



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter


### Middle School

As we approach the end of the school year, here are some key middle school dates:

- May 29th: School closed in observance of Memorial Day
- May 30th - June 1st: 8th Grade Exams
- June 2nd: Field Day/8th Grade Retreat
- June 5th - June 7th: 6th and 7th Grade Exams
- June 5th: 8th Grade Graduation Practice/8th Grade Putt-Putt/8th Grade dinner
- June 6th: 8th Grade Graduation at 6pm

Attire for Field Day on June 2nd:

- Bathing suits are not required - If worn, they must be covered by shorts and a tee shirt at all times. Swim trunks are fine but shirt tops are to remain on.
- Sunscreen, Sunscreen, and Sunscreen
- Comfortable loose fitting athletic attire that meets dress code requirements
- A change of clothes, FULL set of clothes, and change of shoes, socks too!
- Hats are acceptable on this day as they provide sun blockage
- No sunglasses (Unless prescription)
- LABELED Water Bottle (super important we stay hydrated on this day.)
- Towel (1 should be ok, as heat should dry towels quickly)
- Snack
- Lunch

Library Note ...Please send in library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week.  
Thank you

**Music news:** Congratulations to our students last week who produced their first recording track from our music electives, middle school music improv and chorus!



**Looking for a fun, middle school musical summer camp this summer? Look no further!**



June 7th is our last FANS Event of the school year!! Backyard Games at School! We need your help! We need parent volunteers to help monitor games as well as to BORROW some fun backyard games! Please review the available slots in the linked [Sign-up Genius](#) and click on the button to sign up. Thank you very much!

Would you like to get ahead on service hours for church or community for 1st quarter next year (2023)? First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen is so appreciative of all the wonderful baked goods CCS MS have made throughout the year for their soup kitchen. On average they serve 75-100 people per week. They would LOVE the continual baking help during the summer. Softer items are preferred (sheet cake, cookies, brownies etc) Items can be dropped at CCS front desk Monday or Tuesday morning (please check summer hours) FYI - no allergy restrictions i.e. nuts/peanut butter items are fine. Items do NOT need to be individually wrapped nor cakes need to be pre-cut. For every 2 dozen/2 cakes = 1 hour service for First quarter 2023!

See Sign up Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAEAA2DA02-summer>

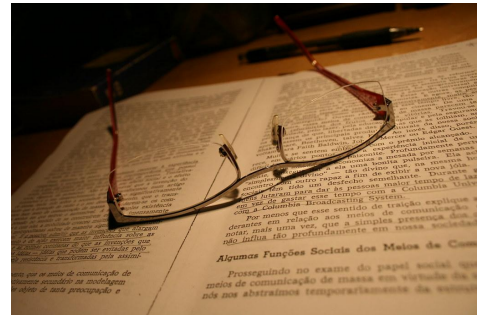
## Social Studies - [r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th: This week the 6th graders worked on a review project that asked them to demonstrate their understanding of the entire course. Next week we will be preparing for their final exams by working on study habits and review games.

7th: This week the 7th graders worked on a Decades Project that asked them to demonstrate their understanding of the entire course. Next week we will be preparing for their final exams by working on study habits and review games.

8th: This week the 8th graders prepared for their final exam. We discussed stress management strategies and good study habits. Next week they will put it all together when they take their final exam on Thursday.



## 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): This past week, we finished up visualizing Statistics with Dot/Stem and Leaf Plots. The students will have their final quiz on May 30th. We will spend the remainder of the week preparing for their final exams, which start on June 5th.

Pre-Algebra (Garland): 8th grade prepared for the Pre-Algebra Exam this past week. They will take their exam on Tuesday and be done with the course. The kids have done a phenomenal job this year and I couldn't be prouder! 6th and 7th grade will finalize the mini unit on Geometry and will have a quiz on May 30th. We will spend the remainder of the week preparing for their final exams, which start on June 5th.

Geometry (Garland): We prepared for the Geometry Final Exam this past week. Students will take their exam this coming Tuesday and be done with the course. The kids have done a phenomenal job this year and I couldn't be prouder!!

Math 7 (Reid): This past week we finished up learning new material on ratios, rates & proportions. The kids also worked on their exam review that is due on Tuesday, May 30th. This assignment will not be accepted late or incomplete as the kids have had access to this assignment for approximately the last 5 weeks. The kids also will have their 4th quarter binder check on either Wednesday or Thursday (05.31 or 06.01) depending on which day is their block day. All missing or late work is due on Monday, June 5th and the 6th graders will have their Math exam on Tuesday, June 6th and the 7th graders will have their Math exam on Wednesday, June 7th. I am sooooo proud of all of the kids and their hard work this year



Algebra (Reid): This past week, the 8th graders wrapped up new material, handed in their exam review, and had their 4th quarter binder check. The last day of class we had some fun talking, taking class pictures and silly selfies 😊 I am forever grateful to this group of 8th graders for being the warm, kind, intelligent, hard working, funny, sincere group of people that they are 😊 I will be crying for sure on June 6th...and I hope that when they have a day off next year, they come back and visit! The 8th grade Algebra 1 exam will be on Tuesday, May 30th. The 7th graders have continued new material this week working with simplifying square & cube roots as well as rationalizing the denominator. The Exam Review is due on Tuesday, May 30th for the 7th graders and their 4th quarter binder check will be on Thursday, June 1st. All missing or late work is due Monday, June 5th and their Algebra 1 exam will be on Wednesday, June 7th. I am soooooo proud of all of the Algebra kids for all of their hard work and everything they have accomplished this year! 😊

## Composition, Literature, and Language

Arts—[e.kerrigan@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:e.kerrigan@cvillecatholic.org) & [l.lowdon@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.lowdon@cvillecatholic.org)

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7th Language Arts (Lowdon): We have been working on outlining and writing an essay this week. Students have been given feedback on outlines and will receive feedback on their rough drafts as well. On Friday we studied for the exam. Next week students will compose a final draft of their essays (project grade) and will study for the exam.

8th Language Arts (Lowdon): The exam is next week, and a study guide is in Google Classroom. Students submitted truly beautiful final writing projects. I was so proud of them. They are lovely human beings, and their projects showed the depth and quality of their hearts.

Religion— [a.sisman@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.sisman@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th: We wrapped up new content from the handbook and began preparing exams. We will continue to read The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe in class and studying.

7th: We wrapped up all new content from the handbook and began preparing for exams. We will continue to read The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe in class and studying.

8th: Exams are next week, so we wrapped up all new content and began preparing. It is hard to believe they will graduate in less than two weeks!

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

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6th: This week we continued with Ecology and discussed Biomes, Symbiosis and Competition. Next week we will continue Ecology

7th: This week we concluded our guitar projects.

8th: This week we concluded Earth science with a module on limited resources and the importance of conservation.



## Spanish—[j.osteen@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.osteen@cvillecatholic.org)

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7th and 8th: This week we spent a lot of time reviewing for the final. Monday we reviewed with task cards, Tuesday students played Spanish Jeopardy and Wednesday and Thursday students took a practice exam and completed the speaking portion of the final. 8th graders take their exam on May 31st and 7th graders will take it on June 5th.

It has been such a joy to teach these wonderful students this year. Unfortunately, I am moving to Richmond in the summer and will really miss seeing all returning students. I will never forget CCS and this great community.

## Music—[k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org)

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General Middle School Music Classes: We finished this semester with a short quiz on what we had learned on our instrument study in class (6th/7th-piano, 8th-melodica) and a fun group project, where students had to play the instrument we had learned in class, and add in other instruments! Some of our students even went on a field trip to the Music Resource Center and learned about what it has to offer for middle schoolers. The Music Resource Center offered memberships, as well as information about their fun, musical summer camps coming up. All our middle school students finished strong and confident after their instrument study quizzes and projects. Great job Middle schoolers! Have a great summer and goodluck to our 8th graders moving into high school!