



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

4/18/25

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
- Tuesday, April 29 - 8:15 AM Mass *3rd Grade Led (Students must be in formal dress)
- Saturday, May 3 - 2025 Gala Auction
- Tuesday, May 6 - **No Mass/No Formal Dress** (Art Show) and MAP Reading
- Friday, May 9 - Grandparents and Great Friends Day
- Tuesday, May 13 - 8:15 AM Mass (Students must be in formal dress)
- Wednesday, May 14 - MAP Math

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Important School Announcements

- **LAST CHANCE FOR GALA AUCTION TICKETS!** You don't want to miss out on the party of the year! [Ticket sales for the 2025 Gala Auction](#) CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, April 18, so make sure that you're registered to attend! We have an incredible lineup of Live Auction items, available to bid on ONLY at the event. Silent Auction bidding will open online on April 21. Grab your friends and enjoy an evening of good food, great company and dancing - all while supporting our incredible school!
- All Families are invited to our annual **Art Show Open House** taking place after school on **Wednesday, May 7th from 4-6**. The Book Fair will have extended hours during this time and food, activities and first-class art will all be provided for you to enjoy. **Volunteers are still needed** on May 3rd and 4th to hang the Art Show. We are in need of many more adults to help set up and take down the art show this year. Middle

Schoolers may also use this as an opportunity to get service hours for **any category**. Please use this [SignUp Genius](#) to schedule a time.

- Our annual Grandparents and Great Friends Day will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025. Students in JK-5th grade are encouraged to invite their grandparents or another special visitor to join them at school that day. There will be 2 sessions for visits–JK through 2nd grade at 8:45AM (check-in from 8:30AM-8:45AM), and 3rd through 5th grades at 10:45AM (check-in between 10:30AM and 10:45AM). Those visiting multiple students are welcome to attend both sessions. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) no later than Monday, May 5 so that we can properly plan for the day.

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 about the contributions from Ancient Greece and how we use these contributions in modern times.

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 dove into our Poetry/Figurative Language Units this week, examining different features and types of each. With the help of a Figurative Language Flow Chart, students were able to ask the right types of questions to unlock hidden meanings and decipher language that needs to be “figured out.”

Next Week: (w/o 4/28)

-Word Study (Spelling): Suffix/Prefix Review (walked, dancing, preview) - Quiz - Monday, 5/5

-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*) - Test - Friday, 5/2

- Poetry Unit

- MAP Testing Preparation (Reading MAP Test will be on Thursday, 5/8)

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 completed our Lenten Journey (and began our celebration of the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil) this week by reading from our daily Devotional book, completing activities that highlight the promises that were made during this time (fasting, almsgiving, and prayer), walking/praying the Stations of the Cross, viewing 4th Grade's Passion Play, and making connections within our Christ In Us discussions and readings. We were also busy looking ahead and preparing for 3rd Grade's Mass coming up after the break.

Next Week: (w/o 4/28)

- Christ In Us Workbook - Lesson 3.15 (What turns us toward God's love?) - **Quiz - Thursday, 5/1**
- Fatima Prayer (Students will receive a copy) - **Recite from Memory - Thursday, 5/1**
- Hail Holy Queen Prayer (Students will receive a copy) - **Recite from Memory - Tuesday, 5/27**

Beginning on Thursday, May 1st we will pray the rosary weekly in honor of May being the month devoted to Mary. The rosary includes two prayers that may be less familiar to students (Fatima Prayer and Hail Holy Queen Prayer). The Fatima Prayer is said at the end of each decade of the rosary while the Hail Holy Queen is said upon completion of five decades of the rosary.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

Amen.

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

(Amen.)

Add When Praying in a Group

Verse: *Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.*

Response: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.*

Study Resources: Theology Folder, Notebook, Fatima Prayer Copy, Hail Holy Queen 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.

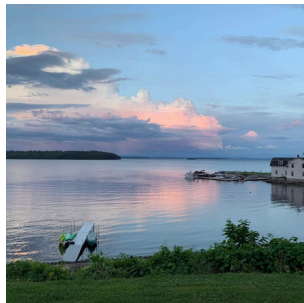
FINAL CALL FOR GALA AUCTION TICKETS!



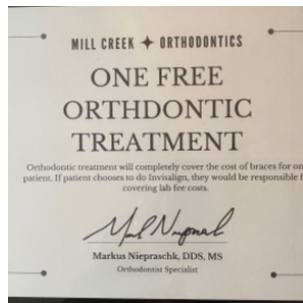
DON'T MISS OUT ON FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP!

Ticket Sales for our Annual Gala Auction closes this Friday (18th) at midnight!

CHCEK OUT THE AMAZING LINEUP OF AUCTION ITEMS!



**LAKE CHAMPLAIN
HOUSE AND BEACH**



**FULL ORTHODONTICS
TREATMENT**



**NOTRE DAME BOX
SEATS + LODGING**



**UVA VS. MIAMI FIRST
PITCH & TICKETS**



**CCS TEACHER
EXCLUSIVES**



**CCS STUDENT-MADE
ART PIECES**



**1YR AQUA CAR WASH
MEMBERSHIP**



**JAMAICAN VACATION
FOR UP TO 18**

Can't attend, but want to bid on Live Auction items? Proxy Tickets are available for \$75 - click the link to learn more!

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