



**Charlottesville
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Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

September 13, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We are making great strides with our students and moving along with fun projects, interactive activities, and fantastic novels! The students are doing well as our content and lessons become more challenging and they are definitely showing a growth mindset!

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

All the best,
4th Grade Team

Calendar/Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 17- 4th Grade School Pictures (After Mass- Please be in formal dress)
- Friday, September 20- 1st Quarter Interim (11:30 Dismissal)

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Important School Announcements

- Here's a link to our Fall clubs. [Link](#)
- Join us for an afternoon of family fun and games at the Fall Fest on Sunday afternoon, October 6. CCS Fields will be filled with plenty of fun activities to enjoy with friends and meet new families. Featuring a bounce house, hay ride, traditional fall activities, favorite yard games, some tasty treats and even a chance to dunk some CCS staff, this event should not be missed. [Tickets now available](#) for \$5 per person / \$20 per family of 4 or more.

- 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 the 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.

Social Studies

This week in SS, students completed their first research project! This was a really fun, engaging activity in which students were able to choose among 5 influential Americans from the past to research and present on.

Next week, we will begin our first unit which focuses on the 5 regions of Virginia. Students will learn what makes each region unique.

Math

This week in Math, we had our first test and began our next unit of addition and subtraction strategies. Questions from the test that students struggled with will be used as part of our reviews in class to clarify students' understanding.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students began our newest novel, *The Tiger Rising*. This is a wonderful story that students are thoroughly enjoying.

Next week, we will continue to read this novel.

Theology

This week in Theology, we worked through our chapter looking at who God is. We discussed the Blessed Trinity and learned about St. Elizabeth Catez. Students also learned about Pentecost and imagined what it would have felt like to be present there.

Science

This week on Science, we had a quiz on cells, types of plants, and categories of animals. We also checked on our mold to see if it had grown. We have begun to look at the parts of plants and how they reproduce. Next week we will be doing a plant dissection for students to get a hands-on look at the inner workings of flowering plants.

Sunday
October 6
2:00 to
4:00pm

CCS Fall Fest

Join us for
family fun & games

Bounce house, dunk
tank, hayrides, fall
activities, lawn games,
races, contests, tasty
treats & more!

\$5 per person/\$20 max per family

