



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### May 2, 2025

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! 3 weeks to go! These next few weeks will be very busy! **Next Wednesday (May 14), we will have our final Math MAP test.** Please have your child here on time and ready to do their best! Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions. Have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

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#### **Important School Announcements**

- Spring MAP Growth Assessments will be taken on Thursday, May 8 (reading) and Wednesday, May 14 (math). All students in grades 1-8 will take their assessments at the same time, starting at 8:30AM both days. In order for students to be prepared to do their best, they should be well-rested, have a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time. Outside appointments that require a late arrival or pick-up before 11AM should be avoided.
- Our annual May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 13 during Mass. At the beginning of Mass, all students will present flowers to Mary. **Each student is asked to bring in one (1) long-stemmed flower that morning.**
- **Mark Your Calendars – Field Day is Coming!**  
Field Day will take place on **Friday, May 23, from 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM!** This is a half-day event, and we'll need around **50 parent volunteers** to help make the day successful and fun for our students.  
We'll need help with setup before and cleanup after the event, so if you're available outside the 8:00–11:30 am timeframe, we'd greatly appreciate the extra hands!

The official volunteer sign-up sheet will go out after Easter Break, but we wanted to spread the word early so families can plan ahead and request time off if needed. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Varney. ([m.varney@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.varney@cvillecatholic.org))

- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.

## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students continued to learn about the "Reconstruction" era and Industrial Revolution. This was a pivotal time in American history! I have rescheduled the Ch.8 Test to Monday since the end of this week has been so busy.

## Math

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This week in Math, we continued our unit on Geometry. We learned about describing triangles using lines and angles. We also talked about line symmetry.

**We have our Math MAP on Wednesday the 14th. Next Thursday the 15th will be our Unit Test. Please review the study guide for the unit test.**

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students finished our novel, *Some Places More Than Others*. This is a wonderful story about family, identity, forgiveness, and so much more. Students also learned about their end of year project (The Suitcase Project). There is a big writing component involved with this project. I put that information on Reading Google Classroom.

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we completed another chapter in our Christ in Us book. We also watched the papal conclave and the first blessing of our new pope, Leo the XIV. "Deus Papam defendat" God protect the Pope!

# Science

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This week in Science, we learned about bar graphs and how they can show different information. We also talked about eliminating variables when collecting data in experiments.