



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 4th Grade

### September 29, 2023

Dear 4th Grade Families,

Happy Fall! We've had an unbe-leaf-able week and hope you did too! The kids are working hard and continue to make our classroom a great place to learn. They are learning the importance of staying focused, following directions, finishing their work, and trying their best! We have an action packed week ahead. We look forward to seeing you at the Golf Tournament and 5K and Fun Run!

#### **Announcements**

- Please make sure your child is following the dress code for Mass. Please reach out with any questions.
- During the week of October 2-5, Crozet Speech and Learning will be here to screen the following students: All kindergarten & new students in grades 1-5. If you would like your child tested and they do not fit that criteria, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.
- 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](#)
- On Thursday, October 5, John Kronstain will present "How to Know What You Don't Know - Social Media in the Lives of Today's Adolescents" for CCS parents at 7:00PM in the Performance Hall. Please use the form below to RSVP, as seating will be limited. Please note that childcare will not be provided. [October 5 Speaker Series RSVP](#)

## Important Dates

- Saturday, October 7, 2023- 5K/Fun Run (Links Above)
- Thursday, October 12, 2023- 4th/5th Grade Field Trip to Old Cabell Hall

## Teacher Email Addresses

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## Social Studies

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This week in SS, students began to learn about the wonderful state that they live in! We are going to be learning about the 5 regions of Virginia and what each has to offer. This unit will culminate with a very engaging and unique in class project!

Next week, we will continue to learn about the 5 regions of Virginia.

## Math

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In Math this week, we began Unit 4. We have been focusing on comparing quantities with additive and multiplicative comparisons. The kids are better understanding the foundation of multiplication as “groups of”, and are continuing to work on word problem language and interpret math sentences to determine operations in the process.

Our test over Unit 4 is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week in LA, students continued *The Tiger Rising*. We continued some of the real learning that makes 4th grade such a great learning experience. Students are learning how characters in realistic fiction stories, just like real people, are complex! Students also practiced being more precise with their language when describing characters. We will be continuing to learn to base our ideas in evidence that the text provides.

We will have a spelling test over List 3 next Friday, October 6. Students have a list of these words in their homework folders.

## Theology

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This week in Theology we finished Unit 1 Lesson 3: “Why did God make us?” We focused on the ways in which we can choose to say yes to God, and the things that go against trust in him. We focused on the gift of grace we’ve been given to share in God’s life and love, and

began unit 1 Lesson 4 "Who is Jesus Christ?" 4T worked hard this week to plan Mass for Tuesday, 10/3.

## Science

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In Science this week we continued Chapter 1. We have been focused on plant classifications, and vertebrates and invertebrates. We enjoyed our lab exploration with clay to observe differences between animals with backbones, or a "central support structure" (straw), and animals without. There will be a Chapter 1 Science Test on Friday, October 6.