



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### April 17 , 2025

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

Dear 4th Grade Families,

What a wonderful, busy week! The Passion Play went splendidly. Thank you to everyone who helped fourth grade with putting on the show and to the amazing kids who worked so hard. Our class field trip will be after break. We are going to visit Our Lady of Angels monastery on May 16th! Please reach out if you are able to help with driving. Permission slips will go home on April 28th. We hope you all have a Happy Easter and restful spring break. We look forward to seeing the students back at school on Monday April 28th. It's going to be a fantastic rest of the school year!

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

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#### **Important School Announcements**

- 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.

- **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!
- 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!

- **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 8:00–11:30 am 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.

## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students finished and presented their timeline of the Civil War. When we return from Easter Break, students will begin to learn about the "Reconstruction" era and the fallout of the Civil War.

## Math

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This week in Math, we completed a project using area and perimeter to build a zoo, aquarium, and more. When we return from spring break, we will begin our geometry unit.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students continued our new novel, *Some Places More Than Others*. This is a wonderful story about family, identity, forgiveness, and so much more. Students also learned about their end of year project (The Suitcase Project). There is a big writing component involved with this project. I put that information on Reading Google Classroom for those that would like to get started over Spring Break.

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we did our class retreat focused on the Passion of Christ. The student heard the passion story and made connections between it and the script for the passion play. We also had our final rehearsal for the performance.

## Science

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This week in Science, we completed our experiment from last week and did our unit test. After break, we will look more into scientific data and how it is used.

# FINAL CALL FOR GALA AUCTION TICKETS!



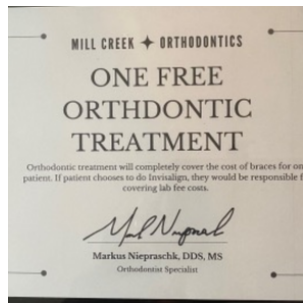
**DON'T MISS OUT ON FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP!**

**Ticket Sales for our Annual Gala Auction closes this Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) at midnight!**

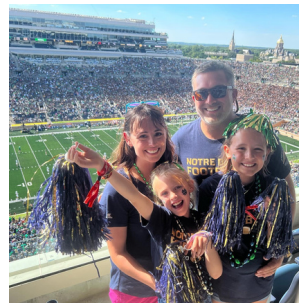
**CHCEK OUT THE AMAZING LINEUP OF AUCTION ITEMS!**



**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!**

**[HTTPS://CHARLOTTESVILLECATHOLICSCHOOL.BETTERWORLD.ORG/EVENTS/2025-TICKETS](https://charlottesvillecatholicschool.betterworld.org/events/2025-tickets)**