



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- **Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming Soon!** We are excited to welcome Camp4Real to Charlottesville Catholic School on Friday, **March 17** to host an awesome Kids Night Out event for our school community!
- **Kids Night Out is a three-hour drop-off event** that gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to have a night out while children enjoy a safe and exciting evening of active and engaging fun with their peers -- with a delicious catered dinner included!
- **Camp4Real events are led by Camp4Real founder and experienced physical educator, Scott Williams (AKA Mr. Dubs!), and he will be joined by our own Andrew Frazier!** The Camp4Real team is passionate about engaging children and families in fun, active play while incorporating dynamic education on the fundamentals of nutrition and movement for a healthy lifestyle.
- **Family fun with an impact!**
Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school!
Plus, Camp4Real offers sibling discounts!
Learn more and register here: <https://camp4real.regfox.com/3-17-23-kno>
Learn more about Camp4Real here: [Camp4Real - Home](#) | [Real Fun. Real Food. Read Active. Real Awesome.](#)
- **Children's Eucharistic Adoration at Incarnation Parish**
Looking for an amazing Lenten prayer opportunity for your children? Please join Father Dan with your children for songs of praise, silent reflection, catechesis by Father and a rosary in the presence of our Lord in the blessed sacrament this **Saturday March 4 at 10 a.m.** We will start with a snack in the Church of the Incarnation parish hall. Middle schoolers are able to receive church service hours for attending and helping with the little ones as needed. Come comfort Jesus' sacred heart with your love and be loved by Him in his Eucharistic presence.

- **Second Week of Lent (2/27-3/3) - Soccer and a Broken Reservoir**

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit csrceibowl.org to learn more.

- **Field Trip**

Third Grade Field Trip: Monticello - **May 17**. We will be leaving CCS at 8:20 am and returning at 2:45pm

- **Uniforms (Formal Dress Day/Mass - Tuesdays)**

Please make sure that uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. It is also imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess, or they may need to stay inside. If the wind-chill is in the 30s, students need a coat, and it is encouraged that their heads are covered.

- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>

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Science

This week students will learn about the different classes of invertebrates and their ecosystems. We will begin working on our vocabulary involving invertebrates and their environments. I will be sending their vocabulary foldable on vertebrates home in their Friday Folder as a study guide.

Next week we will complete our unit on vertebrates and invertebrates. Students will complete their vocabulary foldable on invertebrates and it will be sent home in their Friday folder to study. Students will be introduced to earth's place in the solar system. They will learn about what causes the seasons, and how the moon interacts with the earth.

HOMEWORK: Study vocabulary study guide on vertebrates.

Social Studies

This week students will complete their projects and begin their presentations. The unit test will be at the end of the week.

Next week students will be introduced to Ancient China and its contributions, such as written language, architecture, and inventions.

Math

This week students will complete our unit on telling time. They will be introduced to multiplication vocabulary and multiplication as repeated addition.

Next week students will multiply using arrays and be introduced to the commutative property of multiplication.

Websites:

- **Username and passwords are located in students' agenda for Study Island.**
- StudyIsland.com; they can practice Time and Money
- Math Trainer- addition, subtraction .multiplication Fluency Practice : no username or password is required.

Language Arts/Writing

This Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Compound Words
- Word Study: Consonant + le Syllables (**bubble**, **handle**, **simple**)
- Suffixes: Intro - ful, Review - ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible, ion, er, est, ly, ing, e/es, ed
- Writing - Expository Writing (Main Idea and Supporting Details) - Black History Month and Lent

Homework:

- Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min. Students do not need to turn anything in.

Next Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Prefixes - **Quiz on Thurs 3/9**
- Word Study: Final Stable Syllables (**picture**, **treasure**, **onion**, **nation**, **mansion**) - **Quiz on Fri 3/10**
- Suffixes: Intro - ive, Review - ful, ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible, ion, er, est, ly, ing, e/es, ed
- Writing - Opinion Writing (OREO Strategy - Opinion, Reason, Explain, Opinion)

Reading

This Week:

- Featured Story: *Last Stop On Market Street* - Realistic Fiction, Black History Month
- Focus Skills: Mood, Imagery, and the 5 Senses
- This was a very important and fun book that allowed us to make observations of the world around us, and through creative words and imagery, tap into our mood/feelings and even imagination. The book teaches us how to appreciate the beauty in everyday things as seen through a young boy's eyes, growing up in a multicultural and diverse neighborhood.

Next Week:

- Featured Story: *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark* - NF/Biography, Women's History Month - **Quiz on Fri 3/10**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSWSdOwFkb4>

-Focus Skills: Describe the relationship between historical events, Cause and Effect

Learning Ally [The featured story for the week is available here and can be accessed at home](#)

-read.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud Book options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Not Homework but Recommended:

Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min. Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner.

Religion

This Week:

We completed activities around Lent. Specifically we focused on Fasting. We had discussions and completed activities about what Fasting means and how we can grow closer to God from it. We learned that it's a personal choice between you and God and that it's not just about giving something up. Rather, it's about what you are going to fill that hole with or the actions you are going to pursue that will strengthen your relationship with God.

Next Week: As we move into the Third week of Lent, we will watch videos, read/discuss from our workbook, and complete activities that help us to build our relationship with God and to help us connect with the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the joy that will come because of it on Easter. We will also begin Chapter 8 (How do we become members of the Church?) in our Christ In Us workbook.

KIDS NIGHT OUT *reMix*



CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6-9 PM

CHILD DINNER INCLUDED!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CCS!

RISING 1ST-7TH GRADERS!

KIDS NIGHT OUT IS A DROP-OFF EVENT THAT GIVES PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A NIGHT OUT WHILE CHILDREN ENJOY A SAFE AND EXCITING EVENING OF ACTIVE AND ENGAGING FUN WITH THEIR PEERS.

LED BY CAMP4REAL FOUNDER AND EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL EDUCATOR, SCOTT WILLIAMS (AKA MR. DUBS!), AND A TEAM OF AMAZING ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENGAGING KIDS IN ACTIVE PLAY WHILE INCORPORATING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

NEW TO CAMP4REAL KNO? HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- A KID-FRIENDLY, PLANT-BASED CATERED DINNER
- A VARIETY OF EXCITING P.E. STYLE GROUP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO PLAY
- A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TEST DRIVE THE CAMP4REAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE



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