



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

**5th Grade**  
**04/04/2025**



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

- For Spirit Week next week, fifth grade chose "sports" for Friday's spirit theme. See the complete list below for the themes of the other days.
- We start Easter Break with an 11:30 dismissal on Thursday, April 17. School resumes on Monday, April 28.

## **Calendar/Important Dates:**

**Wednesday, April 9 :** Quiz on indirect objects

**Monday, April 15:** Test on direct and indirect objects and objects of a preposition

**Tuesday, April 16:** Quiz on Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter

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**Reading, Writing, and Theology**

**Math, Science, and Social Studies**

## **Important School Announcements**

- **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**

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In history we will be looking at the growing pains of the new nation and at the issues that led to the Civil War. We will be learning about slavery and sectionalism.

As we study westward expansion, students are encouraged to play Oregon Trail.

<https://oregontrail.ws/games/the-oregon-trail/play/>

## Math

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Students will be using PEMDAS to write and solve equations in our algebraic thinking unit. We will be conducting a data project in class to learn how to record, organize, analyze and display their data in clear formats using line plots, circle graphs, charts, line graphs and more. Students are encouraged to think of a survey topic they'd like to do.

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To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The **4th quarter** requirements to complete for Math: 5th grade are *Multiplying Fractions* (unit 6), *Algebraic Thinking* (unit 13), and *Dividing Decimals* (unit 9).

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week students began reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and had a quiz on Greek and Latin roots. They also began structuring the three body paragraphs of the research paper, and we began the study of indirect objects.

Next week, students will continue reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and will receive a new list of vocabulary/spelling words connected with this book. We will also complete the prewrite/graphic organizer for the research paper and will begin writing the rough draft. In addition, students will have a quiz on indirect objects. Early the following week, they will have a test on the three types of object nouns (direct objects, indirect objects, and objects of a preposition).

## Theology

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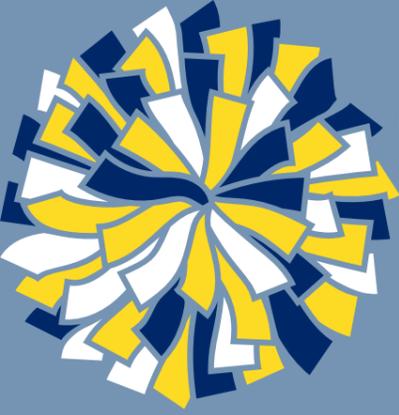
This week, students turned in the Pentateuch project and began our short unit on Theology of the Body. When we complete that unit next week, we will study information about Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter. Students will have a quiz on that material before Easter break.

## Science

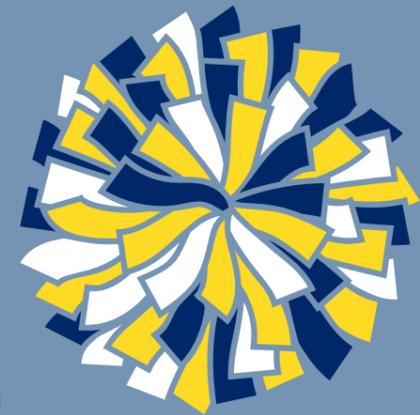
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We will continue learning about light, seasons, gravity, stars and more in our solar system unit.

I'd like to encourage your family to look into some evening star and planet gazing using a night sky app like *Night Sky* or *Sky Guide*.



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