

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 04/014/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Students should bring headphones/earbuds, if possible, for an audiobook activity on *The Phantom Tollbooth*.
- Please be sure your child has a water bottle every day.
- April 30 Gala Auction

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Thursday, April 28th : Test over the Old Testament (Rescheduled from before break)

Friday, April 29th: Easel activity on defining words in context is due

Volunteers needed for the 2022 Art Show Prep and Set Up

We're back! The annual CCS Art Show is back in person and we couldn't be more excited to showcase the creative learning our students have engaged in this year. The show, which will take place during the week of May 9th, takes many hands to prepare and hang. There are multiple times available during the Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the show to help prepare and create displays. The hanging of the show will be May 7th and 8th and will require a team of volunteers. Thank you for considering donating your time to this effort.

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Math

This week we worked on solving word problems with fractions and reviewing for our test on Wednesday. When we return we will begin our measurement unit.

Science

This week we did a centripetal force lab. When we return we will be focusing on telescopes and shadows (pun intended).

Social Studies

This week we completed our study of the Westward Expansion. When we return from break we will learn about how our Nation changed after expansion.

Language Arts

This week we continued to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and students wrote the rough draft of the creative writing project connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*. They also took a test on homophones and one on nouns. When we return from break, we will finish reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and will complete a dodecahedron book report on the book. Students will also finish the creative writing assignment. They have been working on an on-line project on defining words in context, and that project is due Friday, April 29.

Religion

This week we learned about the days of Holy Week. We finished up reading our Saint novels in preparation for our project when we return. Due to my unforeseen absence the Old Testament assessment is being moved to after Easter Break.

From Mr. Seibert:

I am gauging interest to start a First Lego League Robotics team for the 22-23 school year. FLL is an annual competition to build a lego robot that can solve multiple course challenges, along with team building challenges and a project that encompasses some aspect of the community. Learn more at their website: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

If your child(ren) is interested, please fill out [this form](#).