



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter: 03/31/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Thursday, April 6** is an 11:30 dismissal with no aftercare available. It is Holy Thursday and the start of our Easter break.
- Permission slips for our April 21 field trip were in last week's Friday Folder and are attached to the bottom of this newsletter. Please sign and return these no later than Thursday, April 6.
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Wednesday, April 5th:** Science Test: Weather

Teacher email addresses

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d.samley@cvillecatholic.org Ms. Samley (Language Arts and Religion)

Social Studies

This week we learned about the Bill of Rights, and the ratification of the constitution. We will be learning about the start of political parties and how to read population density maps.

Math

This week we worked on multiplying whole numbers and mixed numbers, and using canceling to simplify prior to multiplying fractions. We will be learning about unit fractions.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Add and Subtract Fractions*, *Multiplying Fractions*, and *Algebraic Thinking* by the end of the 4th quarter.

* 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 continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and had a spelling/vocabulary test.

Next week we will continue reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Religion

This week students took the ACRE test and focused on the Stations of the Cross. Next week, we will learn more about the Triduum and Easter.

Science

We began learning about uneven heating of the land and water on earth, air pressure and the rain shadow effect. We will be wrapping up this unit and taking a test on Wednesday.



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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in a school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Charlottesville Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Trip to James Madison’s Montpelier

Educational Objective: Students will engage in activities that explore the role of James Madison as Father of the Constitution, Architect of the Bill of Rights, and Fourth President of the United States. They will also participate in activities that explore the role of the people who were enslaved at the Montpelier plantation, will participate in a mock Constitutional Convention, and will engage in a hands-on archaeological activity that explores the role of archaeologists at Montpelier today.

Sponsor of Activity: Ms. Samley and Mrs. Sperry

Date and time of departure: Friday, April 21 at 8:30 ***We will bring bag lunches***

Date and time of return: Friday, April 21 at 2:30

Method of transportation: parent drivers/private cars

Please return this form by: Thursday, April 6

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

I request and give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation. I also give the school permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child during the course of this trip.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

Contact person in case of emergency: _____
number: _____

Phone

__ I am willing to drive and can seat _____ students in my vehicle.

__ I cannot drive for the field trip.

- Diocesan policy requires two adults per car when possible. All adult (21 & older) chaperones must have attended VIRTUS training.
- Drivers must have a Volunteer Driver Information Form on file in the office.
- Drivers will not deviate from the intended itinerary.
- **No siblings may accompany us.**