

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 03/04/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Each year the Office of Catholic Schools sends out the Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey. The survey is designed to help schools receive feedback from our parents in order to assist us in planning for the future. You will find the link below. Please note that this survey is anonymous and all results go directly to the Diocese of Richmond. We do not receive individual results, rather a summary. We realize that this is a busy time of year, but your feedback is very important to us. Please prayerfully consider filling out this survey so that we may continue to grow. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, March 11. We thank you in advance for your time and candor.
 - <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/183849/p1470>
- From Mr. Frazier:
 - *Good Afternoon,*

I hope this email finds you well. As you know CCS sports are for Middle School students. However, given the popularity of club soccer in our area, we do not have the appropriate numbers at our current soccer practices on a daily basis. Additionally, we will not have enough players at some of our games. I am extending the opportunity to play girls soccer at CCS to our 5th grade girls, this will hopefully ensure a proper roster and build the foundation over the next few years. We have done this a time or two in the past, and it is a secondary option but a great opportunity.

We will host a single day tryout next Monday, March 7th. This is a regular practice day so the rest of the team will be there as well. We are allowing as many 5th grade girls to try out as possible but we intend to only keep 4-6 additional players. I know many of these 5th grade girls also play club soccer and have busy schedules. This is ok, and they will need to communicate and talk with Coach Osteen at the tryout if they are interested and we can decide from there if it makes sense.

I know this is sudden, I apologize as we tried to salvage our middle school

roster, but I am also excited for these girls to have this opportunity. If you intend to try out, please let me know, and be prepared to bring your soccer equipment Monday. At the conclusion of afternoon announcements, make your way to the gym bathroom halls by my office and congregate there to get dressed and ready for practice. I could be leaving out some information so if you have immediate direct questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Some general information:

-Practices as of now until the game schedule begins - M/T/W/Th

-Practices are from after school until about 4:45pm.

Once the games begin, practices will be based around the games, potential that practice might not happen on a busy game week. Coach will communicate that as the season and games are going.

-We have a parent meeting for spring sports (Track and girls soccer) on Tuesday, March 8th. The meeting is in the gym at 5 PM following the practice. there will be a virtual option but we would like to see as many people as possible. The meeting covers the athletic handbook (conduct and being a CCS student athlete) and some information on budget participation dues. After I am finished, the coaches will stick around for in person meetings Q & A.

- Please use the link below and make sure that your child is signed up for carline. We have been short two or more helpers for the past few weeks.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aaaa28a3fb6-5thgrade2>
- Please make sure that your child is bringing in their waterbottle each day. We have had many students this week who have been without one multiple times.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Thursday, March 10th: Object noun test (direct objects, objects of a preposition, and indirect objects)

Friday, March 11th : Social Studies States and Capitals Assessment

Friday, March 11: Weather & Climate TEST

Tuesday, March 15th: Spelling/vocabulary test

Friday, March 18th: IRA on the mystery book is due

Math

This week we focused on LCM, comparing fractions and writing fractions as decimals. Next week we will be adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions.

Science

This week we learned about weather patterns and air pressure. Next week we will learn how weather is measured and the rain shadow effect. There will be a Ch. 11 test on weather and climate on Friday, March 11th.

Social Studies

This week we finished our study of the Constitutional Convention and the drafting of the Constitution to replace the Articles of Confederation. We took a test over this unit today and did a Constitution Escape Room. Next week we will start our next unit in Social Studies on the Presidency of George Washington and a look at westward expansion. The next two weeks our map focus will be on the Midwest States and Capitals

Language Arts

This week students had a quiz on direct objects and objects of a preposition. Next week, we will study indirect objects and have a test on all three on Thursday. Students also received a new set of spelling/vocabulary words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and the tests on those (spelling, definition, and part of speech) will be on Tuesday, March 15. Next week, we will also continue to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*. The third quarter IRA is due Friday, March 18. Students are also doing an IRA project for Mrs. Banaszak.

Religion

This week we completed our Body biography project. The Lent season began with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. We watched a video about Ash Wednesday and discussed the reasons we Pray, Fast, and Give Alms during the Lent season. The CRS bowls were sent home and it is our hope to collect as much change as we can