

## Charlottesville Catholic School

# Friday Newsletter

# 5th Grade 05/24/2024

- 5th grade FANS event with the middle school at Bowlero on Tuesday, June 4th. Permission slips due by May 29th (sign front and back of form).
- Mr. Frazier asked us to pass this along:
  - Many students are still not bringing their PE uniforms to class.
  - When students fail to bring their PE uniforms to class when they're in middle school, they'll earn demerits.
  - To ensure students form the habits of being ready to change to a PE uniform next year, please be sure your child has the appropriate uniform each class.
- 2024 Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading
- 2024 Summer Math Letter

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

- Monday, May 27: No school/Memorial Day
- Wednesday, May 29: EYO MAth Test
- Thursday, May 30: Weather and Climate TEST
- Thursday, May 30: Test on The Phantom Tollbooth
- Friday, May 31: Dodecahedron Project Due
- Monday, June 3: Final Beatitudes Project Due
- Monday, June 3: CBG Party

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### **Social Studies**

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be learning about what our nation looks like at 50. As we continue through the 4th quarter we will be looking at the causes of the Civil War. Our last project in social studies will be a timeline that we will complete in class.

As part of learning about Westward Expansion, students are encouraged to play Oregon Trail online. Here's the link: <a href="https://oregontrail.ws/games/the-oregon-trail/play/">https://oregontrail.ws/games/the-oregon-trail/play/</a>

#### Math

We have been working on reviewing for the End of Year test (EYO)that will be on 5/29-5/31. There will be no math homework this week due to the intensive review and testing schedule.

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To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy (khanacademy.org). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 4rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 5/23/24** are Multiplying Fractions, Algebraic Thinking and Divide Decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

# Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week students finished reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and worked on the Dodecahedron Project in connection with this novel. The Project will be due Friday, May 31. The test on the novel will be Thursday, May 20. Students have also worked on the revised draft of the research paper, and we will be editing those in class next week to be turned in on Wednesday.

## Theology

This week we started our unit on the Beatitudes. Students have been working on a small, in-class project in connection with this, and that will be turned in on Monday, June 3. There will not be a test or quiz on the material, but we will conclude the unit with an Escape Room activity based on the Beatitudes.

### Science

We have been learning about weather. Our Ch. 11 Weather and Climate Test is on May 30th.