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Notes to Home: May 11, 2026

Greetings CCLCS Families,

On behalf of the entire staff, I want to express my gratitude for the abundance of treats that filled the front office last week for Teacher Appreciation Week. From the bountiful breakfast on Monday, to the smoothies, to the gourmet luncheon, to the popcorn, to the decadent desserts, everything was absolutely delicious. (I had to loosen my belt buckle a notch by Friday!) The outpouring of generosity was a physical reminder of what makes Lighthouse so special: a strong and supportive partnership between our amazing teachers and engaged parents. I hope that all the mothers out there felt as recognized and appreciated yesterday as our teachers did last week (and could put your feet up, if only for a second)! I had the chance to visit with my mom yesterday - the proud mother of three boys and an early elementary educator for nearly 40 years. Amidst all of the catching up on news of the family and rites of spring, we also found time to talk about the current state of education. Although a fair amount has changed in the 55 years since my mom first taught in West Sussex, England, the passion, serenity and perseverance she exemplified throughout her career serves as a supreme example for me as I navigate my own life in schools. It's as if, to paraphrase a line from Henry Ward Beecher, my mother's heart still serves as my favorite schoolroom.

Warm regards,
 Ben



CCLCS YEARBOOKS ON SALE
 \$25. PLEASE ORDER BY FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026.
 TWO STEPS TO ORDER: 1) FILL OUT FORM
 2) PAY VIA CASH, CHECK OR PAYPAL

QUESTIONS? EMAIL HKAST@CCLCS.INFO

It's time to order **YEARBOOKS!!** Yearbooks will be available for students on the last day of school. There are 2 steps to register: 1) fill out the order form 2) Pay via cash or check to the office or by paypal. Both links can be found on our website:

<https://www.cclighhouseschool.org/yearbook>

TEAM PHOTOS on TUESDAY. Baseball, Tennis, and Track bring your uniform to school tomorrow (5/12) so we can take team photos for the yearbook.

A Huge Thank You! A huge thank you to the Drowne family and all the other families who made Teacher Appreciation Week such a treat for our staff. We definitely felt appreciated!

MCAS continues in May! Please make note of the following schedule and avoid booking appointments that would take your child away from school on these dates! A reminder that a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast/ snack is appreciated.

Upcoming MCAS Dates

6th Grade: Math May 11-12

7th Grade: Math May 13-14

8th Grade: Math May 18-19

8th Grade: Civics May 27-28

Although we never want to lose a student, if your 6th or 7th grader is **not** planning on returning to CCLCS next year, please email Hannah Kast at admissions@cclcs.info. A reminder that if you give up your spot at CCLCS the only way to get it back is to re-enter the lottery for a space on the waitlist for the following school year.

We are in need of **tissues**. Thank you!

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**Clubs & Seminars!**

**Garden Architects:** It's not too late for students in Grades 6-8 to join the fun with Garden Architects! We meet after school on Mondays from 3:00–4:15. Students will have opportunities to design, plant, and build—creating pathways, butterfly gardens, and maybe even a water feature. Come be part of it! Parents can email Dr. Smith ([msmith@cclcs.info](mailto:msmith@cclcs.info)) to sign up students.

**Model UN Club!** Model UN will meet on Wednesday from 3:15PM - 4PM. See you there!

**ART SPARK:** ART SPARK meets this Wednesday from 3-4:45 in the Art Studio. Thank you to the families who have volunteered to bring snacks and juice this week!

**Homework Club:** Homework Club is open to all grades and meets on Mondays after school from 3:00-4:00.

**Rainbow Alliance:** Rainbow Alliance will NOT meet this week -

**Lego Club:** Lego Club this week is Tuesday at lunch!

**Roots and Shoots:** Roots & Shoots will meet this week!

## **Seminars**

**Third Term Seminars:** If your student was placed in a seminar with a fee, please pay via cash or check to the office or online via Paypal. Boater safety is paid directly through the Coast Guard, link on our website. (<https://www.cclighthouseschool.org/seminars>)

## **Music!**

**CHORUS:** No Chorus this Thursday morning.

**Band:** NO before school band again tomorrow, May 12th, due to 6th grade MCAS. No music lessons during the day as well.

**Musical Theater Show Choir:** Meets after school on Friday.

**Contemporary Music Ensemble:** Ensemble will meet Friday after lunch before seminar.

**Strings:** STRINGS! The schedule this week will be as follows: Wednesday, May 13th at 7:45 is for Olive. On Friday, May 15th at 7:45 we have Ensemble for all. First period sectional that morning is for Kelsey and second period sectional is for Rory and Kiana. Please note that our end of the year concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th at 7pm. Save the date! More information about that will be coming soon! See you all very soon! Mrs. Schultze

## **Sports!**

### **Sports This Week (5/4 - 5/8)**

**BASEBALL** Mon - NO Practice, Tue - at Monomoy 4pm (Monomoy MS), Wed - vs Barnstable (Freemans) 3:30, Thu - Practice 3:30 - 5:00 (Freeman's)

**TENNIS** Mon - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Tue - at Monomoy 4pm (Monomoy MS), Wed - vs Falmouth Academy (Locarios) 3:30, Thu - Practice 3:30 - 4:30

**GOLF** Tue - Practice (at Captain's Course) 3:30 - 5:00, Fri - Practice (Captain's Driving Range) 3:30 - 4:30

**TRACK** Mon - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Tue - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Wed - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Thurs - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

### **Sports Next Week (5/18 - 5/22)**

**BASEBALL** Mon - Practice 3:30 - 5:00 (Freeman's), Tue - vs Monomoy 4:30pm (Freeman's), Wed - Practice 3:30 - 5:00 (Freeman's), Thu - vs Mashpee 4:00pm (Freeman's)

**TENNIS** Mon - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Tue - vs Monomoy 4:30pm (Locarios), Wed - vs DY(Locarios) 4:00, Thu - Practice 3:30 - 4:30

**GOLF** Tue - MATCH (at Captain's Course) 3:30 - 6:00, Fri - Practice (Captain's Driving Range) 3:30 - 4:30

**TRACK** Mon - vs Monomoy (@ CCLCS) 4:30, Tue - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Wed - vs DY (@ CCLCS) 4:00, Thurs - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

**Baseball:** Inclement weather in the morning can wreak havoc on baseball practice in the afternoon. The baseball team would like to make a hitting mat that would cover the home plate area during practices. We are asking for donations of artificial turf if anyone has some or knows of anyone who might have some left over from a home project. Please contact Crash or Coach Mason if you are able to help.

**Tennis:** This Friday, the Tennis Team is doing a BAKE SALE Fundraiser! This is a cash only sale. Items will be \$2 and \$3, and all proceeds go to help our Tennis Team.

## **6th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/eka8rfa2>

**Walk for Water:** We are starting to plan for the 2026 Walk for Water! We are starting to collect empty, cleaned out gallon jugs (with tops). If you have any, please bring them in and drop them off in front of the office. Thanks!

**Save the Date:** NO SCHOOL for 6th grade only on Friday, May 29th. Our incoming 6th graders will be at CCLCS for Step Up Day!

## **7th Grade**

**7th Grade Assessment Calendar:** <https://tinyurl.com/47tyerr>

**Math:** Math MCAS is this week, Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest. The Area Chapter test will be next Tuesday, we will use Monday as a review day.

**Spanish:** This week, we will continue work on stem-changing verbs, solidifying our command of infinitive definitions and the steps of conjugation.

Additionally, the students will be briefed on our "Viaje A América" project, the final project of the year, where students will be assigned the identity of an immigrant from a Spanish-speaking country who immigrated through Ellis Island, and will then have to embody the history and journey of the immigrant, presenting in front of the class, as well as assembling a shoebox, similar to our Ofrenda project, that includes important items that relate to the individual.

The rubric will be posted on Google Classroom by Wednesday of this week. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns!

## **8th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/yec873fw>

**Science:** Keep collecting that Body Bio data!!! Data Checks are every Friday and 21 pieces of data are due on Friday, May 22. The expected project due date is Friday, May 29.

**8th Grade End of Year Trip!:** Registration for the 8th grade trip is **NOW PAST DUE!!** Please reach out to [hkast@cclcs.info](mailto:hkast@cclcs.info) if your child does NOT plan on attending. **We are still in need of a nurse chaperone!!**

**French:** Here are the results of the Eiffel Tower Contest as decided by our CCLCS staff:

Most Original - Macaron Granger

French-iest - Liliane Myette & Viviane Hazel

Most Creative - Colette Lovelette & Lucie Lanata

Most Accurate Design - Tour Eiffel DaSilva, Richard Chavez & Mime Escandel

\*students are listed with their French names

We are currently making acrostic poems about ourselves as well as describing our teachers and our classmates in French. The Jobs Homework Assignment is due next Monday, May 18th.

**Release of Records:** To ensure your student's official records reach the right destination for high school, we need a Release of Records form completed for every 8th grader. Please turn your forms into the front office ASAP.

## Upcoming Events

- May 25th: No School Memorial Day
- May 29th: 6th Grade Step Up Day. *NO SCHOOL for CCLCS 6th graders.*
- June 1st: 8th Grade Dinner Dance. CCLCS 8th graders ONLY.
- June 14-18: 8th Grade End of Year Trip
- June 10: Night of Knowledge / End of Year Art Show/ Block Dance. ALL students and families invited!!
- June 11: End of Year Concert at CCLCS
- June 24: 8th Grade Graduation
- June 25: Last School Day

**TOWN OF**  
**HARWICH**  
**GARDEN**  
**EXPO**

HOSTED BY THE  
**HEALTH AND  
CONSERVATION  
DEPARTMENTS**

FREE  
PLANT  
SEEDLINGS  
*will be  
given away!*

LOCAL  
GARDEN  
VENDORS

Saturday  
May 16, 2026  
@ The 204 - 10am-1pm

Harwich Cultural &  
Municipal Building  
204 Sisson Rd. Harwich

**POLLINATOR  
EDUCATION**  
Learn how to support  
bees, butterflies,  
and other pollinators.

**SUSTAINABLE  
FOOD EDUCATION**  
Tips and resources for  
growing healthy food  
for a healthy community.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY  
PLANTING  
ACTIVITIES**  
Fun, hands-on activities  
for kids and families!

*Healthy People. Healthy Environment. Strong Community.*