



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter: 03/03/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- There is no school on **Friday, March 24**, because it is the end of the third quarter. There is also no school for students on **Monday, March 27**, because it is a teacher work day.
- Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to drive to Montpelier in April. We are so grateful for you! We will be sending out the permission slips for this field trip later this month, but please keep **April 21** on your calendar.
- 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.

¿Estás buscando una oportunidad increíble de oración durante la Cuaresma para sus hijos? Únase al Padre Dan con sus hijos para cantos de alabanza, reflexión en silencio, catequesis del Padre y un rosario en la presencia de nuestro Señor en el

Santísimo Sacramento este sábado 4 de Marzo a las 10 a.m. Comenzaremos con un refrigerio en el salón parroquial de la Iglesia de la Encarnacion. Los estudiantes de middle school pueden recibir horas de servicio en la iglesia para asistir y ayudar con los más pequeños según sea necesario. Ven a consolar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con tu amor y déjate amar por Él en su presencia Eucarística.

- The end of the third quarter is fast approaching! We will be having our 3rd quarter CBG party on **Monday, March 20**. We are holding the party a little earlier than usual (we usually wait until the quarter is over) because Mondays are the best day to hold the party but Monday, March 27 is a teacher work day.
- 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.

- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Monday, March 6:** Science test (open book and notes)
- **Tuesday, March 7:** Test on the path to sainthood
- **Thursday, March 9:** Test on spelling/vocabulary words from "James Forten"
- **Wednesday, March 15:** 3rd Qtr. Khan Academy due
- **Friday, March 17:** Two IRAs are due (project grades)

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Social Studies

We will continue our focus on key figures in the early stages of our nation. Students will be learning about different viewpoints in history, making generalizations and begin a timeline project.

Math

This week we worked on LCM, GCF, and comparing fractions. Next we will be adding and subtracting unlike fractions and working on simplifying fractions.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Coordinate Plane, Line Plot and Multiply Decimals* by the end of the 3rd quarter. **DUE 3/15**

* Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we had a test on the last set of homophones that we will study this year, and students also read a short story in the *Journeys* anthology, "James Forten" by Walter Dean Myers. Not only was that author featured prominently in *Love That Dog*, but this biography fits in with the time period students are studying in social studies. Students also received the new set of spelling/vocabulary words, which are words taken from "James Forten." We also introduced a short unit on solving analogies.

Next week, students will have a test on the spelling/vocabulary words from "James Forten" and will continue studying analogies. We will also read two short stories from *Journeys* and study object nouns (direct objects and objects of a preposition). Early the week of March 13 students will have a quiz on object nouns, and we will begin reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Two IRAs (one based on a classic story and one free-choice) are due on Friday, March 17. These will each count as a project grade.

Religion

This week students completed the unit on the path to sainthood and created a booklet on the Stations of the Cross. Next week we will have a test on the steps involved in being recognized as a saint, and we will begin a unit on the sacraments. In art, students will be creating a stained glass window on one of the Stations of the Cross.

Science

We are going to be wrapping up our rock unit this week. We created sandstone and crystals in our labs and identified rocks and minerals. We will be looking at fossils and learning what they tell us about history.

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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