



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

Good afternoon, 4th grade families! We had a wonderful week of school and hope you did as well! We are flying through the year and are in disbelief that we are already in March! Thank you for your continued support and please check out all of the awesome events posted in the Announcements section. We are so appreciative of you and your families and hope you have a great weekend!

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.
- **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.

- 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 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.
- Contact emails: a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org

Calendar/Important Dates:

- March 4, 2023- Father/Daughter Dance from 6-8 pm in Cafeteria
- March 6, 2023- Author Visit (Katy Sloop Roberts- Author of the Luna & Fortuna Series)
- April 6, 2023- Passion Play

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students began continued 6 which focuses on the aftermath of the American Revolution. Students learned about important historical figures such as George Washington and James Madison. Students also learned about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights!

Next week, we will continue this chapter. The ch. 6 test is scheduled for Thursday, March 9.

Math

This week in Math we have been engaged reviewing all things fractions. We have been practicing our skills with simplifying, comparing, ordering, and generating equivalent fractions, and enjoyed an "I have who has" game reviewing mixed numbers to improper fraction conversions. We took our test over Ch. 8 and began Ch. 9 on fraction operations. So far we have learned how to add and subtract fractions with common denominators.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students finished *Because of Winn Dixie* as well as a writing unit in which we focused on how to write realistic fiction stories. Students learned how to write powerful endings as well as how to draft their stories. These stories are really coming along and students are putting in a ton of effort!

Next week, we will begin a new writing unit that focuses on writing well crafted essays.

Religion

In Religion this week we have been focused on Unit 3 Lesson 12. We put gifts from the Holy Spirit into our own words, learned the importance of the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity, and put the Beatitudes into action as we each strive to live as Jesus' disciples. Next week will begin Unit 3 Lesson 13; "How Does God teach us to love?" Passion Play costume pieces have been distributed. Please see "Passion Play Costume Information" email sent yesterday.

The Unit 3 Lesson 13 Religion quiz is scheduled for Friday, March 10th.

Science

In Science this week we have had some fun learning about the Water Cycle and how it is related to weather. We illustrated ways rain, snow, sleet and hail form as a performance assessment, and finished our water cycle narrative "My Life as a Drip". We look forward to sharing these next week. We are continuing to learn about sea breezes/land breezes, the rain shadow effect, air masses, fronts, cloud systems, and ways we can measure weather patterns.

The Ch. 9 Science test is scheduled for Friday, March 10th.

