your child's Passion Play costume fits. There is a dress rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th.

Science

This week in Science we took a test over Chapter 10 and worked on our Model of the Solar System and Planet Projects with our groups. The due date for this project was pushed back from Tuesday, 3/28 to Thursday 3/30. There has been continued enthusiasm for this topic, and we are very excited to share our projects with the class! Students will have class time on the 28th and 29th to work on their projects, but may also need to be completing components of the project at home. The project packet can be found on Google Classroom.

The Model of the Solar System and Planet Project will now be due on Thursday, 3/30.