



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Notes to Home Week of September 14, 2021

Calendar Change - Friday, October 8 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. Thank you!

Portvisory is back! If you are curious to know more about this program, check out our website link here: <https://www.cclighouseschool.org/port-visory>. Our first meeting is this Friday, 9/17. Please ask your student about how their first advisory session went!

Are you receiving Jupiter communications? Teachers have already started to use Jupiter to communicate with parents about upcoming events and assignments. When you log into Jupiter, please check your profile page to make sure that your contact information is correct. Should any changes need to be made, you can email the school at info@cclcs.info.

Beginning of the Year Paperwork - By now all students should have come home with papers, the most important of which is the STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM. We ask for that form back AS SOON AS POSSIBLE as it contains very important emergency information for your child. If you have misplaced the form or never received it, please contact the office right away. If you have any questions, please call the office.



Food Program - Our breakfast/lunch program will be free to all families again this year and will begin on Monday, September 20th. You need to preorder meals. Please look for an email this week to notify you when the program will be open and will include the link to EZ Apps (our lunch program). Please note we are only opening the calendar this first time to orders for two weeks in advance only. Starting in October we will you will be able to order for a full month. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Titcomb at dtitcomb@cclcs.info. Here is the link to the Lunch/breakfast on our website: <https://www.cclighouseschool.org/lunch-ordering>

School Pictures Deadline to Orders – Pictures were taken last Thursday and today is the last day to order any pictures you would like to purchase online. Please visit their website at www.haywardphotography.com. Our school code is: **CCLC21**. We will be scheduling a retake day later this fall. Please look for the date here at Notes to Home.

Water Bottles! Please note that there is not access to the waterspout on our bubbler. The water bottle refill is accessible. Students will need to bring their own reusable water bottle to school each day. Unfortunately, we are not able to give out plastic water bottles anymore. Please let the school know if you need a reusable water bottle. We can provide one for you!

Fall Sports

Sports begin on Wednesday, September 15 - There are a few slots left on the field hockey team, girls' soccer and cross country. Boys' soccer is closed. At this time, 6th graders may register to fill those slots. Please go to <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/cape-cod-lighthouse-charter-school> to register. All players MUST have a current physical filed in our health office to practice or play. We are still missing some physicals from children who have already registered. All parents MUST take the concussion training EVERY school year. This must be done BEFORE your child can practice or play.

Here is the link to the concussion training: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html> Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. kscichilone@cclcs.info

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 23 |
| → 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 |

We look forward to working with you! If you are interested in participating in any of the music programs at CCLCS should complete this form. <https://forms.gle/BxPF6P5VjxapDQQy8>

For more information and questions please contact:

Band - Ms. Doriss - edoriss1685@comcast.net

Chorus - Mr. Girardin - mgirardin@cclcs.info

Strings - Mrs. Schultze - celloduo@verizon.net

Percussion - Mr. Prall - prallmr@comcast.net

6th Grade

Curriculum Night - Mark your calendars! The 6th grade Curriculum Night will be held next Thursday, September 23 from 6-7 p.m. at the school. This is a night for parents and guardians to meet the teachers and hear about the 6th grade curriculum and year.

Website and Week-at-a-Glance - Curious what is going on in your child's class? Want to know if any homework has been assigned? Our Week-at-a-Glance will give you all this information. It is posted every Monday on our 6th grade website. Students have been introduced to this and have it bookmarked on their school computers. We encourage them to do the same on their home device if they have one.

The link to the site is <https://sites.google.com/cclcs.info/grade6/home>

7th Grade

This week we will continue to explore how we make sense of history through artifacts, documents, oral history and more. Please note that all homework is posted on Google Classroom and should be submitted through Classroom.

8th Grade

ELA - Students are presenting their summer reading slides this week. We are also finishing up our Mind Map personal narratives (due Tuesday) and will start to review figurative language for a quiz on Friday.

Our First Field Trip – It will be on Friday, September 24 (with a rain date to follow) and an info flier will be coming out in the next couple of days. We will be going to an aerial adventure park in Berlin, MA. We will be leaving CCLCS at 8:45 a.m. and returning around 5 p.m., traffic dependent. There will be an exit 6 stop going both ways. The flier will give more details about cost of trip, what to wear, what to pack, etc. and will have a link to the online permission slip and online payment option. If you have any questions or concerns, email Ms. Novak at enovak@cclcs.info.

If You Missed It Last Week...

- **Absences:** Please notify 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 OR call the main office at 774-408-7994.
- **School Hours:** Our school day begins at 8:35 a.m., and all students are expected to be seated in first period classes by 8:40. School day ends at 2:57 p.m.
- **Carpools:** If you would like to connect with another family to carpool, we can place the information here in this Notes To Home email or look on our Facebook *The CCLCS Connection*.

Community Notes

FREE Youth Program at Provincetown Art Association and Museum - PAAM Youth Education is welcoming new students to our free youth art program, Art Reach. Now in its 12th year, Art Reach provides a creative space for youth ages 9 - 19 to explore the arts, engage with one another, and create their own works! The program runs on Saturdays, October - March, and is free of charge to all participants including materials, instruction, and transportation! Interested? Find out more at paam.org or by calling Tessa at 508.487.1750.

NMDStudios is a fresh and new dance studio holding classes for all ages right next door at the beautiful Masjah studios! Accepting students until October 2nd! Check us out at www.nmd-studio.com for more info!