



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### Middle School

- All library books are due back by Monday.
- On June 2, after exams, the 6th and 7th graders will go bowling as a final FANS event for the year. Permission slips went home today. Please return permission slips by Thursday, May 26. We will need drivers/chaperones for the event. They will leave school at 12:15 and be picked up at the bowling alley at 3:00. If your child needs to be brought back to school for After Care, please let Mrs. DeVane know.
- 8th Grade - Exams are Tuesday - Thursday of next week. Students may be picked up at 11:30 on exam days. Please let Mrs. DeVane know if someone else is picking up your child. [8th Grade Exam Schedule Spring 2022](#)
- 6th & 7th grade exams will be Friday, May 27, Tuesday, May 31, and Thursday, June 2. [6th & 7th Exam Schedule Spring 2022](#)

### Social Studies - [r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th: This week the 6th graders worked on their 6th Grade Review Project as they created a slideshow that covers everything we have learned this year. Next week we will continue to narrow our review focus as we prepare for the final exam.



7th: This week the 7th graders worked on their 7th Grade Review Project as they created a slideshow that covers everything we have learned this year. Next week we will continue to narrow our review focus as we prepare for the final exam.

8th: This week the 8th graders did the final review for their final exam. Next week they will take their final exam on Thursday May 26th.

### Mathematics - [j.garland@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.garland@cvillecatholic.org) & [l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org)

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Math 6 (Garland): At the end of this past week, we got into comparing/sorting fractions, decimals, and percents. Next week, we will start preparing for the final exam, building a notecard and practicing a pre-assessment.

Pre-Algebra (Garland): All Pre-Algebra classes were involved in the Gala Project this past week. 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra presentations will extend into next week. For 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, we

will focus on exam readiness by reviewing. 8<sup>th</sup> grade started their exam review this past week. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra exam will be on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10am.

Geometry (Garland): The students learned the Unit Circle this past week and have to show 100% mastery of this skill prior to the end of their time with me. If they don't, the grade goes down as a 0 for a test. They were given the opportunity to take the test once per day until they get it correct. At the end of this last week and the beginning of the coming week, we are preparing for exams. The Geometry exam will be on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10am.

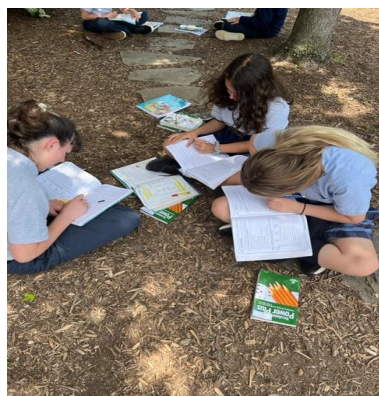
Math 7 (DeVane): Students finished their final topics of circumference and area of circles. They were given a take-home test that will be due Tuesday. Students may use their notes and calculators but must come to me if they have questions. They will have the option to work on it in class as well. We have also started reviewing for their exam.

Algebra (DeVane): Algebra took their test on the quadratics unit, and we reviewed for the exam. 7th grade Algebra is spending a couple of days on lines and curves of best fit. 8th Grade will have the exam next Tuesday.

## Language Composition and Literature

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6th: Literature - It is hard to believe that we are wrapping things up! We completed *Bridge to Terabithia* and worked on our final comprehension and vocabulary assignments. We also took our performance series assessment. Study information for the exam is in google classroom. Next week we will spend our time together getting organized and studying.



Rising 7th graders (yes, I said it!) will have summer reading expectations. Those will be released soon.

6th: This week we spent time reviewing material like conjunctions, interjections and abbreviations. We also worked on some vocabulary exercises and played bingo. Next week we will continue our review with some colons and semicolons. The students were given a guide to help with review for the exam on Friday. They have their notes and their grammar books to use to prepare. Have a great weekend!

7th: We are finishing up our reading of *The Miracle Worker*. Students will take a quiz on Act 3 next Tuesday. We will review for the exam for the rest of the week. Study guides for both the literature and English composition exams are in Google classroom. The final IRA is due on May 24.

8th: Students are to finish *The Outsiders* by Monday. There is no final test on this novel, but there will be many questions about the book on the exam. The study guide for the exam is in Google classroom. The final IRA is due on May 24 and may be focused on *The Outsiders*.

# Religion

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6th: Students have been working hard on a Salvation History Timeline and Ancestry of Jesus project. The projects look fantastic! 8th grade has been planning a bake sale to benefit the Service Dogs of Virginia. It is not too late to contribute baked goods, which can be dropped off at Church of the Incarnation on Saturday. (Baking counts as service hours!) Next week, we will prepare for midterms.

7th: The students have been studying the seven sacraments recognized by the Catholic Church this week and took a unit test on Liturgy and Sacraments. 8th grade has been planning a bake sale to benefit the Service Dogs of Virginia. It is not too late to contribute baked goods, which can be dropped off at Church of the Incarnation on Saturday. (Baking counts as service hours!) Next week, we will prepare for midterms.

8th: Students took a test on the last few chapters of Church History and Catholic social teaching. Their service project to support the Service Dogs of Virginia is culminating with a bake sale this Sunday after the 9am and 11:30am masses at Church of the Incarnation. Baked goods are still needed if your family would like to contribute. (It counts for service hours!) We also began preparing for midterms and will continue this next week.

# Science

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6th: This week we discussed the organization of living things and added the layers that incorporate ecology. We explored the CCS grounds discussing examples of populations, communities and ecosystems. Next week we will look at food webs and other interactions found in ecosystems.

7th: This week we discussed the Lorax and the conservation of resources. We discussed renewable energy resources and assigned our final project. Next week students will be completing and presenting their research reports.

8th: This week we completed our water quality assessment of CCS. Next week we will take the final exam.

## Spanish - [J.osteen@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:J.osteen@cvillecatholic.org)

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8th Grade: This week students took a review quiz and then began the oral part of the final. We spent the other two classes studying for the final exam. All students have been given a study guide and it is posted on Google Classroom as well. I highly encourage all students to spend time over the weekend reviewing for the final since it does cover material from both semesters. ¡buena suerte!