



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

9/15/23

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Annual 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run:** On your mark. Get set - [REGISTER!](#) Registration for our annual 5K and Fun Run is OPEN! Grab your tickets today. You won't want to miss out on this fantastic family event! Register early to ensure your Fun Run t-shirt arrives in time for the big day! There are lots of ways that you can help at the 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, October 7. Please see the Sign Up Genius below for all of the different opportunities. We need many volunteers to make sure this event is a success! [5K & Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- **Nurse's Notes:** You should have received an email regarding hearing and vision screenings earlier this week. If you would like your child to be screened, the permission form **must** be completed (link attached below). Screenings will begin toward the end of the month. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to clinic@cvillecatholic.org [Hearing and Vision Permission Form](#)
- We are excited to announce our fall **Archangel Clubs** offerings for our students. We hope to see our students engage in these opportunities so that Charlottesville Catholic School can continue to grow its after-school programming. [Click here for more information on current offerings.](#)
- 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
- Our third grade classes will be shopping at our class store at the end of this September and they will use their play money to purchase an item. Donations of gently used toys, games, pencil sharpeners, erasers, ect..would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Calendar/Important Dates

- Saturday, **September 16** - Back to School Picnic (4-6pm)
- Tuesday, **September 19** - Mass (Formal Dress) and Student Pictures (3rd and 4th)
- Friday, **September 22** - First Quarter Interim (Normal School Day for JK-5th grade)

Teacher email addresses

- Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
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Social Studies

This week students will learn how to use the elements on a map and identify the location of our seven continents on a map. Students will complete a map and include the key elements.

Next week students will begin learning about our North American Continent. We will begin with learning about the Mississippi and Rio Grande Rivers. They will be introduced to The Five Great Lakes.

Math

This week students will learn the three forms of writing numbers using place value up to the ten thousands place. They will write these numbers in standard, expanded, and word form.

Next week we will learn place value to the hundred thousands place, and continue with using the three different forms of writing numbers.

- **Homework:** assignments will be written in their agenda on Monday. Please initial under Math on the highlighted line.
- Study Island Website- students have begun working on place value. They can also print out worksheets at home for extra practice.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

Students were assigned their first Word Study homework assignment on Wednesday and took their first Grammar Test this week. We also read and discussed our read aloud story, *The Raft* (Focused on Character Development), learned about various sentence types, identified characteristics such as subject and predicate, and practiced writing sentences (simple and compound), while avoiding run-ons.

Next Week:

-Grammar:

-Workbook - Section 2: Nouns (Singular vs. Plural, Common vs. Proper, and Possessive)

-Mentor Sentence (Focus: Proper Nouns) - [Quiz on Fri 9/22](#)

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Short Vowel Blends (clap, blob, sled, swim, snug) - [Quiz on Wed 9/20](#)

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Short Vowel Digraphs (**sh**ell, **ch**in, **wh**en) - Assigned on Wed 9/20

-Featured Story: *Saturdays and Teacakes* - (Focus: Visualizing, Mental Image) - [Quiz on Fri 9/22](#)

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNxUq3ahPrE>

Learning Ally [The featured story for the week is available here and can be accessed at home](#)
-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.
Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)
Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Theology

This Week:

Students learned about our first tenant of the school year - September: Respectfulness: Respectful of all God's creations. This year, we have renamed our virtues as tenants and are identifying the Christian Virtues needed to attain that tenant as well as connecting to the lives of Saints to see how that tenant is lived out. Thus, we created Saint cards for Saint Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, to help remind us of what it means to show respect to God.

Next Week:

Students will continue to study/learn some of the prayers they are expected to know here at CCS this year such as Glory Be, The Lord's Prayer/Our Father, Hail Mary, Prayer Before Meals, Prayer After Meals, Guardian Angel Prayer, and the St. Michael Prayer. We will also continue working on Lesson 1 in our *Christ In Us* book as well as working through our *Writing Our Catholic Faith* and *Catholic Reflections* workbooks. These three books will be used regularly throughout the year in conjunction with other curriculum resources.

[-Quiz - Christ in Us - Lesson 1 - Wed 9/20](#)

Science

This week students are learning about the earth's axis, rotation, and revolution around the sun and how it affects our seasons.

Next week students will be working on their vocabulary foldable flip book. They will learn about how the earth and moon interact.