



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Notes to Home Week November 8, 2021

Our first **Admissions Open House** of the year is Wednesday night, Nov. 17th, at 6 p.m. If you know families with 5th graders who would like to investigate CCLCS as an option for 6th grade, please let them know about the Open House and admissions in general. Info and applications may be found on our website.

REMINDER TO FAMILIES WITH 5TH GRADES SIBLINGS - you MUST fill out the application form and submit within the SAME DEADLINES and timeline as other applicants.

Walkers - we are not allowing students to walk off campus at the end of the school day at this point in time. We will be reviewing this policy periodically throughout the school year. If there is special situation and you need your child to walk somewhere, please notify the office in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mask Reminder: please send your child in with their own cloth mask every day. It is also a good idea to supply your child with an extra mask in case of damage or just for a clean, dry mask.

Tissues need! It is that time of year when we start to go through lots of tissues. Next time you are at the supermarket perhaps you could pick up an extra box for CCLCS! Thank you!

Clubs and Activities

Roots and Shoots - Dennis Field of Honor Service Opportunity. Next Tuesday morning, November 9th, Roots and Shoots has been invited to help set up the Field of Honor in Dennis. This annual event honors our Veterans for their service to our county with a beautiful display of flags spread out over Johnny Kelley field. Current, former, and potential members of Roots and Shoots are invited to help out with this community service. Please complete this short participation form by Friday to attend.

More on the event: <https://www.healingfield.org/event/southdennisma21/>

Participation/Information Form: <https://forms.gle/63aDtbeo9Tzcg6S78>

Roots and Shoots - Bulb Planting at Forward at the Rock - On Saturday, November 13th, The Village Garden Club of Dennis, along with the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society is collaborating on an outreach project at FORWARD at the Rock, a residential facility for Friends or Relatives with Autism and Related Disabilities. With the help of talented gardeners, Roots and Shoots has been invited to help plant 1000 daffodil bulbs to make this a truly special home.

Current, former, and potential members of Roots and Shoots and families are invited to help out with this community service. Drop off at 9:00 and pick up any time before noon will be at the site, Hokum Rock Road and Route 134 in Dennis. More on the event: <https://www.go-forward.org/projects/forward-at-the-rock/>
Participation/Information Form: <https://forms.gle/kz2xVWmPrFS152or7>
Please direct questions to sremillard@cclcs.info

Workout Wednesdays will resume this week! Please complete the form linked here if you are interested in attending. See you there! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIDp1Ju-Sf6o8_1xETGVNk_Aorn-REkDWsg-H-7V0zmeTAYg/viewform?usp=sf_link

ART SPARK will start NEXT Thursday, November 18. All students who submitted a registration form to Mrs. Greenwood are registered now and they are all invited to attend the first class in the Art Studio after school that day. During this first class, students will be provided with snacks and learn about an additional workshop, "Endangered Species Clay Tablets", which will be taught by local artist Steven Kemp, owner of Kemp Pottery in Orleans. All students will learn about this clay workshop and will have the opportunity to participate in this at some point during Art Spark as well as the Painting or Collage Workshop that they originally signed up for. Classes will meet every Thursday after school from 3-4:45 p.m. for the next 7 weeks. Please plan to pick up your student at 4:45 p.m. Students will also be signing up for their turn to bring a healthy snack (remember no nuts!) Mrs. Greenwood

Music

Hello Strings! I am out of town until tonight but will put all of this week's information in an email to all of you when I get home. Please keep an eye out for the email! But before I forget, please have your child sign up for the trip to the Cape Symphony rehearsal on Friday! Permission slips are due Wednesday the 10th.
Mrs. Schultze

Chorus - Tuesday before school from 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. and Music Theater Show Choir is on Friday after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. It was great to see past members and new students last week. Please show up and join us!

6th Grade

Last Friday, Cape Cod Symphony Conductor Jung-Ho Pak visited the sixth grade to talk about an upcoming performance, "Mayflower and Beyond". The performance features two new works co-commissioned by the Cape Symphony and the Plymouth Philharmonic, one focused on the Mayflower Compact, and the other on the Wampanoag story.

We are excited to announce that sixth grade students and their families have been invited to the final rehearsal of these pieces on November 12th. Students will be transported directly after school by van to Barnstable High School to watch the rehearsal, which should conclude by 6:00 pm. Pick up is either at the high school or after van transport back to CCLCS. There is no charge for this event, and all students are encouraged dress up and attend!

More information: <https://www.capesymphony.org/orchestra/2021-22-season/542-mayflower-and-beyond>
Participation/Information Form: <https://forms.gle/ZRJGSieyvtYNhj286>

Week-at-a-Glance:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uQyo_IbKrxfx56o23NpV_YeTP5aBpjIH68erXGHbE_w/edit?usp=sharing

6th Social Studies - Over the last few weeks, the students have been researching and writing about their UNESCO World Heritage site. This is one piece of their Asia project. Many students completed this part. If any student has not, they will need to do this on their own and turn it in to Google Classroom by December 2.

The second part of the project is building the model. I talked to students today about brainstorming their construction plans and material needs this week. If they do that, it will then give them a few weeks to build their model. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

7th Grade

7th Social Studies - The Mesopotamian artifacts look amazing!!! Great job to all. Students have been assigned a study guide which is due next Monday, 11/15. We will review in class that day and the test will be on Tuesday November 16. We will begin the Holocaust unit the following day. Please feel free to email with any questions about that unit.

8th Grade

High School Night at CCLCS Tonight!

WHO:

- 1.) Current CCLCS 8th graders and their guardians
- 2.) High school representatives from around Cape Cod, including:
 - Cape Cod Academy
 - Falmouth Academy
 - Lower Cape Tech HS
 - Monomoy HS
 - Nauset HS
 - St. Pope John Paul II HS
 - Sturgis HS

WHAT: High School Night at CCLCS

A chance to learn more about the various high schools on Cape Cod and meet representatives from each school.

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 8th, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

WHERE: The Multi-purpose Room at CCLCS

8th ELA - Our Short Story/ Essay Bootcamp unit has officially begun! Students took a "part of an essay" quiz today and will be practicing thesis statements and intro paragraphs this week using two short stories. We will be adding and practicing new skills every week, so it is SO IMPORTANT that students not fall behind in their work. An outline of what work is due when will always be posted on Google Classroom under the "virtual classroom" section. Extra help is available as need before school as well, so please reach out if students are confused or falling behind.