



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### 5-12-2023

Good afternoon 4th grade families! It was a fantastic, fun-filled week in Fourth Grade. Between the book fair, art show, and grandparents day, we might call it a great success! We are springing into our final stretch in these last few weeks of school and feel proud about all the things we have learned and done this year. Thank you for your support, and especially in going above and beyond to make us feel well appreciated this week. Have a great weekend, and please reach out if you have any questions regarding last week's interim grades.

## 4th Grade

### **Announcements**

- Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed.
- Spring Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing will take place on May 17 and 18 for 4th grade. All testing will begin at 8:15AM. In order for us to gather accurate data on your child's progress, it is vital that students arrive at school on time, rested, and fed. Please do not schedule appointments for your child that may interfere with their testing time. While makeups are available, students tend to not perform as well when they are not in the full session with their classmates. We appreciate your help with this. Data collected helps us make informative instructional decisions.
- 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.
- Contact emails: [a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org) [a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org)

### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- Friday, May 12 and Saturday Mat, 13- Spring Musical
- 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

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This week in Social Studies, students began chapter 9, which focuses on the changes that Virginia and the United States have undergone in the last century. We are going to be studying World War I & 2 as well as learning about how the government works. It is a very full chapter!

## Math

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This week in Math, we wrapped up Ch. 12 on the metric system regarding units of length, mass and capacity. We began Ch. 13: "Perimeter and Area". Today, we learned how to measure perimeter, and related this topic to real-world examples and word problems. We look forward to learning about area next week.

The Ch. 13 Test is scheduled for Friday, 5/19.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in Language Arts, students continued our unit in which they are participating in a historical fiction book club as we combine language arts and social studies to learn about how the past connects to our present and future. Students are continuing to learn about themes in more complex texts and how to discover "big ideas" from their reading. In this unit we are also reading *Number the Stars*.

The Suitcase Project is due Monday, June 5. Please reach out with any questions.

## Religion

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This week in Religion we have been focused on how we pray, and what helps us to pray. We will continue to learn how the gifts of faith, hope, and charity help us to pray, and how various prayer forms help us turn our hearts toward God. 4B will be responsible for planning Mass on Tuesday, 5/16. We have enjoyed practicing for this, and also started an engaging "superheros of the Church" activity corresponding with our lesson.

There will be a Unit 4 Lesson 19 Religion Quiz at the end of next week.

## Science

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In Science this week we have been focused on all things sound. We took our Ch. 13 test today. Next week look forward to Ch. 14- "Light and Heat". We will learn that light behaves and transfers in many of the same ways as sound. We will also be learning about various ways heat is produced and used.