

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

Middle School

May 31st, 2024



Key end of year dates for middle school:

- Monday, June 3rd: 8th Grader's Last Day and 8th Grade Dinner
- Tuesday, June 4th: 6th and 7th Grade FANS event AND 8th Grade Graduation(6pm to approximately 7:30pm)
- Wednesday, June 5th: Last Day of School/Awards Celebration/11:30 Dismissal (No aftercare)

Summer Baking: Do you want to get ahead of church or community service for next year? Please click here to sign up. Please drop off at CCS front desk Monday or Tuesday mornings PLEASE NOTE SUMMER HOURS - 9am!! or at First Presbyterian directly - 500 Park Street - Office Entrance (9:30 - 3:30pm Monday or Tuesday only).

Summer Soccer Opportunity: From June 10th - June 14th, Albemarle High School is offering a 1 week summer soccer camp for grades K - 8. Please see the flier, found here, for more information, pricing, and how to register. Follow up questions can be directed to Coach Amy Sherrill at: Amy Sherrill @ albemarlesoccercamp@gmail.com

Rising 7th grade students must provide updated immunization forms showing that they have received a Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis vaccine (Tdap) and the 1st Meningococcal (ManACWY) vaccine. HPV vaccine is recommended but not required by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. As stated above, students **WILL NOT** be allowed to start school without the appropriate immunization records. Please start sending them in from now.

Summer Opportunities:

Middle schoolers- Sign up for Music Resource Center's Summer Camps— it's free for all members!



Grades 2-8-

STEAM ACADEMY Music and Science Camp-

STEAM Discovery Academy presents: STEAM Music Camps: Sonic Explorers

Join Kate Wisbey this summer to combine musical training with science and maker activities. Experiment with music, explore the science behind sound and observe how it finds itself into everything.

Sonic Explorers- June 10-14 and June 17-21

- Develop a better understanding of the science behind sound
- Engineer wind chimes and other instruments
- Play a theremin, banana piano, and a synth-a-sette as you explore technology and sound
- Spend a day exploring the career of a Foley artist and how they create sound
- Current Grades: 2nd-8th grade

Social Studies - r.hendrick@cvillecatholic.org

6th: This week the 6th graders prepared for their final exam. Next week they take their exam on Tuesday!

7th: This week the 7th graders took their final exam on Friday! Have a great summer!

8th: This week the 8th graders took their final exam! Next week they graduate! Have a great summer!

Mathematics - j.garland@cvillecatholic.org & j.reid@cvillecatholic.org

Math 6 (Garland): They finished exams this past Friday!! This course is all finished up. They were such a fun group to work with. Please make sure your student has enrolled in the Google Classroom summer practice.

Pre-Algebra (Garland): We are in the process of reviewing for final exams. 7th Grade's Pre-Algebra Exam will be Monday, June 3rd. Please make sure your student has enrolled in the Google Classroom summer practice.

Math 7 (Reid): This past week the kids turned in the exam reviews on Tuesday. We spent time going over all of the answers and work. The kids were allowed to write anything they wanted to in pen on this document and hopefully created a study tool that will specifically help them be successful on their 2nd semester exam. The 6th graders took their exam on Friday and the 7th graders will take their exam on Monday, June 3rd. Thank you soooooooo much for sharing your child with me/us here at CCS...they are a wonderful group of kids • Please also make sure that your child has enrolled in the Google Classroom summer practice.

Algebra (Reid): This past week the 8th graders continued their review and took their 2nd semester exam. I am soooooo proud of all of them and their hard work this year. They all have grown so much and I am super excited for them and their next step to high school! Thank you soooooooo much for sharing your children here with me/us at CCS Uside I will miss them terribly next year. The 7th graders turned in their exam review on Tuesday. I am incredibly proud of how they chose to attack this assignment and used it for the tool it was created to be! Thank you soooooo much for sharing your child with me/us at CCS! They are such a special group of young people They will take their exam on Monday, June 3rd. Please also make sure that your child has enrolled in the Google Classroom summer practice.

Composition, Literature, and Language Arts -

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6th Grade Composition (Kerrigan): Our English Composition final exam is on Tuesday! Students should study with past tests and quizzes, their personal class notes, and extra study materials posted on Google Classroom. The exam is Tuesday!

6th Grade Literature (Hernandez): This week, we finished up our research project and presented our research. We also watched the documentary, *My Octopus Teacher*, and discussed the themes in the film. We are in the process of working on the final exam study guide to prepare for our exam this coming Monday. Thank you again for your support this school year. Hope you have a wonderful summer full of reading and writing!

7th Language Arts (Hernandez): This week, we worked on reviewing for the final exam this coming Tuesday. We also finished watching the film, *The Mission*, and discussed the themes. Thank you again for your support this school year. Hope you have a wonderful summer full of reading and writing!

8th Language Arts (Hernandez): The 8th grade took their final literature exam on Tuesday this week. Thank you all again for your support throughout the school year. I wish the 8th grade students all the best in their future studies. Come back and discuss great books with me anytime!

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6th(Mehl): This week we reviewed for the final exam, which will be on Monday. Service logs were due on Wednesday. I have really enjoyed teaching this class and look forward to having these students in 7th grade Theology. My best wishes for a wonderful summer.

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8th (Fallica and Bryan): This week, students turned in their final service logs and took their final exam in Theology. We thank you for your support during this school year. We are enormously grateful for our time with your students and will pray for their transitions to high school. Have a wonderful summer!

Science - m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org

6th: This week we conducted an exploration of the school grounds and challenged our knowledge of food webs, biodiversity and classification. We also reviewed by competing in a body system escape room.

7th: Students worked on a mini research paper on a physics topic of their choice. Next week take our final.

8th: Excellent work on the final. Enjoy your summer and best of luck with your next level of academia.

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6th(DeMaio): I briefly showed the students about how the Spanish class will work next year and the books, workbooks and tools that they will need and use for next year. They also saw the movie "chupa" as a closing treat for the last quarter of the school year.

7th(DeMaio): This week the seventh grade students finished with the topic ¿Adónde vas?= Where are you going? They did more activities to learn vocabulary, conjugate the verb ir=to go, and how to categorize and identify how to ask questions in Spanish.

On the last day of class they played games like pictionary and kickball in which they had to answer questions related to vocabulary and grammar to have the opportunity to kick if they answered correctly or collect points.

8th(Mehl): This week the students took their final exam, and we went on the 8th grade retreat. I have really enjoyed teaching this class and getting to know your students. I wish them much success in high school. My prayers will be with them.