

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade 9/16/2022

Message from 4th grade Team

Dear Parents,

We hope you are well. We are working hard in 4th grade, and it has been a joy getting to know each of your kids. Thank you for your support as we settle into the school year and become more like 4th graders each and every day. We look forward to our PTO Back to School Picnic and touching base with you soon. As always, please feel free to contact us by email or phone should you have any questions.

All the best,

4th Grade Team

Announcements

- **Please be mindful of absences (appointments, trips, etc).**
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, **please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.**
- *Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants come from FlynnO'Hara, and Lands End.*
- Here is a link to a flier for hispanic Heritage Month. There are wonderful STEM workshops being offered. [Hispanic Heritage Link](#)
- If you are interested in signing up for the annual 5k/Fun Run, please visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Charlottesville/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchool20thAnnual5k> If you are interested in putting together a foursome for the run, contact Colleen Smith at c.smith@cvillecatholic.org.
- **Contact Emails:** a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org

- *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. We will be offering a training session at CCS on Monday, September 19 from 5:00-8:00. To register for that training, please use the following link:*
- https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- To celebrate Hispanic Heritage, the Cville Sabroso Festival is Saturday, September 17, from 2-9 pm in Washington Park. <https://youtu.be/kHdmHjZxdul>
- **An important note from Mrs. Fallica:**
- **We are extremely excited that Charlottesville Catholic is replacing our current letterboard sign with a new digital one! In order to get the sign installed, we must run electricity from the flagpole light to the sign. Therefore, please carefully read the following:**
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CARLINE FOR NEXT WEEK—Work will be done on the driveway to the left of the circle (the area between the flagpole and mailbox) on Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. Elementary carline cars will be directed around the right side of the circle (between the flagpole and the building) to exit. This means NO ONE will be able to stop in the circle to pick up or drop off students. If we have to make a second call for your child during afternoon carline, you will be directed to park and walk across to pick them up. We will work with the teachers and the students to make sure students are coming outside on the first call. I appreciate your patience as we navigate these few days. Our sign will be a great improvement.**

Hello 4th Grade Families:

I hope you and your family are doing well during these times! We are very excited for this year's VABA Winter League!

Our Junior Basketball League Girls 3rd/4th Grade team presently has a total of 3 players signed up. That leaves us with 5 open spots. We are reaching out to you to seek help in filling these teams so that we have a good number of players on each team.

Feel free to forward these important links as you spread the word:

Click here to [learn more about the Winter League](#)

Click here to [Register today!](#)

**Thank you,
Ashley Burney**

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Important Upcoming Dates

- The 1st quarter interim is Friday, September 23.
- CCS will have a Back to School Picnic on Saturday, September 24.
- Elementary Day of Service will be October 28.
- End of Quarter Conferences will be held on Nov. 3 and 4. Nov. 3 will be a half day of conferences while Nov. 4 will be a full day. We will offer both in person and virtual options. More details will be available soon!

Next Week

- In Language Arts, students will begin *The Tiger Rising*. This is a fantastic novel in which students will dive deep into the author's craft.
- In Social Studies, students will learn about how to use textbooks properly and how text features can help them predict and comprehend information better.
- In Math we will continue Chapter 2- "Add and Subtract Whole Numbers".
- In Science we will continue Chapter 1- "Classifying Living Things." This test is scheduled for Friday, September 23rd.
- In Religion we will begin Unit 1 Lesson 3- "Why did God make us?"

Week in Review

Language Arts

In Language Arts this week, students finished Holy Enchilada! We had fun with this story and learned some important lessons about character development. Students also took their first spelling test (tests will be every other week) and learned about simple/compound subjects and predicates!

Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, students worked on their American Hero projects. This was a great learning experience in which students not only learned about a historical figure, but also how to research and present their findings.

Math

In Math this week we reviewed our Ch. 1 Math Study Guide with a collaborative whiteboard activity, and took a beginning of year inventory test. We also began Ch. 2, and learned about the Commutative, Associative and Identity Properties of Addition, and Subtraction Rules.

Science

In Science we learned about ways living things are classified, and studied plant and animal cells. We learned about various types of vertebrates and invertebrates, and about vascular and nonvascular plants. We have enjoyed applying inquiry skills such as classifying and observing, to better understand Chapter 1.

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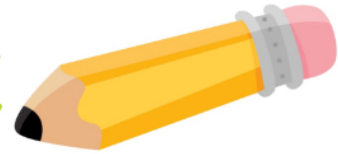
Religion

In Religion we have been focused on Jesus as the Messiah- the "Anointed one". We reflected on our special gifts and how we can use these to help the world as anointed children of God. We have reflected on our thoughts about God's plan for our lives in remembering that God enacted and carried out a plan for our salvation. We learned more about the Blessed Trinity and the event of Pentecost.

We look forward to planning Mass (4A) for October 6th. We began writing General Intercessions as a class for this Mass and assigned Mass roles in 4A.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Picnic



Saturday
September 24
from 4-6pm

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Let's come together and
celebrate a brand new
school year!