



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

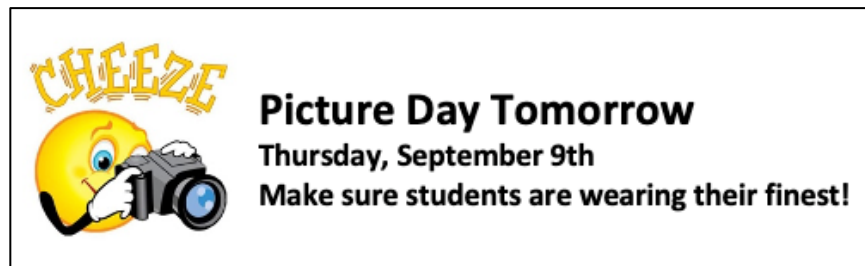
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Notes to Home the Week of September 8, 2021

Welcome back or welcome to the first week of school at CCLCS! We hope your student had a fantastic first day. It's a treat to see all our smiling students and staff back at school and ready for another great year of learning. Thank you all for delivering your children on time and ready to learn.

By now all students should have come home with Beginning of the Year paperwork, the most important of which is the STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM. We ask for that form back TOMORROW as it contains very important emergency information for your child. Please fill out the remaining paperwork as well. If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you!



Absences: Please note that the school needs to be notified of any absences as soon as possible. Should you know of an absence ahead of time (more than 24 hrs.), please email attendance@cclcs.info. If you need to report an absence in under 24 hrs., please email attendance@cclcs.info OR call the main office at 774-408-7994.

Rainy days to come tomorrow and Friday! Please remind your student that we will be eating outside whenever possible - even during the mistier, gray days! A jacket and sneakers will be the best attire on these crummy weather days. Thank you!

NUT FREE SCHOOL - Please remember that we are a nut-free school - please pack snacks and lunches accordingly! Thank you.

A HUGE, GINORMOUS THANK YOU to all the families and students to jumped in so quickly and graciously to help beautify our campus. We had some brand-new families working alongside some veteran families! Look around - the property is gorgeous! We cannot thank you enough and truly appreciate your help and enthusiasm. Huzzah!

School Hours: Our school day begins at 8:35 am and all students are expected to be seated in first period classes by 8:40. We are not using morning and afternoon homerooms this year. Our school day ends at 2:57 p.m. Instructions for drop off and pick up will be emailed soon.

Food Program: A reminder that we will not be serving lunches or breakfasts the first two weeks of school. Our breakfast/lunch program will be free to all families again this year and will begin on Monday, September 20th. We will continue our online lunch/breakfast program this year. Please look for an email next week with details. We will be using this program throughout the school year, which requires all families who order to do so online in advance. If

you have any questions or need help, please contact the office at 774-408-7994. For families who pack a lunch, please note that CCLCS does not have microwaves available for use. Please pack lunches accordingly.

Water Bottles: As of August 31st, our water filling station has saved 44927 plastic bottles! All students must bring a non-disposable water bottle with their name on it to use this year. Hydration is important, and the old-style water bubblers can pass germs! If you need one, Mr. Niles has a collection of clean, sturdy bottles that he can donate, as there will be no plastic water bottles distributed this year.

Carpools - If you would like to connect with another family to carpool, we can place the information here in this Notes To Home email. Please email the following information: town; general street/pick up location; what days/times you need a carpool; what days/times you can drive the carpool; your email and best way for other families to contact you.

Please send the info to me at sprobolus@cclcs.info and we will post it here our weekly family mailing The other option - and much quicker and more effective - is to go to our Facebook page called The CCLCS Connection and post the information there. This is often a very effective way to connect with other families.

A Special Thank You to Andy Murphy and the Lost Dog Pub for supplying an outstanding luncheon for our staff last Tuesday. It was generous and delicious! Huzzah!!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Did you know that we have a Facebook page called "The CCLCS Connection" AND we have grade level Instagram accounts too! They are @cclcs6, @cclcs7, & @cclcs8. Follow them and see what goes on each day at school!

Music

CCLCS MUSIC PROGRAM DETAILS

We will start our music program the week of Sept. 20. Here is what our schedule looks like.

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| → Monday - Percussion Ensemble at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | Start date TBA |
| → Tuesday - Chorus at 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. | Start date September 21 |
| → Wednesday - Band at 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Start date September 22 |
| → Thursday - A Capella, Pop and Vocal Jazz at 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. | Start date September |
| → Friday - Strings at 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. | Start date Sept. 24 |
| → Friday - Musical Theater Show Choir at 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Start date Sept. 24 |

Please show up and sign up! We look forward to working with you! For more information and questions please contact the music teachers.

Band - Ms. Doriss - edoriss1685@comcast.net

Strings - Mrs. Schultze - celloduo@verizon.net

Chorus - Mr. Girardin - mgirardin@cclcs.info

Percussion - Mr. Prall - prallmr@comcast.net

6th Grade

6 Math - Welcome to sixth grade math with Mrs. Haven! Today, students were assigned their first math project: Math in My World. The assignment details are in our Math Google Classroom, and the project is due on Friday, September 17. There are a variety of projects from which to choose, and I am open to unique suggestions as well. I am looking forward to seeing all the places where math exists for your child!

7th Grade

7 ELA - Please make sure your child has a journal or composition book for class! Also, please ask your child to show you the ELA syllabus that we went over today in class. The syllabus is posted in their ELA Google Classroom. Most parents find it helpful to read the syllabus over and you can email me at kryan@cclcs.info if you have questions.

7 Social Studies - Welcome! We have already had some fantastic discussions in class about the importance of studying history! Our first unit is archaeology and the Stone Age. You should expect students to have nightly homework, and everything can be found on Google Classroom!

7th grade Spanish students have started their first unit on Greetings and Introductions so feel free to ask them to greet you in Spanish to show off their skills! On Friday They will be choosing a Latin American country to "live in" this year for their Global Simulation Project.

8th Grade

8 Civics - Welcome to 8th grade Civics! Yesterday, students brought home a syllabus outlining what to expect in Civics this year. It is also posted on the Civics Google Classroom. I encourage parents/ guardians to look it over as well, as it contains my HW policy and information on major assessments/ projects. Unit 1 will focus on early government and colonization in the "New World", leading up to the Declaration of Independence. Students can expect one or two quick quizzes, a small group presentation and mini project (both done in class), and an end of unit test in early October. If you or your student(s) have any questions, please email me at enowack@cclcs.info.