



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Middle School



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. Please review the available slots here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-2022>

- We hope you all have a wonderful and blessed Easter and Spring Break.
- Spring Dress starts when we return from Spring Break.
- Tuesday, April 26, is a Middle School Free Dress day for students with one or fewer dress code infractions in the last month.
- Upcoming FANS events:
  - The Kona Ice truck will be here during lunch and recess on Monday, April 25.
  - Friday, May 6, will be the Spring Dance, from 7 - 9 pm.

## Social Studies - [r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org)

---

6th: This week the 6th graders were introduced to vocabulary related to World War I and created their own propaganda posters. When we get back from break they will explore the Russian Revolution and the reasons the US entered the War.



7th: This week the 7th graders learned about the 1990s and the presidencies of George HW Bush and Bill Clinton. When we get back from break they will explore the events of the September 11th attacks on the United States.

8th: This week the 8th graders finished their last unit of new content! Well done! Next week they will begin their unit on important dates that will allow us to begin putting historical events into chronological order.

## Mathematics - [j.garland@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.garland@cvillecatholic.org) & [l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org)

---

Math 6 (Garland): Happy Spring Break to one and to all!!! We have been working on solving one-step inequalities and stressing the importance of showing work and a number line for the solution. We will quiz on this skill when we return from spring break on Tuesday the 26th, test review on solving equations and inequalities on Wednesday the 27th, and Test on the Unit on Friday, the 29th.

Pre-Algebra (Garland): Happy Spring Break to one and to all!!! In Pre-Algebra 6, we finished a lab/project centered around finding heights with mirrors in class. When we return on the 25th, we will start to discuss the Percent Proportion and its connection to discounts, mark-ups, and tax. In Pre-Algebra 7 and 8, we quizzed on the applications of proportions. When we return from spring break, these classes will do the class lab/project centered around finding heights with mirrors.

Geometry (Garland): Happy Spring Break to one and to all!!! This past week, we worked with area formulas to find composite shapes' areas. When we return from break, we will discuss Surface Area, Lateral Area, and Volume and calculate those values for composite three-dimensional shapes. We will also explore the connections between the ratios of scale factor, area, and volume.

Math 7 (DeVane): Students have been working on displaying data and interpreting graphs. When we return, we will finish up the unit with box-and-whisker plots and test on probability and statistics.

Algebra (DeVane): Students took a test on polynomials and factoring on Wednesday. When we return, we will start our final unit on quadratic equations and functions.

## Language Composition and Literature

---

6th: Literature - We wrapped up *Abel's Island* this week with our third vocabulary quiz and a final test. The final test included vocabulary, story elements, and various essay questions (some choice was allowed) that covered character development, main ideas/details, making connections, and plot. When we return from Easter break we will begin with a short story and then move into our final book, *A Bridge to Terabithia*.

Q4 IRA #1 is a book talk. The students have received instruction on this and directions are in google classroom. The due date is May 3.

Christ has risen! Alleluia! Have a wonderful Easter.

6th: We completed our vocabulary lesson 13 this week. The students created a crossword puzzle using their words and made a word web. They also played a couple rounds of word bingo. We finished by completing an in-class assignment (actually outside since it was so nice) on Wednesday. We will start our new unit on adverbs after the break. Happy Easter!

7th: Students took a grammar quiz on diagramming participles on Wednesday. No new vocabulary list was introduced this week; we will resume our weekly lists after Spring Break. We have read a number of short stories over these past two weeks and will begin our final book, a play about the early life and struggles of Helen Keller, after the break. The first IRA is due on Tuesday, May 3.

8th: Students took a final test on *Animal Farm* on Wednesday. We will begin our study of *The Outsiders* following Spring Break. We will also work on the final draft of the religion paper and begin Wordly Wise lesson 15 after the break. The first IRA is due on Tuesday, May 3.

May God bless you richly this Easter. He is risen!

## Religion - [a.sisman@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.sisman@cvillecatholic.org)

---

6th: This week we talked about the Triduum, which begins Thursday evening with the Mass of the Last Supper and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. If you have never been to any of these liturgies, I would encourage you to find one to attend. They are some of the most moving liturgies of the year. Have a happy Easter!

7th: This week we talked about the Triduum, which begins Thursday evening with the Mass of the Last Supper and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. If you have never been to any of these liturgies, I would encourage you to find one to attend. They are some of the most moving liturgies of the year. Have a happy Easter!

8th: This week we talked about the Triduum, which begins Thursday evening with the Mass of the Last Supper and ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. If you have never been to any of these liturgies, I would encourage you to find one to attend. They are some of the most moving liturgies of the year. A few weeks ago, I assigned the church building project which is due May 6. We spent some time in class researching church architecture and various styles. The break will be a good time for students to gather supplies and spend some time constructing. I will also send a separate correspondence out to parents with the guidelines. Have a happy Easter!

## Science

---

6th: This week we modeled the digestive system and fed the model bananas and crackers to demonstrate the function of the organs in the digestive system. Have a great Easter Break.

7th: This week we introduced the phenomenon of waves. We learned about sound and light and the behavior of waves. We concluded with a lab on sound. Have a great Easter Break.

8th: This week we concluded our unit on Climate and Weather. We did a case study on the Maple Syrup industry and ended the week tasting the different grades of Maple Syrup verse pancake syrup. Have a great Easter Break.

## Spanish

---

8th: This week we practiced the rooms of the house, furniture, and chores. On Wednesday students turned in their house project where they gave a tour of either their real home or a home they designed. On Tuesday and Wednesday we also talked about Semana Santa (Holy Week) and how it is celebrated in Spain.

When we return from break we will start our unit on food and shopping! This is my favorite unit, and there will definitely be a food day coming up soon!

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and a very relaxing break.