

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 05/06/2022

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Thank you for all the wonderful treats/meals you provided to us this week! We are so blessed to be a part of your children's lives and a part of this amazing community!
- Our Art Show and Spring Concert are back! The 3-5 grade portion of the concert is on **Wednesday, May 11, at 9:00** in the gym. You may see the Art Show at that. ***Students must be in formal dress on Wednesday.***
- Monday, May 16, will be a Blue/Gold Day for Ukraine. See the Tuesday Teller for details.

### Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

**Tuesday, May 10th:** Test on nouns being used as verbs and nouns being used as adjectives (rescheduled from this past week)

**Thursday, May 12th :** Test *The Phantom Tollbooth*,

**Friday, May 13th:** Dodecahedron Project due , Map Test in Social Studies

**Friday, May 20th:** IRA for fourth quarter is due (there is only one)

### Math

This week we worked with understanding and converting customary and metric units. We will focus on liquid measurements and metric lengths this week.

### Science

This week we made telescopes and learned how they work. Next week we will be working with reading graphic organizers, graphing and interpreting charts, and creating our own charts and graphs based on our own data.

### Social Studies

This week we learned about life during the Industrial Revolution and the call for reforms in society. We read about some inventors and various articles on aspects of living and working during this time period. We will continue our study next week and complete an in class project and test over this Era on **Friday, May 13th.**

## Language Arts

This week we finished reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and students turned in the creative writing project connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*. They also had a test on the new set of selling/vocabulary words. We also focused on using words as either nouns or verbs, and using words as either nouns or adjectives. We were supposed to have a test on that material today, but the students were not ready for that. It will now be next Tuesday. I have graded the VIE workbook pages on these concepts, and they are in today's Friday Folder. Please be sure your student uses these pages as study guides. Next week we will focus on the theme and other elements of *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and students will have a test on that book on Thursday. The Dodecahedron Project is due on Friday.

## Religion

This week we worked on identifying the symbols of the Triduum and next week we will work to define them. We will also be praying a decade of the Rosary every Tuesday of this month to honor Mary. We also worked on a character Analysis of our Saints to help jumpstart our projects for next week. Our journaling and discussion focuses were on setting boundaries in various areas of our life.

### **From Mr. Seibert:**

I am gauging interest to start a First Lego League Robotics team for the 22-23 school year. FLL is an annual competition to build a lego robot that can solve multiple course challenges, along with team building challenges and a project that encompasses some aspect of the community. Learn more at their website: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

If your child(ren) is interested, please fill out [this form](#).