



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter: 04/06/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- We wish your family a blessed Easter and hope you are able to celebrate the risen Christ with family and friends.
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Tuesday, April 18th:** Math Test (with notes)

Teacher email addresses

k.sperry@cvillecatholic.org Mrs. Sperry (Math, Science, and Social Studies)

d.samley@cvillecatholic.org Ms. Samley (Language Arts and Religion)

Social Studies

This week we learned about learning about the start of political parties and how to read population density maps. After Easter break, we will learn about the War of 1812.

Math

This week we worked on multiplying using unit fractions. After Easter break, we will be focusing on measurement.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Add and Subtract Fractions*, *Multiplying Fractions*, and *Algebraic Thinking* by the end of the 4th quarter.

* Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and studied nouns in direct address. Students also received the fourth quarter IRA, which is a paper-based project. There is only one IRA for the fourth quarter.

After the break, we will continue reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and will begin a writing project based on the novel. Students will also receive a new set of spelling/vocabulary words.

Religion

This week students focused on the Triduum and Easter. After the break, we will begin a unit on The Beatitudes.

Science

This week we finished our weather unit. After Easter break, we will be starting our unit on the solar system.



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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in a school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Charlottesville Catholic School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Trip to James Madison’s Montpelier

Educational Objective: Students will engage in activities that explore the role of James Madison as Father of the Constitution, Architect of the Bill of Rights, and Fourth President of the United States. They will also participate in activities that explore the role of the people who were enslaved at the Montpelier plantation, will participate in a mock Constitutional Convention, and will engage in a hands-on archaeological activity that explores the role of archaeologists at Montpelier today.

Sponsor of Activity: Ms. Samley and Mrs. Sperry

Date and time of departure: Friday, April 21 at 8:30 ***We will bring bag lunches***

Date and time of return: Friday, April 21 at 2:30

Method of transportation: parent drivers/private cars

Please return this form by: Thursday, April 6

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

I request and give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation. I also give the school permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child during the course of this trip.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

Contact person in case of emergency: _____
number: _____

Phone

__ I am willing to drive and can seat _____ students in my vehicle.

__ I cannot drive for the field trip.

- Diocesan policy requires two adults per car when possible. All adult (21 & older) chaperones must have attended VIRTUS training.
- Drivers must have a Volunteer Driver Information Form on file in the office.
- Drivers will not deviate from the intended itinerary.
- **No siblings may accompany us.**