



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

April 5, 2025

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! This was a jam packed week for 4th grade! We are still learning and growing as well as preparing for the upcoming Passion Play. **Next Friday, we will have a dress rehearsal. Please have your child bring their full costume to school in their backpack.** Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you and have a great weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- 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 8:00–11:30am 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)

- 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.
- **Lent Almsgiving! [Parishes and Schools Introduction letter to families 2025 ENG \(3\)](#) Join Us For CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary!** CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Your child was given a Rice Bowl from CCS (if you need or want another, please email h.bryan@cvillecatholic.org). Bowls will be collected after Easter and all money collected will be sent directly to CRS. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more and to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

- **Spring Spirit Week April 7-11**

Student Council presents 2025 Spring Spirit Week! Show your school spirit and earn points for your Spirit Team by dressing up each day. ***Please read the guidelines for each day carefully:***

- **Monday, April 7 - Monochromatic Day**

Students may dress in one solid color of their choice. No prints or patterns, no pajamas, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

- **Tuesday, April 8 - Fun Tie Day**

All students can wear any fun tie with your school formal dress uniform (yes, you may wear it to Mass). No ties that light up or make noise.

- **Wednesday, April 9 - College Day**

Students may wear college-branded gear. Jeans, school pants, or college-branded sweatpants/pajama pants/shorts (school appropriate length); sweatshirts, t-shirts, accessories. No hats, no leggings. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

- **Thursday, April 10 - Beach Day**

Students may wear their summer/beach gear: school-appropriate shorts (see the Dress Down guidelines in the Uniform Policy for appropriate short length), Hawaiian shirts, beachy t-shirts, sun dresses (no spaghetti straps), accessories (may include sunglasses, sunhats, leis, etc.). NO swimsuits may be worn at all. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY.

- **Friday, April 11 - Grade-Level Theme Day**

Each grade level will decide on an appropriate, positive, fun theme for this day. The theme MUST be approved by their homeroom teachers. Normal dress down guidelines must be followed. Sneakers or school shoes ONLY. No leggings or fitted pajamas.

Social Studies

This week in SS, students finished up learning all about the Civil War! This week, we focused on the generals that led each side and how the war ended. Students also finished their Henry "Box" Brown writing project.

Next week, we will work on a project based on the Civil War.

Math

This week in Math, we worked with word problems about different measurements. We also review our test. Next week we will learn about Area and Perimeter and do a in class mini project about it.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued a new writing unit! Students are learning to write their own stories about characters and topics that interest them. We also wired up our Winn Dixie unit and focused on different themes in the story.

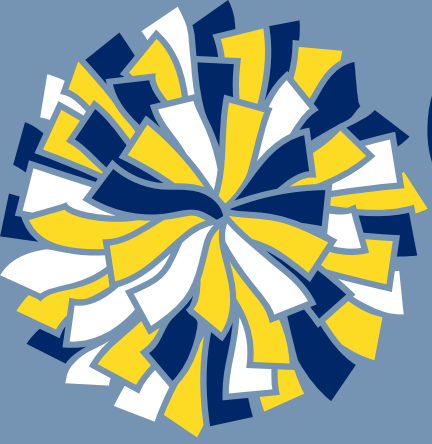
Next week, students will begin a new novel and writing unit.

Theology

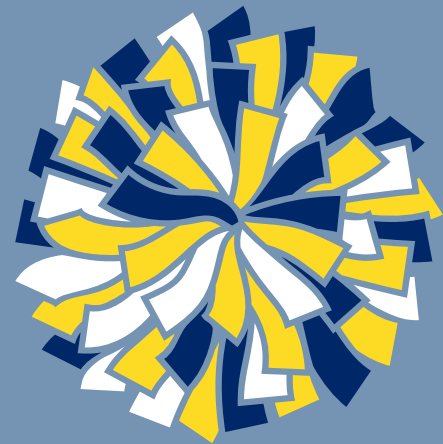
This week in Theology, we did our tenet of the month lesson and completed another chapter in our Christ in Us book. We also practiced for the Passion play.

Science

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