

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade March 7, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! As we roll into March, it is vitally important for all students to be in school, especially on days that we are rehearsing for the Passion Play. Please be mindful of appointments and vacations as we are trying to get to as much new content as we can. **Next week, we will have rehearsal on Thursday morning since we have a half day and no school on Friday.** Thank you and please reach out with any questions. Have a wonderful weekend!

All the best, 4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Chick Fil A Night for CCS is on Tuesday, March 11.
- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.
- CCS will be holding a Virtus training session (Saturday, March 22) from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0



Social Studies

This week in SS, students continued to learn about the aftermath of the American Revolution. We focused on some historical figures such as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. We also learned about Westward Expansion.

Next week, we will do a project based on the American Revolution and its aftermath.

Math

This week in Math, we reviewed for our math test and began decimals. We will continue to learn about decimals next week.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students began a new writing unit! Students are learning to write their own stories about characters and topics that interest them. This week, students learned how to create a story arc and how to write a story "bit by bit". I am very happy with the progress made so far! We are also reading *Because of Winn Dixie* to help support this process.

Next week, students will continue this work.

Theology

This week in Theology, we talked about our March tenet of the month and started Theology of the body. Below you will find the link to sign-up to donate to our service project. I will also send it out in an email with more details.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA9AC2BA2FBC43-55384768-4thgrade

Science

This week in Science, we reviewed our test and started learning about circuits. The class really enjoyed using a website to build circuits and play with energy flow.