## Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade 9/9/2022

## Message from 4th grade Team

Hello 4th Grade Parents,

We had a fantastic week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! Thank you to all who came to Back to School Night! It was a pleasure to see you and continue getting to know you and your wonderful families. If you ever would like to talk further, we are happy to set up a conference. Thank you and have a great weekend!

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.
- <u>Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants</u> 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/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchool20thAnnua

  Isk 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:

• <a href="https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg">https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg</a> list2.cfm?theme=0

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

- CCS will have a <u>Back to School Picnic on Saturday</u>, <u>September 24</u>.
- The 1st quarter interim is Friday, September 23.
- 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 finish *Holy Enchilada!* Students are learning how to think a little deeper about characters and how authors craft and create them.
- In Social Studies, students will continue to work on and present their American Hero presentations.
- In Math, we will take our Chapter 1 test on place value and begin Chapter 2- "Add and Subtract Whole Numbers".
- In Science, we will begin Chapter 1 in our Life Science Unit- "Classifying Living Things."
- In Religion, we will continue Unit 1 Lesson 2- "Who is God."

## Week in Review

#### Language Arts

In Language Arts this week, students learned the difference between tall tales and folk tales. We also began a fun and engaging story entitled *Holy Enchilada!* 

**Spelling Test (Friday September 16)** 

Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, students learned about the 5 themes of geography. They also learned how to use Google Slides and started their American Hero project. **This project is due on Thursday (September 15).** 

#### Math

This week in Math we have been focused on the 4 step problem solving plan for word problems, and using place value to round numbers. We began our Chapter 1 study guide for the Math test next week.

The Chapter 1 Math test is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th,

#### Science

In Science this week we have been honing in on our independent study skills in preparation for our "Getting Ready for Science" test. We enjoyed playing a Kahoot review game, and getting the chance to study collaboratively for this open book test.

#### Religion

In Religion this week we had the opportunity to navigate our Google Forms system for tests and quizzes. We completed a Unit 1 Lesson 1 quiz study guide in class in preparation for our open book quiz. We had the opportunity to write a letter to God asking him about his plan for us, reflected on ways we can use our gifts to help the world, studied the Magnificat from Luke:1, and learned of the many titles referring to Jesus in Sacred Scripture.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

# Picnic

Saturday September 24 from 4-6pm

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Bring a picnic of food and drinks, plus a blanket or chairs, and fun yard games!

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