



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 5th Grade

### 03/28/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

- We wish everyone a blessed Easter and restful break!
- **Spring Dress begins on Monday, April 8** (when we return from Easter Break).
- Gala Auction "Stock the Bar" Wall

The *Wall of Wine* has been one of the most coveted auction items of galas past and this year the wall is growing to include all you'll need to fully STOCK YOUR BAR. The *Stock Your Bar Wall* will include 50 bottles of wine and spirits, mixers, and bar tools and we need your help to make this happen! Please drop off donations to the front office (you can also hand it off in carline and a teacher will ensure it gets somewhere safe). Thank you for your help!

- We will hold our 3rd quarter CBG party on Wednesday, April 10.
- Please refill your student's supply of pencils. Thank you!
- CCS is honored to be able to offer four scholarships to our rising 5th-8th grade students. Please see the attached information packet 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 16 from 3:30-4:30pm. All required documents should be returned on that date prior to the writing session.

[2024 Scholarship Packet](#)

## Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, April 10:** Test on nouns in direct address, and on subjects, subject complements, direct objects, indirect objects, and objects of preposition
- **Friday, April 12:** Spelling/vocabulary test on words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Chapters 1-5

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Math, Science and Social Studies

## Social Studies

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In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be learning about what our nation looks like at 50.

As part of learning about Westward Expansion, students are encouraged to play Oregon Trail online. Here's the link: <https://oregontrail.ws/games/the-oregon-trail/play/>

## Math

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We have been working with numberless word problems. We will begin our unit on algebraic thinking and numerical patterns.

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To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 4rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 5/23/24** are Multiplying Fractions, Algebraic Thinking and Divide Decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week students continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. We also worked with the vocabulary words from the novel and began working with analogies. We also started studying nouns in direct address this week.

After the break, students will continue reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. We will also have a test on nouns in direct address and the other ways nouns function in sentences. Students will also have a spelling/vocabulary test on the words from *The Phantom Tollbooth* the week we return. We will also continue working with analogies.

## Theology

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This week we continued working on the unit on the Pentateuch. As part of this unit, students will be creating Interactive Notebook entries on the various stories. They will receive a completion grade for completing these for homework, but at the end of the unit, they will be turned in for a project grade.

When we return from the break, we will continue with the unit on the Pentateuch and will begin memorizing the Nicene Creed. Because that is a longer prayer than we have memorized so far this year, we will break it into three parts, having a quiz after the first and second parts and then a test on the entire prayer.

## Science

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We finished our fossil unit. We will be learning about the solar system.