



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday, 05/23/25, Newsletter

### Middle School

Happy Memorial Day Weekend. Field Day was a blast. Thank you to Ms. Varney and all of the volunteers that helped make it a success. Please remember that school will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of the Memorial Day weekend. After the long weekend, Middle School will enter into the week of final exams.

#### **Important Nurse Announcements:**

**Rising 7th grade students** must provide updated immunization forms showing that they have received a Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis vaccine (Tdap) and the 1st Meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccine. HPV vaccine is recommended but not required by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to start school without the appropriate immunization records. Please start sending them in from now.

#### **Important School-wide Announcements:**

- Each Thursday in May, we will pray the rosary
- School is closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day
- The last day of school is Tuesday, June 3rd. It is an 11:30am dismissal. Our end of the year awards ceremony will also be held on that day.

#### **Important Announcements for Middle School:**

- 8th grade exams are Tuesday, May 27th - Thursday May 29th. For Wednesday and Thursday of that assessment period, 8th graders have the privilege of leaving at lunch time, provided their examinations are completed. Start making plans now to arrange for their pickup time.
- 6th and 7th grade exams are Thursday May 29th, Friday May 30th, and Monday June 2nd.
- Monday, June 2nd is our last FANS event of the school year...it is Bowling at Bowlero.
- Monday evening, June 2nd, is 8th grade graduation
- We would love to have more bread bakers for Holy Comforter Soup Kitchen. Great fun meaningful way to earn service hours (community or church). Great items have been fools, biscuits, loaf breads, garlic bread....patrons have loved the variety! Deliver to school TUESDAY mornings. Please sign up [HERE](#)

### **Service Opportunities:**

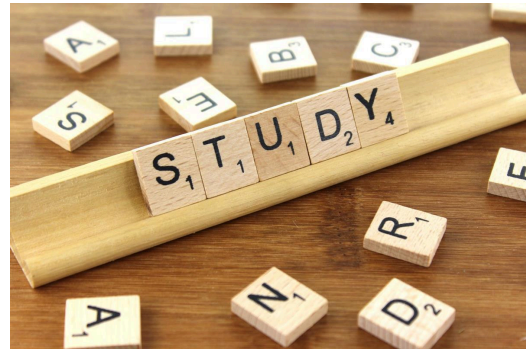
- Below, we have made a Google Sheet with service opportunities that we will keep updated(it also details what each opportunity may be counted as):  
[Middle School Service Opportunities](#)
- Want to get ahead on Service Hours for First Quarter as well as help our CVille Community over the summer? Both First Presbyterian and Holy Comforter could use weekly bakers (from home) for their soup kitchens! 2 dozen baked goods or 2 loaves/2 sheet cakes = 1 service hour for church or community. Feel free to double up!
  - [First Presbyterian Signup](#)
  - [Holy Comforter Signup](#)

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

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6th Grade US History: This week the 6th graders finished their last unit of new content with their test on the 1970s to Now. Next week they begin reviewing in earnest for their final exam.

7th Grade US History: This week the 7th graders reviewed for their final, focusing on the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Next week they will continue reviewing as well as writing their final essay of the year.



8th Grade World History: This week the 8th graders practiced their essay planning and writing skills with time constraints. Next week the rubber meets the road and they take their final history exam on Tuesday, May 27th.

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

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Math 6 (Garland): We have been preparing/and will continue to prepare for exams. The Math 6 Final exam will be given on Friday, May 30th, at 8:15am

Pre-Algebra (Garland): We have been preparing/and will continue to prepare for exams. The 8th Grade Pre-Algebra exam will be given on Tuesday, May 27th, at 10:09am. The 7th Grade Pre-Algebra exam will be given on Thursday, May 29th, at 10:30am. The 6th Grade Pre-Algebra exam will be given on Friday, May 30th, at 10:30am.

Geometry (Garland): We have been preparing/and will continue to prepare for exams. The 8th Grade Geometry exam will be given on Tuesday, May 27th, at 10:09am.

Math 7 (Reid): This past week we completed our 4th quarter binder check and started to use our completed exam reviews to create a personalized study tool and as we prepare for the 2nd semester exam The 7th graders taking the Math 7 exam will take it on Thursday, May 29th at 10:30 am. The 6th graders in 6/7A taking the Math 6/7 exam will take it on

Friday, May 30th at 8:15 am. The 6th graders in 6/7B taking the Math 6/7 exam will take it on Friday, May 30th at 10:30 am.

Algebra (Reid): This past week we completed our 4th quarter binder check and started to use our completed exam reviews to create a personalized study tool and as we prepare for the 2nd semester exam. The 8th graders taking the Algebra exam will take it on Tuesday, May 27th at 10:09 am. The 7th graders will take the Algebra exam on Thursday, May 29th at 8:15 am.

## Composition, Literature, and Language Arts - [r.hernandez@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:r.hernandez@cvillecatholic.org) & [e.kerrigan@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:e.kerrigan@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th Grade English Composition (Kerrigan): We are reviewing for the exam. The English Composition exam is Monday, June 2. At home, students should be preparing by studying vocab and completing the study guide.

6th Grade Literature Vocabulary (Kerrigan): We are reviewing for the exam. The Literature exam is Thursday, May 29. Students have received a study guide and the essay question in advance.

7th Literature/Vocab (Hernandez): This week, we finished up our discussion of the real-world significance of *City of the Beasts* and watched (and started analyzing) the film, *The Mission*. The study guide for our final exam is available on Google Classroom and includes grammar, Poe, and *City of the Beasts*/magical realism. Next week, we will work on our exam review. 7th graders will take the final exam for Literature on Monday, June 2nd.

8th Literature/Vocab (Hernandez): This week, we worked on our exam review for *Lord of the Flies*. The study guide for the final exam is available on Google Classroom and includes both *Unbroken* and *Lord of the Flies*. 8th graders will take the final exam for Literature on Thursday, May 29th.

## Theology— [d.mehl@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:d.mehl@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th(Mehl): This week we did readings from Joshua and from 1 Samuel as part of our Salvation History study. We also spent much of the week reviewing for the exam, which will be next week, on Thursday, 5/29. As a reminder, 4th quarter service logs are also due next week, on Wednesday, 5/28.

7th(Mehl): This week we did readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Letters of St. Paul, as a way to look forward to next year, when we study Church history. We also spent much of the week reviewing for the exam, which will be on Monday, 6/2. As a reminder, 4th quarter service logs are due next week, on Wednesday, 5/28.

8th(Mehl): This week we watched a video on Vatican II. We also spent much of the week reviewing for the exam, which will be next week, on Thursday, 5/29. As a reminder, 4th quarter service logs are also due next week, on Wednesday, 5/28.

## Science— [m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th Grade Life Science: This week we started an introduction to the circulatory system. We discussed the flow of blood through the body. Next week we will continue with body systems.

7th Grade Physical Science: This week we finished our guitar projects and next week we will finalize waves and review for the final.

8th Grade Earth Science: This week we concluded our water quality analysis of water habitats surrounding the Catholic school. Next week we take our final.

## Spanish— [d.demaio@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:d.demaio@cvillecatholic.org)

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Spanish 1 [Part 1–7th grade] (DeMaio): This week, the seventh-grade students took their last Spanish test of the school year on the topic "¿Quieres ir conmigo?" (Do you want to go with me?), focusing on vocabulary, the grammar structure "ir + a + infinitive" and the verb "jugar." For the remainder of the time, they will continue reviewing and preparing for their final exam through activities, games, and a practice test. They also have both a digital and a physical study guide. The digital version is available in Google Classroom. Click [here](#) to access the Final Spanish Exam Study Guide. **Friday May 30th , 2025, (7-1 at 8:15-9:50 / 7-2 at 10:30-12:20)**

Spanish 1 [Part 2–8th grade](DeMaio): This week, the eighth-grade students took their last Spanish test of the school year on the topic "Ayudando en la comunidad" (Helping in the Community) The test covered vocabulary and grammar topics including the present tense of the verb "decir," indirect object pronouns, and the preterite tense of the verbs "hacer" and "dar." They will continue preparing for their final exam with review activities, games, and a practice test. They also have both a digital and a physical study guide. The digital version is available in Google Classroom. Click [here](#) to access the Final Spanish Exam Study Guide. **Final Exam Spanish, Wednesday May 28th**