



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 3rd Grade

### 08/30/24

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

- This year at Charlottesville Catholic School we will be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Attached you will find some information on the offerings.  
[After-School Clubs](#)
- We are excited to be going on field trips this year and are looking forward to having parent chaperones help with that! To chaperone a field trip, you must be VIRTUS-trained. To register for that training, please use the following link:  
[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?the](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the)
- Our third grade classes will be shopping at our class store at the end of September and they will use their play money to purchase an item. Donations of gently used toys, stuffed animals, games, pencil sharpeners, erasers, ect..would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
- 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-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).

- CCS Mass Choir: Attention all 3rd through 8th grade students! Do you like to sing? Join us for Mass choir on Tuesday mornings to help provide beautiful music for our liturgies. Students may sign up for as many weeks as they would like. More information can be found on the Sign Up Genius:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44ACAA2DA31-50743257-mass#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44ACAA2DA31-50743257-mass#/)
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2024-2025**  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iA\\_D6OGjSil0tg\\_BxrvY2PTGValHFNhR/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iA_D6OGjSil0tg_BxrvY2PTGValHFNhR/view?usp=drive_link)

## Calendar/Important Dates

- Monday, September 2 - Labor Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday, September 3 - Mass (Students must be in formal dress)
- Wednesday, September 4
  - Fall Map Testing (Reading)
  - JK-5 Back to School Night
    - 6:00 - Meet in the Gym with Mrs. Fallica
    - 6:20 - 6:40 - Session 1 (In Classroom with Teachers)
    - 6:50 - 7:10 - Session 2 (In Classroom with Teachers)
- Friday, September 6 - Blue & Gold Day

## Teacher email addresses

- Ms. Grassi - [k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org)
- Mr. Little - [t.little@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:t.little@cvillecatholic.org)

## Social Studies

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**This Week:** Students will learn about parts of a map and identify the seven continents on a map.

**Next Week:** Students will identify and explain the parts of a map and locate and label the seven continents on a world map.

## Math

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**This Week:** Students are learning to identify the presidents and values on the half dollar, quarters, dimes, nickels, and penny. They are learning to count on using a variety of coins to make a dollar. They will record the money earned this week in their math journals and agenda on Friday.

- Math homework will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd. They will have Tuesday night homework and Wednesday night math homework. Please check your child's agenda on Tuesday.

**Next Week:** Students are learning place values up to the hundreds. They will explain and demonstrate their strategies using place value blocks. They will write three digit numbers in three forms- standard method, expanded method and word form.

# Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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## **This Week:**

We completed our first Word Study Unit and Mentor Sentence of the year. We learned about the relationship between adjectives and nouns and how to identify a subject (the main who or what of a sentence) and a predicate (the action or description of the subject and how it must have a verb). We also completed reading lessons which focused on identifying only the most important parts of a text in order to summarize, while also using the title to help make important connections to the text and to tie things together.

## **Next Week:**

Typically during a "Short Week" we will not have a new Word Study or Mentor Sentence. We will continue to review and practice skills though.

- Word Study (Spelling): None
- Writing/Grammar
  - Skill(s): Adjectives, Subject/Predicate
  - Mentor Text: None
  - Mentor Sentence: None
- Reading - Story Elements/Summarizing

Homework: [None](#)

# Theology

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## **This Week:**

Our first full week of school allowed us to dive into our main Theology workbook, Christ In Us. We learned about God's love for us and all of his creations through his covenant with Noah and in the New Testament through his divine Son, Jesus Christ. We also attended our first Mass together and spent time reflecting on the readings, songs, and other aspects of the Mass.

## **Next Week:**

- Christ In Us Workbook (1.1) What do we believe?
- Tenet of the Month (September): Respectful of all God's creations

# Science

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**This Week:** Students will learn the six steps in the scientific method and the inquiry tools we will be using with our experiments.

**Next Week:** Students will explain and demonstrate the meaning of each step in the scientific method through our experiment on surface tension.