



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Notes to Home Week of November 15, 2021

Our First Admissions Open House of the year is this 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.

<https://www.cclighouseschool.org/admissions>

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.

Next Tuesday, November 23rd is a Half Day in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will also have the whole day on Wednesday, November 24th off. The yellow buses will be running, but please schedule the Flex and Dart buses for the half day on Wednesday, November 23rd.

The CCLCS Special Education Parent Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, November 30th at 6 p.m., via Zoom for Rights and Responsibilities in Special Education. All are welcome. Please direct questions to Director of Student Services, Jen Hyora, at jhyora@cclcs.info. A Zoom code will be sent in Notes to Home the day before the meeting.

The Holiday Coin Drive is underway here at CCLCS! Students are asked to bring in loose/spare change to raise money for families struggling during this holiday season. In the past, the 7th grade has raised money for Child and Family Services of Cape Cod, and this year we are opening it up as an all school "competition" to raise even more funds! Students should be on the lookout for big plastic bins in the front area of the school and can drop coins in to support their community! This fundraiser will run until the week of the holiday vacation in mid-December.

Reminders to all Families: PLEASE send in a **WATER BOTTLES AND AN EXTRA MASK** with your child EACH DAY! This is very important for your child's comfort and good health!

Clubs and Activities

ART SPARK will start this Thursday, November 18. All students who submitted a registration form to Mrs. Greenwood are registered now - 26 students have signed up! Students should come to the Art Studio after school on Thursday for our first meeting. During this first class, students will be provided with snacks and learn about the "Endangered Species Clay Tablets", project that will be taught as part of Art Spark 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 or do painting during Art Spark for the next 7 weeks. Art Spark Session 1 classes will meet every Thursday after school from 3-4:45 p.m. 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 such as pretzels, crackers, fruit, juice or etc. Please remember - no nuts! Mrs. Greenwood

Music

STRINGS! For those of you who came, I was so happy to see you at Symphony rehearsal on Friday afternoon!

This week's schedule is as follows: Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 7:45 a.m., the usual bunch of violinists: OM, WM and NM. Friday is ensemble for all at 7:45 a.m. Our goal is to actually start playing at 7:45 a.m., so please try to arrive a few minutes earlier than that. First period sectional will be for NM and second period sectional will be for VO. See you all very soon! Mrs. Schultze

6th Grade

Week-at-a-Glance: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-oLyV6jgiIBTCLzzN_ho0E_sU8YryBJ0oEvpRWhX-fA/edit?usp=sharing

6th Math - Morning math lab this week is Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The unit test will be on Wednesday, December 1 or Thursday, December 2. Students have requested to have the study guide as early as possible, so it will be given out this Friday, November 19. I will also assign the Khan Academy work in advance in case families are traveling early for Thanksgiving or coming back late from Thanksgiving break. Please be sure to check the Week-at-a-Glance for daily work.

7th Grade

7th Social Studies - We reviewed together in class for tomorrow's Mesopotamia test. We will begin the Holocaust unit on Wednesday. Please note that a small project will be assigned the Monday after Thanksgiving vacation. If your student will be missing school that day, please let me know and ask them to speak to me about the project ahead of time.

7th ELA - Students should be plugging away at their Independent Reading Project for ELA. This 5 PART PROJECT is due December 1. It was assigned October 22, so this is a good midpoint check in in time. Your child will need materials to make a flag that represents their book, (a pillowcase is typically the best approach here,) as well as other crafting materials to create the other parts of their project. The rubric, outline and schedule are available in their ELA Google Classroom.

8th Grade

8th ELA - As of tonight, all Poe story grades will be in Google Classroom. Before the Thanksgiving break, we will have two assignments due. The intro paragraph or either the short story "Ruthless" or the short story "Miss Awful" is due via Google Classroom by 11:59 tonight. This week, we will work on using text evidence in body paragraphs. An intro and one body paragraph for the short story "The Story of the Good Little Boy," will be due next Monday.

8th Civics - 8th Grade students have been doing a great job on their Constitution projects so far! The final piece of the project, the visual, is due to be presented tomorrow. (11/16) in class.

Also, the unit 2 test is scheduled for this Wednesday 11/18 and Thursday 11/19. Study guides were due today and an answer key will be posted this afternoon to help students prepare. This is a two-part test. Part 1 is a traditional closed-note assessment, and part 2 will be partially open note. Students will be given the part 2 questions on Wednesday, and their homework will be to create a 1 page "cheat sheet" of notes they can use to help them on part 2 on Thursday.

Community Notes

The Massachusetts Archaeological Society Cape Cod Chapter is presenting "The Norse Discovery of America and Beyond!" with Archaeologist Gregory M. Lott on Wednesday, December 27th at 7 p.m. at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, 869 Route 6A, Brewster. \$5 per person. Cape Cod Chapter members free. Masks are encouraged.