



# Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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## Note to Home Week of September 20, 2021

### If You Missed It Last Week...

- **Reporting Absences** - Please email known absences to [attendance@cclcs.info](mailto:attendance@cclcs.info) as soon as possible. Any last-minute absences that occur (less than 24 hrs.) can be called in (774-408-7994) or emailed.
- **HALF DAY** - Friday, Oct. 8th is now a half day. Students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. The yellow buses will run on a half day schedule. Dart buses will need to be scheduled by guardians for a specific drop off location, and the Flex buses will NOT be running on that day, as we are not a scheduled stop on their route at that time.
- **Jupiter Ed** is where you can see our student's schedule, assignments and grades. If you need help with Jupiter accounts email Mindy Lamothe at [mlamothe@cclcs.info](mailto:mlamothe@cclcs.info).
- **Food Program:** Our breakfast/lunch program will be free to all families again this year beginning today! You need to preorder meals. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Titcomb at [dtitcomb@cclcs.info](mailto:dtitcomb@cclcs.info) <https://www.cclighthouse.org/lunch-ordering>
- **Reusable Water Bottles:** Please have your student bring in a reusable water bottle every day! We are unable to give out plastic water bottles and are asking that all students come to school with a water bottle that they can refill at the bubbler. Thank you in advance!

### Music

#### **We Will Start Our Music Program This Week!**

Monday 9/20	Percussion Ensemble	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 9/21	Chorus	7:45 - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 9/22	Band	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9/23	A Capella, Pop and Vocal Jazz	7:45 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday 9/24	Strings	7:45 - 8:30 a.m.
Friday 9/24	Musical Theater Show Choir	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

Band - Ms. Doriss - [edoriss1685@comcast.net](mailto:edoriss1685@comcast.net)

Strings - Mrs. Schultze - [celloduo@verizon.net](mailto:celloduo@verizon.net)

Chorus - Mr. Girardin - [mgirardin@cclcs.info](mailto:mgirardin@cclcs.info)

Percussion - Mr. Prall - [prallmr@comcast.net](mailto:prallmr@comcast.net)

**Hello all string players!** We are going to get started this week with CCLCS String Ensemble. Our first gathering as a whole group will be this Friday, September 24th from 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. We will ALWAYS meet on Fridays before school.

Since I have a feeling that many of you might have instruments that are fairly out of tune after a long summer, I will also be at school this Wednesday, September 22nd from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the MP room. You can bring in your instruments, get them tuned up, and have a chance to meet some of you before Friday. If you can only come one day, please come Friday. I will have some easy music with me to get us all started. Also, if there are any 6th or 7th graders out there who would like to start playing the violin, viola or cello, please come see me on Wednesday. I do start beginners as part of the school program. Looking forward to a great year! – Mrs. Schultze

**Band – Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!** Did you play in the band last year? If so, we would love to have you join our band at CCLCS! We will be having our first rehearsal this Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, after school. The rehearsals are from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please meet in the Multi-Purpose room. Looking forward to meeting you! - Ms. Doriss

### 6th Grade

**6 Curriculum Night** - The 6th grade Curriculum Night is this Thursday, starting at 6pm. This is for parents and guardians only. We realize some sports games are ending around this time. If you need to have your child stay at school while you attend the Curriculum Night, we will have a monitored space for them to be. So, they can bring work, a packaged dinner, or whatever else they may need during this time.

**6 Nature's Classroom** - We are heading to Nature's Classroom in Yarmouth next Thursday and Friday (9/30 & 10/1). This is a great time for community building, friendship forming, and adventuring. Thursday will be an extended day, ending at 7 p.m. Friday will be normal school hours. A packet was sent home with all the details, including times, transportation, and cost. Please complete and turn back in all the forms by this Friday. If you have any questions, you can contact Kathryn Wilkinson at [kwilkinson@cclcs.info](mailto:kwilkinson@cclcs.info).

### 7th Grade

**7th Grade Curriculum Night** - This Wednesday, September 22 from 6 -7 p.m. Please wear a mask. Students should not attend.

**7 Nature's Classroom Trips** - Don't forget! Seventh grade students will be going to Nature's Classroom next week on Tuesday, 9/28 and Wednesday 9/29. These are day trips and students will need to be dropped off by 8:30 a.m. at the Nature's Classroom facility in Yarmouth Port. Pick up is at 2:50 a.m. at the facility. Athletes who have practice those afternoons will need to find a ride back to school. Please be sure to pack your student a NUT FREE lunch on both days. Students should wear comfortable shoes and layer up as the temperature changes throughout the day.

Please be on the lookout for two (2) permission slips that were sent home with your child today. They are hard copies and need to be filled out and sent back as soon as you can! One permission slip is from our school, and one permission slip is from the Nature's Classroom organization. Both need to come back for your child to attend. Thank you and email [kryan@cclcs.info](mailto:kryan@cclcs.info) with any questions.

**7 Social Studies** - We will begin talking about the Stone Age this week as we apply our newly acquired knowledge of archaeology and how to analyze various sources. Lots of reading and writing this week! Students should check Google Classroom for all their homework needs!

### 8th Grade

**8 Boundless Adventures Waiver** - Eighth grade guardians will need to complete the waiver emailed to you regarding permission to participate at Boundless Adventures. The 8th grade will be traveling there this Friday, 9/24, so please complete as soon as possible.

- A school reach went home with a link to a waiver form for Boundless Adventures. Please complete it as soon as possible. Students who don't have a waiver signed by their adults will not be able to climb on Friday!
- If you haven't yet completed a CCLCS permission slip, please do so today. We need the pick-up/drop off location info so that we can make bus/van rosters. Thanks! There is a link in the email that went home today.
- A link for field trip payment is also in the email. Scholarships are available if you need one.
- We forgot to put WATER BOTTLE on the "what to pack" list.
- The Exit 6 pick-up will be at the Park and Ride near Burger King. Please be there a few minutes early so we can take attendance.

**8th Grade Open House** will take place Tuesday, September 28th at 6 p.m. Come hear about the 8th grade curriculum, field trips, the high school transition process and more.

**8 Math Extra Help** - 8th grade math extra help starts tomorrow! Extra help will be available on Tuesday mornings starting at 8 a.m. Extra help is a good time to drop in and get help, get extra practice, check answers to completed homework or classwork, or just have a space/support to do homework. If you think your child would like regular extra help but can't make it on Tuesday morning, email Mrs. Novak [enovak@cclcs.info](mailto:enovak@cclcs.info) to let her know and she will work with you to try to find other options.

**8 ELA** - 8th Graders will start our first novel, the Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney, tomorrow in class. This is a quick read (about 2 weeks) that will lead us into a creative writing project in early October.