

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

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Teacher's Message/Announcements

- 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.

Thank you,
Vada Fallica

- We held the election for fifth grade representative to Student Council and had eight students run for that position. They all did a great job with their speeches and posters!
- We hope you can join us for the Back-to-School Picnic; it is a great event! Information about that event can be found at this link: [BTS Picnic Flyer.pdf](#)
- We are looking forward to the All-Terrain 5K and the Kids Fun Run on Saturday, October 1. The sign-up for that is in the Tuesday Teller.
- Next Friday, September 23 is the midway point of the first quarter. We will hold parent conferences the afternoon of November 3 and all day November 4 These will be offered both in-person and virtual. More details to come.
- To celebrate Hispanic Heritage, the Cville Sabroso Festival is Saturday, September 17, from 2-9 pm in Washington Park. <https://youtu.be/kHdmHjZxdul>

Upcoming assessments:

- **Thursday, September 22:** Spelling Test on High-Frequency Words, List #2t
- **Friday, September 23:** Quiz on plural nouns (VIE 1.2 and 1.3)

Math

This week we worked on place value in math. We will be working on mastering our multiplication table 0-12 and doubles by the end of the 1st quarter. Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school.

Next week we will begin working with prime and composite numbers and divisibility rules.

Science

This week we learned about scientific method and setting up an experiment. We conducted airplane and lift labs.

Next week we will start learning about plant and animal cells.

Social Studies

This week we focused on the Columbian Exchange.

Next week we will begin learning about the early colonies in America.

Language Arts

This week we focused on writing, spelling, and grammar. We began a short unit on plural nouns and will continue with that next Friday with a quiz on lessons 1.2 and 1.3 in VIE. Students also received another list of high-frequency spelling words, and the test on that will be on Thursday. Students also learned about the useful parts of a dictionary and how to use them. They will be allowed to use their own dictionary for the plural noun quiz next Friday.

Next week we will also begin our unit reading the novel *Wonder*, so please have your child bring his/her book to class on Monday.

Religion

This week we took a quiz on the parts of the Mass and went to Mass on Thursday with our Faith Buddies. Our students did a great job helping their Faith Buddies during Mass! Next week, we will begin a project involving the CCS Pillars.