

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

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Teacher's Message/Announcements

- It was great seeing parents in the building for Back-to-School Night this week! We emailed everyone a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation we used, so please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have after reading that.
- 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.
- 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.
- There will be an elementary school Day of Service on October 28. Help from Virtus-trained parents would be appreciated.
- Please see some exciting opportunities in connection with Hispanic Heritage Month at this link:
<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Noche-de-Ciencias-for-Hispanic-Heritage-Month-.html?soid=1108867463019&aid=PpNNsh0kx3l&fs=e&s=c>

Upcoming assessments:

- **Tuesday, September 13:** Religion quiz on parts of the Mass
- **Thursday, September 15:** Math Place Value Test
- **Friday, September 16:** Quiz on using a dictionary

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 be working on decimals, fractions and models that show place value. We will test on place value on Thursday 9/15. We will then begin working with prime and composite numbers.

Science

This week we started learning about scientific tools and spring scales and balance scales..

Next week we will focus on scientific method and setting up an experiment.

Social Studies

This week we started talking about native Americans, early exploration and colonization of America to set the stage for our learning this year about the start of America.

We will focus on the Columbian Exchange next week.

Language Arts

This week we continued reading from the *Journeys* anthology, and we had a spelling quiz on the high-frequency words. We also had a quiz on common and proper nouns.

Next week we will read another short story from *Journeys*, focusing on both story structure and point of view. We'll also be examining the parts of a dictionary and using guide words to find main entries. There will be a quiz on that on Friday.

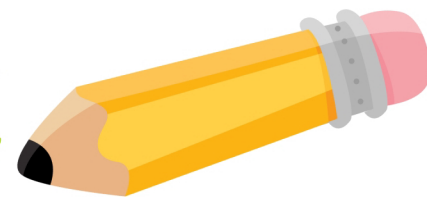
Religion

This week we finished the group project on the parts of the Mass, and students presented their posters. There will be a quiz on the parts of the Mass next Tuesday.



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!**

