



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### May 2, 2025

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

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We are in the home stretch now with only 4 more weeks of school left! These next few weeks will be very busy! **Next Thursday (May 8), we will have our final Reading MAP test.** Please have your child here on time and ready to do their best! Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions. Have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

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#### **Important School Announcements**

- Spring MAP Growth Assessments will be taken on Thursday, May 8 (reading) and Wednesday, May 14 (math). All students in grades 1-8 will take their assessments at the same time, starting at 8:30AM both days. In order for students to be prepared to do their best, they should be well-rested, have a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time. Outside appointments that require a late arrival or pick-up before 11AM should be avoided.
- **A Message From the PTO: Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week**  
Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9. Please help us celebrate our incredible staff at CCS!  
**Monday, May 5th:** Wall of Appreciation - Please send in your sunshine shout-outs to the staff. This was sent home with the students.  
**Tuesday, May 6th:** The PTO will treat the staff with coffee and donuts on this day.

**Wednesday, May 7th:** Parent volunteers will visit each classroom to distribute treats from the "treat cart". You can sign up to donate \$5 to fill the treat cart on the SignUp Genius below.

**Thursday, May 8th:** The PTO will provide Sticks for lunch. We need volunteers for recess/lunch duty as well as seltzer water and desserts. Please consider volunteering to make this day a success.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44A5A62BA0F85-56351033-appreciation>

**Friday, May 9th:** Please send in a card from your child/family to their homeroom teacher along with any other staff member!

- We are still in need of volunteers to help with putting up the Art Show this weekend, as well as volunteers to staff the Book Fair next week. Please see the Sign Up Geniuses below:
  - [Art Show Volunteers](#)
  - [Book Fair Volunteers](#)
- Our annual May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 13 during Mass. At the beginning of Mass, all students will present flowers to Mary. **Each student is asked to bring in one (1) long-stemmed flower that morning.**
- Our annual Grandparents and Great Friends Day will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025. Students in JK-5th grade are encouraged to invite their grandparents or another special visitor to join them at school that day. There will be 2 sessions for visits—JK through 2nd grade at 8:45AM (check-in from 8:30AM-8:45AM), and 3rd through 5th grades at 10:45AM (check-in between 10:30AM and 10:45AM). Those visiting multiple students are welcome to attend both sessions. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) no later than Monday, May 5 so that we can properly plan for the day.
- **Mark Your Calendars – Field Day is Coming!**

Field Day will take place on **Friday, May 23, from 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM!** This is a half-day event, and we'll need around **50 parent volunteers** to help make the day successful and fun for our students.

We'll need help with setup before and cleanup after the event, so if you're available outside the 8:00–11:30 am timeframe, we'd greatly appreciate the extra hands!

The official volunteer sign-up sheet will go out after Easter Break, but we wanted to spread the word early so families can plan ahead and request time off if needed. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Varney. ([m.varney@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.varney@cvillecatholic.org))
- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.

## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students learned about the “Reconstruction” era. This was a pivotal time in American history. Students learned about sharecropping, Jim Crow laws, constitutional amendments, and so much more!

**The test for this chapter will be next Friday, May 9.**

## Math

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This week in Math, we began our last unit on Geometry! Students found examples of lines, rays, line segments, and different angles around the classroom. We also practiced these new vocabulary words. Next week we will move into shapes.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students continued our new novel, *Some Places More Than Others*. This is a wonderful story about family, identity, forgiveness, and so much more. Students also learned about their end of year project (The Suitcase Project). There is a big writing component involved with this project. I put that information on Reading Google Classroom.

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we did our tenet of the month lesson. We also completed another chapter in our Christ in Us Book.

## Science

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This week in Science, we looked at how and why scientists collect data. We also read a scientific article and practiced creating graphs using data. Next week we will have a quiz on types of charts/graphs.

# EVENT SCHEDULE

MAY  
5-9

**05**

MAY, 2025

**ART SHOW AND  
BOOK FAIR OPEN  
TO STUDENTS**

**07**

MAY, 2025

**ART SHOW OPEN  
HOUSE**

REFRESHMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND  
BOOK FAIR EXTENDED HOURS

04-06 PM

**09**

MAY, 2025

**GRANDPARENTS  
DAY**

LAST DAY FOR BOOK FAIR,  
SEE TELLER FOR DETAILS