



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### April 11 , 2025

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a fantastic week in fourth grade. We are less than a week from Passion play and things are going great. We had our first dress rehearsal which went wonderfully. **The Play will begin at 9 am on Thursday, April 17th.** Please be on the lookout for any last minute information about everything happening next week. Please reach out if you have any questions.

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

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#### **Important School Announcements**

- **Important information: Passion Play.** Next Wednesday, we will have our final dress rehearsal. Students will come to school dressed in their uniforms and then change to their costume after lunch. Next Thursday, students can come to school dressed in their costumes. Once the Passion Play is finished, students are welcome to either stay or be taken home to start Easter Break! Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions.
- Smart Watches/Phones- The CCS Student/Parent Handbook states "Electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, iPods, smart watches, and cameras, are not permitted to be used during school time or during school-related activities such as sports, clubs, or other events."

If absolutely necessary for after school, a student can have a Smart Watch in their backpack but it must be kept on "school mode".

Thank you for your help with this matter!

- 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!](#)

- **Mark Your Calendars – Field Day is Coming!**

Field Day will take place on **Friday, May 23, from 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM!** This is a half-day event, and we'll need around **50 parent volunteers** to help make the day successful and fun for our students.

We'll need help with setup before and cleanup after the event, so if you're available outside the 8:00–11:30am timeframe, we'd greatly appreciate the extra hands!

The official volunteer sign-up sheet will go out after Easter Break, but we wanted to spread the word early so families can plan ahead and request time off if needed. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Varney. ([m.varney@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.varney@cvillecatholic.org))

- 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.
- **Lent Almsgiving! [Parishes and Schools Introduction letter to families 2025 ENG \(3\)](#) Join Us For CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary!** CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Your child was given a Rice Bowl from CCS (if you need or want another, please email [h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org)). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit [crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students participated in creating a timeline of the Civil War. This was a really engaging project in which students had to research further and decide what they felt were the 5 most important events of the Civil War. Students will present their final drafts next week.

## Math

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This week in Math, we learned the formulas for Area and Perimeter. We also started a project highlighting these concepts. Next week, we will continue to work on the project.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students began a new novel, *Some Places More Than Others*. This is a wonderful story about family, identity, forgiveness, and so much more. We are continuing to study story elements as students begin wrapping up the books that they are writing themselves! We will continue this work next week.

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we completed two chapters in our Christ in Us book and had a quiz. We also practiced for the Passion play.

## Science

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This week in Science, we wrapped up our unit on Force and Motion. We also did an experiment where students practiced writing a hypothesis and collecting data on friction.

**Next Wednesday April 16th, we will have our test for this unit. Students are bringing their notebooks home along with a list of things to study in preparation.**

# 2025 GALA AUCTION

APRIL 2025



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Live Auction, Raffles,  
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