



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

March 28, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! 4th quarter is a huge time for growth and we are continuing to learn new things and give our best effort! The Passion Play is also coming along very nicely! The students have been doing their best and we are very proud of their effort! Have a great weekend and reach out if you have any questions.

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Smart Watches/Phones- The CCS Student/Parent Handbook states "Electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, iPods, smart watches, and cameras, are not permitted to be used during school time or during school-related activities such as sports, clubs, or other events."

If absolutely necessary for after school, a student can have a Smart Watch in their backpack but it must be kept on "school mode".

Thank you for your help with this matter!

- 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.

- **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 continued to learn all about the Civil War! We learned about specific battles and the different advantages and disadvantages that both sides had.

Next week, we will continue this unit. **The test is currently scheduled for next Thursday, April 3.**

Math

This week in Math, we learned to convert between units of measurement. We also discussed the difference between the metric and customary systems of measurements. Next week we will finish this unit and have our test.

The measurement test is currently scheduled for Friday April 4th.

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 write satisfying endings that wrap up their story.. We are also reading *Because of Winn Dixie* to help support this process.

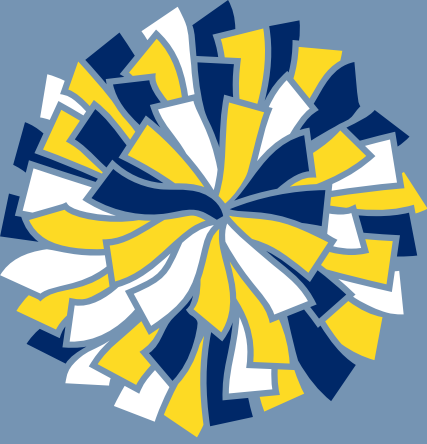
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Theology

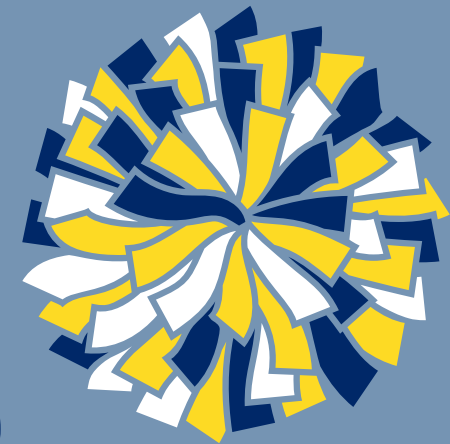
This week in Theology, we finished theology of the body and packed our bags to donate to the food bank. Thank you again to all who donated. Next week we will be doing mass for CCS and resume our Christ In Us book.

Science

This week in Science, we looked at types of forces. We learned about gravity, inertia, and push vs pull. The class overved some demonstrations of these topics and predicted the outcomes. Next week we will continue this unit.



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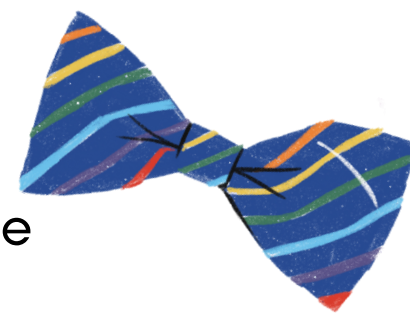
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