



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### August 23, 2024

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Welcome to the 4th grade! We are so excited for your children to be with us. Our goal is to make this an incredible year for not only our students but for you as well. We are going to do a variety of amazing projects, labs, and many other engaging learning opportunities that will help your child learn and grow!

Thank you for all you do and please reach out to us if you have any questions. Have a wonderful weekend!

All the best,  
4th Grade Team

### **Announcements**

- Homework begins next week! Please reach out if you have any questions. More details are below.
- Tuesday, August 27- Mass (Families Welcome!)
- Monday, September 2- School Closed (Labor Day)
- Back to School Night is coming! Please join us Wednesday, September 4.
- Here's a link to our Fall clubs. [Link](#)
- A great way for us to help our students become collaborators and leaders is to encourage them to participate in the mass choir. This year, we are inviting students in grades 3 through 8 to sign up. Below is a link for the sign up and a few items of note:
  - [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44ACAA2DA31-50743257-ma  
SS](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44ACAA2DA31-50743257-mass)
  - Students may sign up for as many masses as they would like.
  - Mass choir is open to students in grades 3 through 8.

- Students should be dropped off at 7:40 so that there is time to practice. If you are running late and arrive after 7:45, you must go through carline.
- Siblings may be dropped off as well. They will need to sit quietly up front until the bell rings at 7:45.
- Students will also be practicing mass music in class.
- While you should receive a reminder email from signupgenius, please make note of the dates you sign up for.
- If you must cancel at the last minute, please email Ms. Wisbey at [k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org).

### **Important Dates**

- Monday, September 2- School Closed (Labor Day)
- Wednesday, September 4- Back to School Night (Elementary)

### **Teacher Email Addresses**

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## **Social Studies**

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This week in SS, students learned all about having a growth mindset! We learned about how our brains can grow and that when we persevere we can accomplish our goals. We will continue to learn about growth mindset and challenging ourselves throughout the year!

## **Science**

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This week in Science, we practiced our investigation techniques and procedures for completing labs. We investigated our new teacher and learned the importance of safety and following directions when doing experiments.

## **Math**

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This week in Math, We shared about the numbers in our lives and worked on mathematical thinking. We did some stem challenges and logic puzzles in groups to build our classroom community.

Next week we will begin our unit of place value. I will also begin sending homework home with students. Most of the work will be completed using their math workbook, but I will specify otherwise.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, we did a ton of reading and writing! Students wrote about a variety of topics including what they did over the summer and responding to a variety of texts that we read throughout the week. We also started *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* as a class.

Next week, I will be sending a reading log home. This is to be completed nightly (Monday-Thursday) and turned into me on Friday. Please make sure to sign the reading log as well. This will be a weekly homework assignment.

## Theology

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This week in Theology, we discussed how God made each of us unique and special. We shared things that make us unique and talked about how we should treat each other. We also talked about the importance of following the Lord's call to care for one another.