



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4-7-2023

4th Grade

Good afternoon! It has been a truly memorable week in 4th grade. We are so glad we could have everyone together for the Passion Play, to celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ. We hope you have a relaxing, and restful break. Wishing you all a happy Easter- full of blessings, peace, and joy.

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:

- Friday, April 7- Friday, April 14- Easter Break (No School)
- Monday, April 17- School Resumes
- Saturday, April 29- Gala Auction at the Omni Hotel

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students finished and tested over our unit which focused on the Civil War. We will complete a project over the Civil War upon our return from Easter Break!

Math

This week in Math, the kids took a test over Ch. 10 on decimals and fractions through the hundredths place. I was overjoyed to see how many students took to decimals as a topic of interest. We will begin our study of Customary Units of Length in Ch. 11 when we return from break. Please ensure your child has a ruler with both inches and centimeters by Monday, April 17th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students continued our new 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! We will continue this story upon our return to school after Easter Break!

Religion

In Religion this week, the kids took a test over Unit 3- "How do we live what we believe?". We finished and shared our conversion stories. We also had the opportunity to "judge" the 8th grade Church projects. The kids were in awe over how much time and effort was put into these. They're already looking forward to the project themselves. When we return from break, we will begin Unit 4- "How do we become what we believe?" We will be focused on Unit 4 Lesson 16- "What is prayer?"

Science

In Science this week, we finished presenting our Planet projects. We began Ch. 11 and have transitioned from earth science to physical science. We are learning all about matter, mass, volume, density, physical properties of matter, and states of matter. We began a "mystery matter" mini-project in which the kids are scientists who have discovered a mystery substance, and are required to describe this new discovery with a variety of physical properties in a detailed report with an illustration. The Ch. 11 test, and "Mystery Matter" writing assignment will be due the week we return to school. The kids are absolutely loving the assignment!