

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 03/25/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- CCS is honored to be able to offer four scholarships to our rising 5th-8th grade students. Please see the information packet linked in the Tuesday Teller for scholarship descriptions and the application. All current 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students are encouraged to apply. The required student essay will be written in school on Tuesday, April 12 from 3:30-4:30pm. All required documents should be returned on that date prior to the writing session.
- March 28 Teacher Workday
- March 29 3rd Quarter CBG Party; the movie is *Cool Runnings*
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, March 29th

Thursday, March 31: Math Quiz

Friday, April 1st : Westward Expansion Think Tac Toe Due

Friday, April 1st: Spelling/Vocabulary Test

Official Rules for the Growth Mindset “Virtual” Talent Show!

- This is an OPTIONAL event! Intended to be fun!
- Between 3/23/2022 - 3/30/2022:
 - Students choose a “talent” from the following list (or a different topic with permission of your teacher).
 - Your talent should be completed by yourself only
 - Submit an initial video (2 min max) of you doing your talent using this link:
 - <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b>
 - Your parents or friends can help you make your video
 - Work on getting better at it for 1 month
- By 4/14/2022, submit a final video (2 min max) of you doing your talent
 - Your parents or friends can help you make your video using this link:
 - <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b>

Awards:

- Recognition will be given to all entries to acknowledge their work
- Student Council will vote the top 3 **growers** in the Middle School and top 3 in Elementary School
- All 6 winners will receive Free Dress

Activities for Growth Mindset “Virtual” Talent Show

Singing	Card trick
Magic trick	Juggling
Origami	Handwriting/Calligraphy
Weird talent	poetry/writing
Sport Tricks	Piano
Paint/ Draw	Bake something
Act out a skit	Be comedical
Gymnastics Stunt	Juggling

Math

This week we learned how to multiply fractions and to regroup mixed numbers in addition and subtraction. Next week we will continue to work on multiplying and simplifying fractions.

Science

This week we focused on what causes day & night and the seasons. Next week we will be looking at the moon and space exploration.

Social Studies

This week we did a Flipbook research project on Westward Expansion and started a Think Tac Toe choice board. The students will be working on these choice boards predominately in class and they are due next **Friday, April 1st.**

Language Arts

This week we continued to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and students received a new set of spelling/vocabulary words. Next week, we will continue to read the novel and will have a test on the spelling/vocabulary words on Friday. We will also begin a creative writing project connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Religion

This week we began our study of the Bible. We will continue studying how to look up scripture, the books of the Bible and how we can use scripture to guide daily reflection over the next few weeks in centers. Next week we will add in reading our 4th quarter Saints Book Study. Each student will read a novel about a Saint and create a report for them.

From Mr. Seibert:

I am gauging interest to start a First Lego League Robotics team for the 22-23 school year. FLL is an annual competition to build a lego robot that can solve multiple course challenges, along with team building challenges and a project that encompasses some aspect of the community. Learn more at their website: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

If your child(ren) is interested, please fill out [this form](#).