



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade
05/16/2025



Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- IRAs are due next Friday, May 23.

Calendar/Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 20: Civil War Timeline due

Wednesday, May 21: Quiz on last four Beatitudes/Beatitudes Project due

Friday, May 23: IRAs due

Wednesday, May 28: 4th Qtr. Khan Academy due

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Reading, Writing, and Theology

Math, Science, and Social Studies

Important School Announcements

- From the Library: Thank you so much to all who helped with our Book Fair! I truly appreciate each one of you. Just a reminder that this is the last week for book check-outs and **ALL** books are due back to the library **NEXT WEEK**. Thank you again for a wonderful year!
- Field Day for JK-7th grade is Friday, May 23. It is an 11:30AM dismissal day for students—JK Extended Day and STEAM Aftercare will both be in session. Please read the following information carefully and ensure that your children come to school fully prepared.

All essential items needed this day (with a few rules):

- Bathing suits are not required; if worn, they must be covered by shorts and a t-shirt at all times. Swim trunks are fine but t-shirts are to remain on.
- Appropriate closed-toed shoes; sneakers are preferred (NO Crocs, flip flops, or sandals)
- Sunscreen, sunscreen, sunscreen! Sunscreen **MUST** be applied at home, as we cannot apply it to students at school
- Comfortable loose fitting athletic attire that meets dress code requirements
- A **FULL** change of clothes (including socks) should be brought to school
- Hats are acceptable on this day as they provide sun blockage
- No sunglasses (unless prescription)
- **LABELED** Water Bottle (it is very important that we stay hydrated on this day)
- Towel
- [Sign up to volunteer here!](#)

Social Studies

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 the Civil War and the major events and people that are part of this conflict. We will be completing a big timeline project for the major events of the Civil War.

Math

Students will be completing a review and summative assessment which will be used as one point of data for 6th grade math placement.

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).

Completion due date is 5/28.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week students continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and had a test on the vocabulary from chapters 6-9. Students also started working on a project connected to the novel, a Dodecahedron project. That will be due when we complete the novel the week after next. The final test on the novel will also be the week of May 27.

Next week, we will work on the revised drafts of the research paper and continue to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

The fourth quarter IRA is due Friday, May 23.

Theology

This week, we finished our unit on the Beatitudes. Next week, students will have a quiz on the last four Beatitudes and will turn in the unit-long project.

Science

We are learning about weather. Please add this topic to your daily routine by discussing how the weather conditions will affect your daily activities (like how you dress for the day). Travis Koshko, CBS 19 weatherman gave a great presentation on meteorology.