



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School
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Notes to Home: February 2, 2026

Greetings CCLCS Families,

There's no doubt that this winter has been a "real" one for the Cape, with cold and snow grabbing the headlines nearly every day. Despite the elements, Lighthouse remains a school that values getting outdoors in almost all weather conditions. Using the chart below as our guide, we take full advantage of outdoor play on green and yellow days, while exercising discretion on red days. When we go outside for recess in the winter, we make a decision on whether an "all blacktop" or "blacktop and fields" situation works best, largely depending on the amount of mud and excessive moisture on the field. We ask that you take our philosophy into consideration when sending your children out the door in the morning, as wet feet and cold bodies are usually a consequence of being underprepared, not of the weather itself.

Understand the Weather

Wind-Chill

- 30° is *chilly* and generally uncomfortable
- 15° to 30° is *cold*
- 0° to 15° is *very cold*
- 32° to 0° is *bitter cold* with significant risk of *frostbite*
- -20° to -60° is *extreme cold* and *frostbite* is likely
- -60° is *frigid* and exposed *skin will freeze* in 1 minute

Child Care Weather Watch

Wind-Chill Factor Chart (in Fahrenheit)

		Wind Speed in mph								
		Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
Air Temperature	40	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27
	30	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13
	20	20	13	9	6	4	3	1	0	-1
	10	10	-1	-4	-7	-9	-11	-12	-14	-15
	0	0	-11	-16	-19	-22	-24	-26	-27	-29
	-10	-10	-22	-28	-32	-35	-37	-39	-41	-43
	-20	-20	-34	-41	-45	-48	-51	-53	-55	-57
-30	-30	-46	-53	-58	-61	-64	-67	-69	-71	

■ Comfortable for out door play

■ Caution

■ Danger

Warm regards,
 Ben

This Friday (Feb. 6th) is **Patriot Spirit Dress Day**. The New England Patriots are in the Super Bowl this weekend. Encourage your students to come to school on Friday wearing Patriots colors or gear! Go Pats!

Admissions! Know of a middle-school student who would be a good fit for CCLCS? **We are approaching our admissions deadline (Feb. 23rd), and word of mouth is the best way to attract new families!**

CAPE COD Lighthouse Charter School

ADMISSIONS TOURS

THURSDAY, FEB. 5TH 3:30PM
 TUESDAY, FEB. 10TH 3:30PM

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, FEB. 10TH 7:00PM
 ZOOM LINK FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

✓ 6th - 8th grade

✓ Challenging, Project Rich Learning

✓ Teaching to the Whole Child

✓ Community Connections

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 23, LOTTERY FEBRUARY 26.
 All applicants will receive email confirmation that applicaiton was received.
www.cclighhouseschool.org/admissions 774.408.7994 admissions@cccls.info

We have added a few additional opportunities for families to learn what we're all about. We are taking applications from 5th, 6th or 7th graders who would like to attend CCLCS next year. **Deadline: February 23, 2026.** We CANNOT take any applications after the deadline for any reason! Current 5th graders will be applying for spots in our incoming 6th grade class, and current 6th and 7th graders will be applying for a spot on next year's waitlist. As a reminder, siblings of currently enrolled students are automatically accepted per Massachusetts State Law but MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION to be considered. More information can be found <https://www.cclighthouseschool.org/admissions>

Massachusetts Charter Public Schools Fair Funding Week 2026 is **THIS WEEK!!**

Did you know that kids attending charter public schools receive less funding for their school buildings than kids attending traditional public schools?

Fair Funding Week 2026 kicks off on Monday, February 2nd at 6 p.m. with an inspirational virtual rally. The event will feature powerful stories from charter public school families, alumni, and educators from across the state. Register today to join us! <https://tinyurl.com/3u9k56vz>

Seminar Reminder: If your student is in the Skating (\$45), Knitting (\$30) or Basketball (\$25) seminar, please remember that there's a fee associated with the seminar.

Payment can be done via cash, check or online <https://tinyurl.com/3m96puus>



The **CCLCS SEPAC** invites you to join a DESE webinar, "Reimagining and Recalibrating the Massachusetts State Complaint System," on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 PM. Please see the attached flyer at the bottom of our newsletter for registration information.

Upcoming Vacation Attendance If your student will be absent in the days leading up to or following the February or April vacations, please notify us as soon as possible. Providing advance notice helps our staff plan accordingly - attendance@cclcs.info

The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts will be hosting a Webex Webinar ***Keeping Kids Safe and Secure Online: A Project Safe Childhood Presentation for Parents.*** The webinar will take place on the evening of **Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm** in a partnership between the United States Attorney's Office and Homeland Security Investigations Digital Forensics/Child Exploitation/Cyber Crime Unit. The registration flyer is attached.

THE AUCTION IS COMING! We are looking forward to celebrating 30 years of CCLCS at Wequassett Resort at our annual auction on Saturday, March 28th!! Please take a look at the Auction Page of our website (<https://tinyurl.com/y4dxahxf>) for more information - including the donation letter, information about how to become a business sponsor, and more about this year's auction baskets. Tickets will be available for purchase in early February!

We are also in need of LARGE AUCTION TICKET items (vacation homes, sports tickets, lessons of all kinds, donated labor and supplies, etc.) and business sponsors!! This is our biggest social event & fundraiser of the year, and your support is appreciated!! Questions can be directed to hkast@cclcs.info



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**Clubs & Seminars!**

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

**ART SPARK:** Art Spark will return in the Spring with all new class offerings for session 2!

**Homework Club:** Homework Club is open to all grades and meets on Mondays after school from 3:00-4:00. The purpose is to provide a quiet, structured space for kids to complete assignments. No sign up is necessary. Please pick up promptly at 4:00 PM.

**Rainbow Alliance:** The Rainbow Alliance will meet Tuesday at lunch.

**Lego Club:** Lego club this week, Tuesdays at lunch!

**Roots and Shoots:** Roots & Shoots meets Thursday afternoon until 4.

## **Music!**

**STRINGS!** I am sorry that I was out last Friday, but I will be there this week! The schedule for this week will be what we should have had last week. On WED. February 4th I will have Olive at 7:45. On FRI. February 6th, I will have everybody at 7:45 for Ensemble. First period sectional will be for Stella and second period will be for Anna and Aurora. See you all very soon. Please try to come on time so we can get all your instruments tuned up ASAP. Mrs. Schultze

**CCLCS CHORUS:** Thursday before school from 7:45-8:30

**MUSICAL THEATER SHOW CHOIR:** Friday after school from 3:00-4:00

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE:** Will meet Friday 6th period.

**Band:** Before School Band will meet on Tuesday!

## **Sports!**

**This spring, Girls Softball is looking for a coach. We had a great season last year that we're hoping to build on. Practices start March 16th. We practice and play Monday - Friday. Practices are at the Brewster Town Hall Field. Please reach out to Mr. Crash if you're interested.**

### **Sports This week (2/2 - 2/6)**

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Mon - No Practice, Tue - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Wed - Game vs St John Paul II 4:30 (at St Pius - 321 Wood Rd, Yarmouth), Thurs - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Fri - No Practice

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Mon - No Practice, Tue - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Wed - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Thurs - Game at Mashpee 4pm (500 Old Barnstable Rd, Mashpee), Fri - No Practice

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** Mon - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Tue - Game/Gold vs St John Paul II 4:30 (at St Pius - 321 Wood Rd, Yarmouth), Wed - Game at Cape Cod Academy (6th & 7th) 4pm (50 Osterville-West Barnstable Rd, Osterville), Thurs - No Practice, Fri - No Practice

**WINTER TRACK** Mon - No Practice, Tue - Meet at Riverview 3:30 (551 Rte 6A, Sandwich), Wed - No Practice, Thurs - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

### **Sports Next week (2/9 - 2/13)**

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Mon - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Tue - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Wed - Super Six Tournament 3:30 at Falmouth Academy (vs winner of TCA/SJP), Thu - Super Six Tournament (TBD), SEASON OVER!

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## **6th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/54bh9b3b>

**ELA:** Students in 6th grade ELA will be assigned their own copy of "Finding Langston" on Monday. Students will be assigned nightly reading homework for "Finding Langston."

## **7th Grade**

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

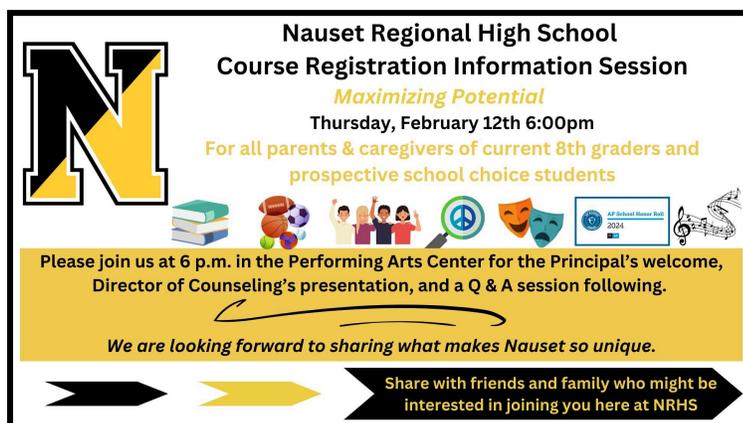
## **8th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/yc6sup9c>

**Science:** Grade 8 science students continue to share their element projects in our project showcase Monday and Tuesday of this week. On Wednesday, we will preview the wave unit, where Grade 8 students will design instruction materials for Grade 6 students to learn about light and sound waves.

**ELA:** During our novel study, the ELA homework is reading most nights. Please remind your student to read (or listen) to the assigned chapters. We appreciate your support!

**Nauset Regional High School:** On Wednesday, February 12th, Principal Pat Clarke will be



**Nauset Regional High School**  
**Course Registration Information Session**  
*Maximizing Potential*  
Thursday, February 12th 6:00pm  
For all parents & caregivers of current 8th graders and prospective school choice students

Please join us at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center for the Principal's welcome, Director of Counseling's presentation, and a Q & A session following.

*We are looking forward to sharing what makes Nauset so unique.*

Share with friends and family who might be interested in joining you here at NRHS

coming to CCLCS to discuss Nauset High School with any interested 8th graders (including school choice candidates). That evening at 6pm there is an open house and Q&A at Nauset High.

## Upcoming Events

- February 16th- February 20th: February Vacation
- Monday, February 23rd: Admissions Deadline (Siblings MUST apply!!!)
- Thursday, February 26th: Lottery for 2026-2027 School Year
- Wednesday, March 4th: Half Day
- Saturday, March 28th: CCLCS Annual Auction at Wequassett Resort

## Community Notes



**YARMOUTH YOUTH SERVICES**  
TOWN LIBRARIES FEBRUARY CALENDAR

### School Vacation Week Activities

**Pokémon Training Readers Ages 8-12**  
South Yarmouth Library  
February 17 & 18, 2:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Join Matt from the Cape Cod Toy Chest for Pokémon training! Learn how to master the battling card game of Pokémon. Go over the three types of Pokémon cards, discuss how to read a basic Pokémon card, and learn how to use the cards during game battle. **Prerequisite:** You must know how to read and do simple math to play the game.  
**Registration Required, Register here:**  
[tinyurl.com/LibraryPokemon2026](http://tinyurl.com/LibraryPokemon2026)

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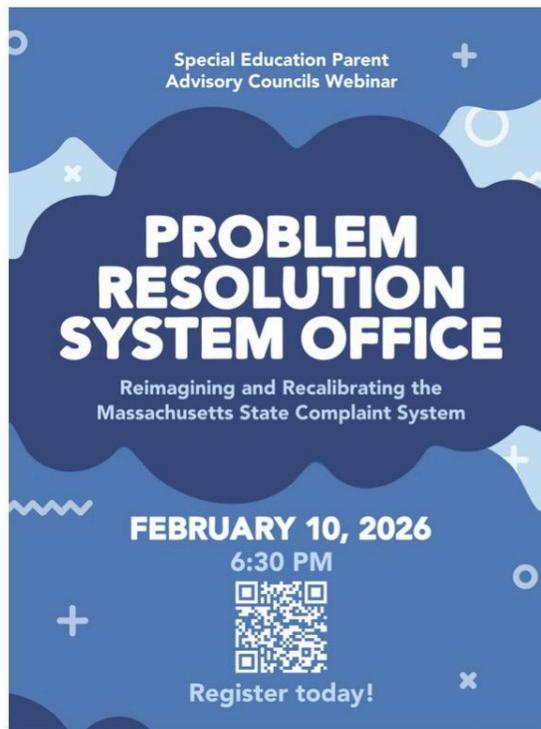
**My Own Creation Club Ages 6+**  
South Yarmouth Library  
Thursday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
School vacation is the best time to bust out the bricks and get to building! Spend the day at the library creating your own masterpiece during our all-day open play. Duplo blocks available for builders under 6.

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**Pokémon Party Ages 3-18**  
South Yarmouth Library  
Friday, February 20, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Pokémon Trainers, get ready! The adventure continues with Pokémon games, cards, trivia, snacks, and crafts! Whether you're a brand-new Trainer or a seasoned Pokédex pro, this celebration of all things Pokémon with Lizzy of Tales Entwined is open to fans ages 3-18.

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**Totally Stickers! DIY Sticker Books & Trading Ages 8+**  
South Yarmouth Library  
Saturday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m.\*  
Make your own DIY sticker book and relive the joy of sticker collecting. Bring stickers to trade, swap favorites, and leave with a one-of-a-kind book to take home.  
\*The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.



Special Education Parent  
Advisory Councils Webinar

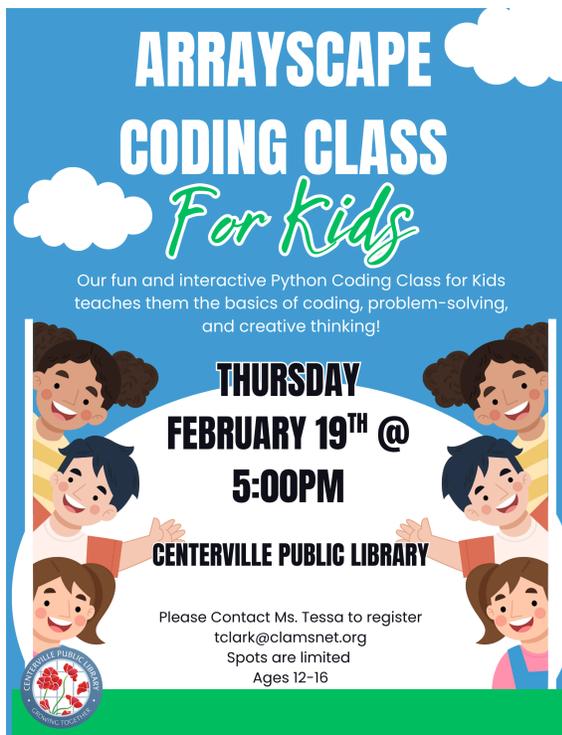
# PROBLEM RESOLUTION SYSTEM OFFICE

Reimagining and Recalibrating the  
Massachusetts State Complaint System

**FEBRUARY 10, 2026**  
6:30 PM



Register today!



# ARRAYSCAPE CODING CLASS For Kids

Our fun and interactive Python Coding Class for Kids teaches them the basics of coding, problem-solving, and creative thinking!

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> @  
5:00PM**

**CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Please Contact Ms. Tessa to register  
tclark@clamsnet.org  
Spots are limited  
Ages 12-16



KEEPING KIDS SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE:  
A PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS

Brought to you in collaboration by:  
The United States Attorney's Office  
&  
Homeland Security Investigations



**Tuesday, February 3, 2026 | 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Registration required - Log-in begins at 6:00 p.m.**

**Topics**

Social Media 101/Digital Footprint  
Sexting  
Gaming  
Victim Support  
Protecting Against Online Predation  
How to Keep Kids Safe Online

**Panelists**

Luke Goldworm, Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Attorney's Office, Project Safe Childhood Coordinator  
  
Andrew Kelleher, Special Agent  
Homeland Security Investigations, Child Exploitation/Digital Forensics  
  
Lauryn Mackey, Victim Witness Specialist  
United States Attorney's Office

**This presentation is for adults who wish to learn how to keep kids safe and secure online.  
Content is inappropriate for young children.  
Please be aware of who can see your screen and hear your audio!**

**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

Event address for attendees (use Chrome®):

<https://usao.webex.com/weblink/register/r83f7d49f6565b65bce8bb420f1cfef7c>

**Password: PSC1**

Questions or difficulty registering?

Please contact [USAMA.PSCOutreach@usdoj.gov](mailto:USAMA.PSCOutreach@usdoj.gov)

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