



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter

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4th Grade

Good afternoon, 4th grade families! We had a wonderful week at school and hope you did as well! It is hard to believe that we are in the final stretch of the year. We are so appreciative of all of your support and will continue to push our students to be their absolute best. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

Announcements

- Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. Additionally, it is imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess. Coats, hats, and gloves are required for the winter months. We truly appreciate your support.
- Your child's attendance counts! We have officially entered our busiest time of year, and it is imperative that the kids are at school with us.
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
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Calendar/Important Dates:

- Saturday, April 29- Gala Auction at the Omni Hotel
- Monday, May 8-12- Book Fair Week
- Friday, May 12- Great Friends & Grandparents Day
- Wednesday, May 17 & Thursday, May 18- MAP Testing (Please be present & on time!)
- Thursday, June 8- Last Day of School/Blue & Gold Day (11:30 Dismissal and No Aftercare)

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students completed a project on the Civil War! Students were placed in groups and completed a timeline project in which they had to choose what they believed were the 5 most important events of the Civil War. Students also learned how to use Canva, which is a fun online platform used to create posters, timelines, etc. This was a very engaging project and one that students thoroughly enjoyed!

Math

This week in Math we began Chapter 11, and are focused on the Customary Units of length, capacity and weight. We have worked hard learning how to convert between units of each. We have also learned how to measure to the nearest inch, half-inch and quarter inch with our rulers. Our Ch. 11 Test is scheduled for Tuesday, 5/2. The kids will be required to memorize all conversions in the chapter for the test. I know they are up for this challenge!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students continued our novel, *Some Places More Than Others*. This is a wonderful story in which students will learn about family history and will lead us to our big end of year project! Details for the Suitcase Project are on Reading Google Classroom. Students can start the writing process for the project at any time.

Next week, students will be turning in their typed realistic fiction story. It is due on Friday, April 28.

Religion

In Religion this week we were focused on Unit 4 with Lesson 16- "What is prayer?" The students have enjoyed the practices of prayer journaling, meditative, reflective and contemplative prayer, and about various ways we can pray. We studied the way God and Moses spoke to each other throughout Moses' life, and look forward to listening humbly and faithfully to God when he is speaking to us, too. Today we took our quiz over Unit 4 Lesson 16.

Science

This week in Science we wrapped up our study of matter and its properties with our exciting and creative "mystery matter" projects. I look forward to hearing all of our scientists' reports on their new discoveries, and all of the vivid physical properties they used to describe this new type of matter. We enjoyed learning about various types of mixtures, states of matter and particle arrangement of each, and about ways we can

identify matter with properties like mass, volume, and density. Today we took a test over Ch. 11. Next week we will begin Chapter 12- "Changes in Matter".