



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

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## Friday Newsletter

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### 4th Grade

Good afternoon, 4th grade families! We had a most excellent week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! It is hard to believe that we are already in the 4th quarter. We have enjoyed our time so much and are grateful to you and your families for making this year such a joy. We are excited to see you next week at the Passion Play as we march toward Easter and Spring Break! Thank you and please reach out with any questions.

#### **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.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org) [a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org)

#### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- Monday, April 3- Spring Dress Begins
- Wednesday, April 5- Passion Play Dress Rehearsal (8:15 am)
- Thursday, April 6- Passion Play at 9 am (11:30 Dismissal- No Aftercare)
  - 4th grade students are allowed to leave after the performance, but are welcome to stay!
- Friday, April 7- Friday, April 14- Easter Break (No School)
- Monday, April 17- School Resumes
- Saturday, April 29- Gala Auction at the Omni Hotel

## Social Studies

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This week in Social Studies, students continued a unit which focuses on the Civil War. Students learned about the men who led during the war and specific battles as well. This is a very engaging unit that students have thoroughly enjoyed!

Next week, we will have our test over chapter 7 on Wednesday, April 5. Study guides were handed out on Wednesday.

## Math

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In Math this week the kids have enjoyed learning how to add tenths and hundredths in fraction and decimal form. We have been learning how to compare and order decimals, and how to identify extra or missing information in word problems. We are gearing up for the Ch. 10 Test next Wednesday, April 5th.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in Language Arts, students worked on the rough drafts of their persuasive essays. We also started a new novel, *Some Places More Than Others*, in which students will learn about family history and will lead us to our big end of year project! Next week, we will continue this novel and work on our summarizing skills.

The final draft of the persuasive essay is due on Monday, April 3. This is to be handwritten in cursive.

## Religion

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In Religion this week, we have been focused on Unit 3 Lesson 15- "What turns us toward God's love?". We learned about sanctifying grace, distinguished between wants vs. needs, wrote an acrostic poem for the word "holy" and wrote individual prayers for strength and grace for specific things we need in the coming weeks. The students began writing conversion stories/comics, and we had two successful Passion Play rehearsals. I am so proud of their hard work! It's going to be a great show. The Unit 3 Test is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4. Conversion stories are due Wednesday, April 5.

\*Our Passion Play dress rehearsal will be Wednesday, April 5th. Children should wear their uniform to school, and bring their costume to change into for the rehearsal. Just as a reminder, 4th grade students are welcome to leave after the show on April 6th.

## Science

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This week in Science we have been busy working with our groups on the model of the solar system and planet project. We have been engaged in this topic, had fun working in the STEM lab, and look forward to hearing each group's presentation in class. :)