

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 05/30/2025



Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- The fifth grade has been invited to the FANS event on Monday, June 2. Please be sure your child is picked up at Bowlero by 3:00.
- We have been blessed to have gotten to know your family and students this year, and have loved seeing them grow. We hope you have a safe and relaxing summer as you look toward starting middle school!

Calendar/Important Dates:

Monday, Monday 2: 8th grade Graduation Tuesday, Tuesday 3: Last Day of School, Awards Ceremony and early dismissal

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d.samley@cvillecatholic.orgReading, Writing, and Theologyk.sperry@cvillecatholic.orgMath, Science, and Social Studies

Social Studies

In history, we learned about the growing pains of the new nation and the issues that led to the Civil War. We live in an area that is rich in history; I hope you and your family have the opportunity this summer to discover some of the places that are an important part of our history.

Math

Students will benefit from math fact practice over the summer. Flash cards and online programs can be used to reinforce these facts.

To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy (<u>khanacademy.org</u>). Please consider having your student continue to work in Khan Academy this summer to reinforce their math skills.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week students took a test on *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and they turned in (and constructed) the Dodecahedron project. They also watched the animated movie based on the book. Students also turned in their research papers.

Theology

This week, we wrapped up the year with an escape room, covering many of the topics we covered this year.

Science

We completed our unit on weather. As a family, you may want to check out the Virginia Museum of Natural History or one of the many caverns in the area over the summer.