

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

05/03/24

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Save the Date! Our annual Grandparents and Great Friends Day will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024. Students in JK-5th are encouraged to invite their grandparents or another special visitor to join them at school that day. There will be 2 sessions for visits-JK through 2nd grade at 8:45AM (**check-in from 8:30AM-8:45AM**), and 3rd through 5th grades at 10:45AM (**check-in between 10:30AM and 10:45AM**). Those visiting multiple students are welcome to attend both sessions. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) **no later than Friday, May 3** so that we can properly plan for the day.
- **Call for Art Show Volunteers (STUDENT AND PARENT OPPORTUNITIES)**
Mrs. Devlin needs help mounting, labeling and hanging student art for our annual All CCS Art Show. Prep work begins now and the show will be hung Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th, The Open House will take place after school Wednesday, May 8th. Food and Beverages will be needed.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-49042420-2024>
- **The Scholastic Book Fair is coming the Week of May 6-10!!** It will be open during your child's usual Library class times, first for creating their Wish List and later for shopping. The Fair will also be open Wednesday evening during the Art Show Open House and Friday morning during Grandparents and Great Friends Day.

You are more than welcome to come and help your child shop, or if you would prefer to have your child shop on their own, [you may set up an e-wallet](#) for them. Details will be on the Scholastic Flyer that goes home next week. Scholastic also takes credit cards, checks and cash.

Please consider signing up to help with the book fair. We need lots of hands to help make this event a success! [Visit the Sign Up Genius here for available slots](#).

- **From the PTO: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Please help us celebrate our incredible staff at CCS!**
Monday- The PTO will stock the teachers' lounge with goodies
Tuesday-Wall of Appreciation- Please send in your "donut" with shoutouts to the staff. This was sent home with students. The staff will be treated to coffee and donuts on this day.
Wednesday - The PTO will provide Sticks for lunch. We still need volunteers for recess/lunch duty. Please consider volunteering to make this day a success.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C48AEAA2AA0F58-49164722-teacherfaculty#/>
Thursday - The PTO will provide a small token of appreciation
Friday- Please send in a card from your child/family to their homeroom teacher along with any other staff member!

- **No Mass on May 7th**
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Teacher email addresses

- Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
- Mr. Little - t.little@cvillecatholic.org

Social Studies

This week students will be introduced to Life in Ancient Greece. We will begin with the contributions of architecture, government and sports.

Next week students will learn the meaning of direct democracy and what life was like in Ancient Greece. They will learn about the Trireme in the Greek Fleet and farming using terraces.

Math

This week students will learn the multiples as a strategy for multiplying by 7 and 8.. They will use the distributive property of multiplication as a strategy.

Next week students will learn the multiples as a strategy for multiplying by 9, 11 and 12. They will also be introduced to the associative property of multiplication.

- MATH WEBSITES:
www.studyisland.com - use student username and password to access Study Island.
www.mathsisfun.com- for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We began our poetry unit this week with a focus on figurative language, elements of poetry, and different types of poetry. We explored the differences between straight forward, literal language compared to how poetry often uses more creative language such as personification, onomatopoeia (sound words), hyperbole, and similes and metaphors to express meaning and emotions. We also used our Figurative Language Map as a guide to help us determine which figurative language is being used as we read various poems and practiced our writing this week.

Next Week:

-Grammar:

-*Workbook Review - Poetry, pp. 182-186*

-*Mentor Sentence: [No Mentor Sentence or Quiz](#)*

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Suffixes (-able, -ness, -less, -ful, -ly, -y) - [Quiz - Wed 5/8](#)

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Consonant + le Syllables (bubble, simple) - Assigned on Wed 5/8

-Featured Story: *[No featured Story this Week. Instead, we will continue our Poetry Unit.](#)*

-Writing - Poetry, Figurative Language

Learning Ally [No featured Story this Week](#)

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Theology

This Week:

We completed our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 13 - How does God teach us to love?), reviewed the Rosary, and completed a lesson from our Theology of the Body curriculum (Focus: Gift of Self).

Next Week:

We will continue to pray the rosary weekly (Thursdays at 8:15) in honor of May being the month devoted to Mary. We will also complete the next lesson from our Theology of the Body curriculum (Focus: Original Solitude) and continue to work through our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 14 - What turns us away from God's love?). **Quiz - Fri 5/10**

Science

This week students will learn the difference between mixtures and solutions. They will investigate through our Alka- Seltzer experiment using the scientific method.

Next week students will learn the difference between physical and chemical changes in matter. We will investigate through our Oobleck experiment using the scientific method.



ART OPEN HOUSE

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Wednesday, May 8th from 4 to 6 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE DETAILS

Commence at 4 with musical performances by Ms. Wisbey's Middle School Music Improv Group and the Elementary Chorus Club.

Indulge in our reception while admiring over 1200 pieces of art chosen for this year's exhibition.

Engage in our enjoyable family art-making activities and contribute to our local Pediatric Cardiac Care unit with a donation. Our NJHS will oversee the free activities and donations.

CCS HAS ARTISTS WITH HEART

**Change Kids' Health.
Change the Future®.**

“As my 4th heart surgery approaches later this year, I feel blessed and grateful for the CCS community. THANK YOU, CCS, for supporting Pediatric Cardiology at UVA Health Children's. Your donation helps kids like me live life and DREAM big!” - Olivia

