

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 5/27/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you

- A note from Mrs. Kelliher (since it is our last newsletter)
 - Thank you all so much for a fantastic year! It has been such a pleasure and joy to teach your child this week, and I appreciate all your love and support. I wish you all a restful summer and all the best in 4th grade. Feel free to reach out, if you ever need me in the future.

- Dear Parents,

Wow, this has been a wonderful year! Thank you for your support and generosity throughout the year. I'm truly blessed to be able to teach your child and I've enjoyed every minute. I hope you have an awesome summer, and I look forward to seeing you again next year. Stay safe in God's love.

- Important upcoming dates:.
 - May 30th - No School
 - June 3rd - Last Day 11:30 Dismissal
 - Awards Ceremony - Please have them bring a towel to sit on as we will be outside.
 - Field Day 2022 JK-6th

Dear Parents,

Parents, we are so excited to be offering this again and can't wait to see all the students and volunteers. Please read ahead to get a quick note on what is required of your child on field day. All other notes regarding field day activities and movement patterns will be answered and addressed by their classroom teachers. All activities this day will involve lots of movement and lots of water. Given the duration of the day, it is extremely important to have a few items accompanied by each student. Please see the list below. I do though need to

stress that students must have a labeled water bottle.

- All essential items needed this day (with a few rules):
 - ● 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
- As the primary field day activities conclude, the schedule will allow for a SCHOOL WIDE lunch at 12:15. This means that all classes will go back to their classrooms to cool off, eat, and relax until 12:55. Starting at 1pm-2:15pm will be middle school competitive events in which we invite all elementary cohorts back out to watch and cheer on their older peers.
- It will be a fun day your child won't soon forget, so be sure to rest up Tuesday night!!! Thank you so much for your help ensuring your child has what they need on this day. As a staff, we are looking forward to a wonderful day!
- June 2nd, Thursday will be board game day for third graders. They may bring in a board or card game. Please have names written on the games brought in for our special day.
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week we wrapped up anything we did not accomplish last week, such as our paragraphs and missing handwriting pages. For Reading students picked out a book of their own to show comprehension. Once they finish reading they will be creating a project of choice in the classroom. We finished up these projects and presented them today.

Next week we will be doing some fun review escape rooms and wrapping up anything we need to.

Religion

This week we focused on Mary and her different feasts. We also reviewed different prayers.

Next week we will be working on stewardship and service as we clean up our classroom.

Math

This week we are learning how to locate fractions on a number line and equivalent fractions, as well as comparing fractions to a whole.

Next week we will review the math skills and concepts we learned throughout our third grade year.

Science

This week we will be introduced to the three phases of Matter and how they can be changed through the use of energy. Students will learn how energy can be used to change the phases of matter and why it is important to us as a resource.

Next week students will complete our matter unit with a science experiment on mixtures and solutions.

Social Studies

This week students will be introduced to the Economy Then and Now. They will learn about capital, human, and natural resources and how they are related to producers, goods, and services in a community.

Next week students will complete their project on specialization, economic choices, and opportunity cost.