



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

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## Friday Newsletter

### Middle School

On behalf of the middle school, congratulations to the entire 8th Grade Class. We are so proud of them and they worked really hard on their exams!!

Please make sure you have carefully read Mrs. Fallica's Thursday letter, as it outlines summer reading and math expectations.

As we approach the end of the school year, here are some key middle school dates:

- June 5th - June 7th: 6th and 7th Grade Exams
- June 5th: 8th Grade Graduation Practice/8th Grade Putt-Putt/8th Grade dinner
- June 6th: 8th Grade Graduation at 6pm
- June 8th: Last day of school for the students. Dismissal is at 11:30 with no aftercare!

Library Note  ...Please send in library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week.  
Thank you

**Looking for a fun, middle school musical summer camp this summer? Look no further!**



**MRC**  
**2023 SUMMER CAMPS**

- 6.26 - 6.30 Rock Band
- 7.10 - 7.14 Songwriting
- 7.17 - 7.21 Musical Circuits
- 7.24 - 7.28 Mixing
- 7.31 - 8.4 Hip Hop Dance
- 7.31 - 8.4 Podcasting
- 8.7 - 8.10 Rock Band

[www.musicresourcecenter.org/camp\\_info](http://www.musicresourcecenter.org/camp_info)

June 7th is our last FANS Event of the school year!! Backyard Games at School! We need your help! We need parent volunteers to help monitor games as well as to BORROW some fun backyard games! Please review the available slots in the linked [Sign-up Genius](#) and click on the button to sign up. Thank you very much!

Would you like to get ahead on service hours for church or community for 1st quarter next year (2023)? First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen is so appreciative of all the wonderful baked goods CCS MS have made throughout the year for their soup kitchen. On average they serve 75-100 people per week. They would LOVE the continual baking help during the summer. Softer items are preferred (sheet cake, cookies, brownies etc) Items can be dropped at CCS front desk Monday or Tuesday morning (please check summer hours) FYI - no allergy restrictions i.e. nuts/peanut butter items are fine. Items do NOT need to be individually wrapped nor cakes need to be pre-cut. For every 2 dozen/2 cakes = 1 hour service for First quarter 2023!

See Sign up Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CAEAA2DA02-summer>

## Mathematics - [j.garland@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.garland@cvillecatholic.org) & [j.reid@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.reid@cvillecatholic.org)

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Math 6 (Garland): We spent this past week preparing for exams. Their exam will be on Tuesday, June 6.

Pre-Algebra (Garland): We spent this past week preparing for exams. 6th grade will have their exam on Tuesday, June 6, and 7th will have theirs on Wednesday, June 7th. 8th graders have finished their exam!!!

Geometry (Garland): Geometry has finished their exam!!!

Math 7 (Reid): This past week the kids turned in their exam reviews and we discussed the problems/topics that were on there. The kids also had their 4th quarter binder check. We are headed towards 2nd semester exams next week. The 6th graders will have their exam on Tuesday, June 6th and the 7th graders will have their exam on Wednesday, June 7th. I am so proud of the kids and their hard work this year! Thank you for having such great kids and sharing them with me this year 😊

Algebra (Reid): This week the 8th graders took their exam and we had our last class. What a special group of young people that I am honored to know and spend time with. I will miss them terribly next year 😊 The 7th graders turned in their exam review and we talked about all of the problems. They also had their 4th quarter binder check. They are ready to take their Algebra exam on Wednesday, June 7th. It has been pure joy to work with this group of young people! I am so thankful for them and I am excited to see what they accomplish next year in Geometry!

## Composition, Literature, and Language

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6th Grade Composition (Kerrigan): The English Composition exam is on Monday! Students should be preparing by studying their vocabulary, their grammar notes, and the study

guide. All materials should be in their binders, but everything is also available on Google Classroom. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching each one of your children. This class will always hold a special place in my heart! Have a wonderful summer!

6th Grade Literature (Kerrigan): The literature exam is on Wednesday! Students have been given the final essay question in advance, and they also have a very comprehensive study guide to use.

7th Language Arts (Lowdon): We finished the work on the outline/essay project this week; final drafts are due Friday morning. We also studied for the exam. Please remind students to return ALL books to me (I lent some from my personal library and we used others for class). On Thursday of this week, we had a very special final class. Ask your student about it.

8th Language Arts (Lowdon): Students took the exam on Wednesday. Please remind students to return ALL books to me (I lent some from my personal library and we used others for class). A special goodbye celebration is planned for Monday after Putt Putt (noon - 1:00) at Kohr Bros, as is our (now) tradition! Please stop by!

## Religion– [a.sisman@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:a.sisman@cvillecatholic.org)

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8th: There was an audible sigh of relief as the 8th graders finished their exams on Thursday! The 8th grade retreat

## Science– [m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:m.bruscia@cvillecatholic.org)

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6th: This week we concluded our discussions on Intro to Ecology and Biodiversity. We examined examples of relationships between organisms and how Biotic and Abiotic factors play a role in these relationships. We discussed Life Science as a whole and all of the amazing things we covered this year.

7th: This week we wrapped up waves and students took their guitar projects home. We reviewed physics and discussed the periodic table. We provided time to update, identify and refresh our knowledge on how to use the periodic table.

8th: We completed our finals in science.

## Spanish—[j.osteen@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.osteen@cvillecatholic.org)

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7th and 8th: 8th grade took their exam on Wednesday and did a great job! 7th grade takes their exam on Monday. We spent this week reviewing in class but students should also study at home. Please have your child bring colored pencils or markers to school as they will need them for part of the exam.

## Music—[k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org)

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