



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

4/11/25

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2024-2025**
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Calendar/Important Dates

- Holy Thursday, April 17 - 11:30 dismissal
- Good Friday, April 18 - Sunday, April 27 - Easter Break
- Monday, April 28 - School Resumes
- Saturday, May 3 - 2025 Gala Auction

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Important School Announcements

- We hope you can join us for the 2025 Charlottesville Catholic School Gala Auction, which will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the Omni Hotel. The Gala Auction is a fabulous evening for the CCS community to come together and support the school! Featuring cocktail hour and a seated dinner, live and silent auctions, and a number of fun raffles, this is our school's biggest fundraising effort each year—you don't want to miss it!
[Purchase your Gala Auction tickets here!](#)
- Your child was given a **Rice Bowl** from CCS (if you need or want another, please email h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Social Studies

This Week: Students will learn facts on the Huang He River (Yellow River) and how the Chinese used characters and symbols in their written language. They will also begin learning about their inventions and how they were used in Ancient China.

Next Week: Students will learn how Ancient China has changed over time. They will explain and identify how it began, at its peak, and China today.

- Ancient China Study Guides will go home in Friday Folders
- Unit test will be on Wednesday, April 16th

Math

This Week: Students will learn how multiplication and division are related by understanding equal sharing. They will be introduced to the strategy of using models to group for division. Students will also begin learning basic multiplication facts of 0, 1, 2, and 5.

Next Week: Students will continue to learn how multiplication and division are related using a variety of strategies. They will also learn basic multiplication facts of 3, 4, and 6.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We continued our Novel Study/Book Clubs (*Stone Fox*) this week, as well as kicked off our Poetry/Figurative Language Units.

Next Week: (Short Week - 3 ½ days)

-Word Study (Spelling): Consonant + le Syllables (**bottle**, **cradle**, **marble**, **circle**) - **Quiz - Thursday**

-Writing/Grammar

-Skill(s): **Figurative Language** (e.g., similes, metaphors, personification, idioms, alliteration, hyperbole, onomatopoeia) and **Poetry** (Features and Types)

-Mentor Text: **None**

-Mentor Sentence: **None**

-Reading - Book Clubs (Novel Study - *Stone Fox*)

- Poetry Unit

- MAP Testing Preparation (Reading MAP Test will be on Tuesday, 5/6)

Homework: [Reading Page \(Let's Learn It\)](#) - None

Study Resources: Grammar Voyages, ELA Notebook, Reading Notebook, ELAR Folder (Reading Practice Pages), and Word Study Intro Letter/Packet

Theology

This Week:

We continued our Lenten Journey this week by reading from our daily Devotional book, completing activities that highlight the promises that we are making during this time (fasting, almsgiving, and prayer), and making connections within our Christ In Us discussions and readings. We also had our Second Lesson from the Empowering God's Children program and began preparing for 3rd Grade's Mass coming up after the break.

Next Week:

-Mass Planning - Ms. Grassi's Homeroom will be leading Mass on **Tuesday, April 29**

-Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Activities

-Christ In Us Workbook - Lesson 3.14 (What turns us away from God's love?) - **Quiz - Wednesday**

-Apostles Creed Prayer (Students have received a copy) - **Recite from Memory - Monday, 4/14**

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen."

As Easter approaches, Paul states in Romans 6 that baptism symbolises our dying with Christ and our being raised to new life in him. Thus, memorizing the Apostles' Creed, or Baptismal Creed, helps children to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith and provides a basic outline of belief that those being baptized would need to understand. By committing the words to memory, they can internalize the beliefs and principles that the creed expresses. This can lead to a stronger sense of personal faith and a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian. It can also help to build a foundation for future Bible study.

The creed is divided into three sections. The first section affirms the belief in God the Father, the Creator of heaven and earth. The second section affirms belief in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, and his life, death, and resurrection. The third section affirms belief in the Holy Spirit, the Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Study Resources: Theology Folder, Notebook, Apostles Creed Prayer Copy

Science

This Week: Students will learn how to measure mass using the metric system and the tools needed to measure different types of solids. They will be using a balance scale to measure the mass of different objects. They will be introduced to density and volume and how it relates to a solid, liquid and gas.

Next Week: Students will be comparing the density and volume of different objects. They will also learn how temperature can cause changes to the states of matter, as well as how certain types of matter can become a mixture or a solution.

2025 GALA AUCTION

APRIL 2025



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May 3rd

The Charlottesville Omni

Silent Auction, Dinner,
Live Auction, Raffles,
Dancing and Music!

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