



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

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Good afternoon, 4th grade families! We had a wonderful week at school and hope did as well! We had a short, but eventful week as the finish line is very much in sight. Thank you to all who participated in Field Day and the Ice Cream Social. It was a great way to close out the week! Thank you for all your support and please reach out with any questions.

4th Grade

Announcements

- Please make sure you have carefully read Mrs. Fallica's Thursday letter, as it outlines summer reading and math expectations.
- Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed.
- Library- Please have your child return any books to the library by next week.
- Your child's attendance counts! We have officially entered our busiest time of year, and it is imperative that the kids are at school with us.
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
- Contact emails: a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org

Calendar/Important Dates:

- Tuesday, June 6- No Mass (students do not need to be in formal dress)
- Thursday, June 8- Last Day of School/Blue & Gold Day/End of Year Awards Ceremony (11:30 Dismissal and No Aftercare)

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students finished chapter 9, which focuses on the changes that Virginia and the United States have undergone in the last century. We learned about Virginia's resources, famous politicians, and more about civil rights.

We also began an in class project that will be due on Wednesday, June 7.

Math

This week in Math the kids have enjoyed learning how to draw and measure angles using a protractor. They have also learned how to solve for missing angle measures when given more than one angle. We have learned how to differentiate between various types of triangles and quadrilaterals, classified by their sides and angles. We will finish Ch. 14, and take a cumulative end of year math test next week on Wednesday, June 7. By next week we will have made it through our Math curriculum for the year.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students finished our unit in which they participated in a historical fiction book club as we combined language arts and social studies to learn about how the past connects to our present and future. Students are continuing to learn about themes in more complex texts and how to discover “big ideas” from their reading. In this unit we are also reading *Number the Stars* to help us learn about big ideas and themes.

The Suitcase Project is due Monday, June 5. Please reach out with any questions.

Religion

This week in Religion we have been focused on the meaning of the Lord’s Prayer. We are focused on the ways in which we honor and glorify the Lord in prayer, and the ways we can address him. We wrote a word cloud prayer to focus on the ways in which words come together in prayer, and look forward to the challenges and responsibilities that come along with calling God “Our Father”. We took a quiz over Unit 4 Lesson 19. We will take our Unit 4 Test on Tuesday to finish out our curriculum for the year.

Science

This week in Science, we have learned about different types and sources of energy. We have been focused on ways we use electricity in our homes and how businesses use electricity to function. We have compared fossil fuel plants to hydroelectric, and geothermal energy plants and discussed the importance of/ various ways to conserve fossil fuels since they’re a nonrenewable energy source. We have wrapped up Ch. 15 and began Ch. 16 on Forces and Motion.