



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Notes to Home: November 3, 2025

Greetings CCLCS Families,

Our students are eager to make a positive difference in their world, both locally and globally. At Lighthouse, community service is part of our DNA, and so, when Hurricane Melissa swept through Jamaica last week and the government shutdown impacted SNAP benefits locally, our staff and students immediately mobilized to offer their support. This morning, we sent a care package of donated medical supplies to Jamaica, expedited by a family connection of our OT specialist extraordinaire, Ms. Noyes. Last Thursday, our Roots and Shoots club kicked off a food drive that featured a competition between homerooms to gather non-perishable food items and toiletries, the contents of which will be delivered to a local food pantry on November 21. As the great Uruguayan writer Eduardo Galeano said, "Many small people, in small places, doing small things, can change the world."

Warm regards,

Ben



We are excited to host a **Read-A-Thon at Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School** November 3rd to December 5th.

Please take a moment to activate your child's personal reader page by clicking on the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/3xyxdpd>

It only takes a minute or two, and your support will greatly assist us in meeting our financial goals.

Thank you for your help in reaching our goal!

November 4th (tomorrow!) is **Picture Retake Day**. If you were unhappy with the original picture, please return them with your student on retake day - preferably with feedback. They will be retaken and new pictures mailed out. If your student missed the first picture day they will also have their picture taken on 11/4.

Breakfast & Lunch ordering is now open through December. Please order if needed!

A Retirement and a Homecoming! Today we celebrate both a farewell and a warm welcome. Mrs. Mary Marvullo, our longtime CCLCS School Psychologist, is retiring after many years of dedicated service. Please join us in wishing her all the best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter!

At the same time, we're thrilled to welcome back Mrs. Julie Donnan, former longtime CCLCS Special Education Teacher, who is returning as our Interim 504 Coordinator/Team Chair.

For questions related to 504 scheduling, please contact Mrs. Donnan at jdonna@cclcs.info Special Education questions may be directed to Jennifer Hyora at jhyora@cclcs.info. For questions or concerns regarding social/emotional supports, please reach out to Liz Novak at enovak@cclcs.info. As always, academic questions or concerns may be directed to your child's teachers!

Admissions Open House is on the Horizon! If you have a 5th grade sibling at home, or know of anyone that would be a good fit for CCLCS next year, please help us spread the word!!!

If you are one of the many families impacted by the freeze of **SNAP funds**, please see the following resources: <https://tinyurl.com/82upyta>

Paw-some news! The Hearts & Paws Comfort Dogs are visiting tomorrow! They'll be sniffing out the 7th grade during 1st period Social Studies and Math.

A big **thank you** to Chris Stewart for taking the time to mow and prep our soccer field before the finals! Your help

made the field look fantastic and gave our players the perfect pitch to end the season on. We truly appreciate your support and community spirit!



**CAPE COD
LIGHTHOUSE
CHARTER SCHOOL**

Admissions Open Houses: Nov. 18, 2025 & Jan. 8, 2026. 6pm

CCLCS is a public charter school serving students in grades 6 -8. Our students engage in a project- rich curriculum designed to challenge and excite, supporting the development of middle school minds, bodies & hearts

Admission is open to all Barnstable County residents regardless of race, color, national origin, housing status, creed, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, age, ancestry, special need, proficiency in the English language or a foreign language, or prior academic achievement.

Students are selected for enrollment by lottery on February 26, 2026



Online application. Due February 23rd, 2026
www.cclighouseschool.org/admissions
Questions? Email admissions@cclcs.info

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**Clubs & Seminars!**

**Seminars!** If your student is in the Skating (\$45) or Cornhole Seminar (\$50), please be sure to send payment via cash, check or paypal. Paypal link can be found on our website:

<https://www.cclighthouseschool.org/seminars>

**Lego Club:** Come build with us! Lego Club meets Tuesdays during lunch and recess in the 6th Grade Learning Lab. Students may sign up on the clipboard outside the office. Plan to bring your lunch, your imagination, team up with friends, and show off your best ideas — one brick at a time. For questions, please email Ms. Barnhardt at [mbarnhardt@cclcs.info](mailto:mbarnhardt@cclcs.info)

**ART SPARK:** ART SPARK begins this Wednesday, 11/5 from 3-4:45 pm in the Art Studio. Guardians are responsible for coordinating pick up at the school promptly at 4:45. PLEASE NOTE: Guardians must sign up their students to participate in Art Spark. There is very limited space left in both offered classes for Session 1. To sign up, please fill out this form ASAP: <https://tinyurl.com/2kkpd3am>

**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.

**Roots and Shoots:** As fall sports wind down, students may want to think about joining us on Thursdays for Roots & Shoots. The organization was developed by the late Dr. Jane Goodall and grew out of her belief that young people are powerful agents for change in our communities. In interviews prior to her death, Dr. Jane said Roots & Shoots and what students around the world are doing every day was one of the ways she knew her work trying to make the world a better place would live on.

Students are currently working on a mural in memory of Dr. Jane. The club is also collecting data and mounting a campaign to improve the school community's recycling and reducing waste habits. Building birdhouses with seniors and selling them (birdhouses not the seniors!) to raise money for local animal shelters is on deck for upcoming projects.

Roots & Shoots has a long and rich tradition at CCLCS! Join us! We meet on Thursday afternoons from the close of school to 4.

**Rainbow Alliance:** Rainbow Alliance: The Rainbow Alliance meets on Tuesdays during lunch and recess. The school's gender/sexuality club is open to everyone - members of the LGBTQ community AND their allies! Students in all grades are welcome to join to share ideas, read stories, talk about headlines, get to know each other, and have fun! Please contact Ms. Strakele ([dstrakele@cclcs.info](mailto:dstrakele@cclcs.info)) or Ms. Hyora ([jhyora@cclcs.info](mailto:jhyora@cclcs.info)) with questions.

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

### **Music!**

There will be **Band** lessons for band instruments during the day on Tuesday. Students who were invited to the before school band should continue to join us on Tuesdays from 7:45-8:30. This is just a start, more beginner musicians will be included when ready! Questions can be directed to [msmith@cclcs.info](mailto:msmith@cclcs.info)

**CCLCS STRINGS!** Looking forward to another good week! This week will be as follows:  
WED. November 5th at 7:45 is for Olive and Ariana in the Spanish classroom. Friday, November 7th at 7:45 is Ensemble for all. 1st period sectional that day will be for Kelsey in Mrs. Wilkinson's room and 2nd period sectional will be for Piper and Alice in the Spanish room. See you all very soon. Mrs. Schultze

**CCLCS Chorus:** Thursdays before school from 7:45-8:30. All students are welcome to join.

**Contemporary Music Ensemble:** Guitarists, Percussionists and Keyboardist meet with Mr. G on Friday, Nov. 7 during 6th period at 12:53 until seminar. We will meet me at the piano.

**Musical Theater Show Choir:** Fridays after school from 3:00-4:00. Very important rehearsal!!!!!!

### **Sports!**

**We are still looking for a Boys Basketball coach for the winter season.** Please reach out to Mr. Crash ([crsims@cclcs.info](mailto:crsims@cclcs.info)) if you are interested.

**We're also looking for a practice gym** (one of the gyms we've used in the past is not available). Please let us know if you have any leads on a suitable space.

Winter sports will begin after the Thanksgiving break. Signups will be posted next week.

## **Sports This Week (11/2 - 11/7)**

**CROSS COUNTRY** Mon - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Tue - All Cape Championships at Nauset MS 3:30pm,

## **6th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/5ks2j7eu>

Students in **6th grade ELA** need to be reading at least 30 minutes every night for homework. They need to have a chapter book completed by November 10th. for an in class project. Please see the directions on Google classroom for more information.

## **7th Grade**

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

**Math:** In Mr. Mason's math class this week the students will continue to work on percentages. This will lead us into percent change of items, percent errors, and simple interest. There maybe a quiz on Friday on percentages.

**Social Studies:** Seventh Graders will be presenting their Sarcophagus Projects in Social Studies classes on Wednesday and Thursday this week! Please ask them to practice their 1-2 minute portion of the group presentations with you tonight and tomorrow!

## **8th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/yx593kr2>



The annual High School Showcase for 8th graders will take place at CCLCS on Wednesday, November 12, at 6pm. Even if your child thinks they know where they'll attend high school, this is a great opportunity to talk to representatives from local high schools to consider your stellar options in the area! Questions can be directed to [Crsims@cclcs.info](mailto:Crsims@cclcs.info)



**French:** This Week in French: Mystery Person Birthday Card Swap; Introduction: Weather & Seasons, weather log, capital cities in French regions; Finish speaking section (license plates); Weekly Agenda posted on the WaaG! Devoirs (hw) Due Friday: Dates in French handout

### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, November 4th: Picture Retake Day
- Tuesday, November 11th: No School (Veterans' Day)
- Wednesday, November 12th: High School Showcase (6pm) - 8th grade only!
- Tuesday, November 18th: Admissions Open House for Prospective Families (6pm)
- Tuesday, November 25th: Half Day/End of Term 1
- Wednesday, November 26th - Friday, November 28th: No School (Thanksgiving).
- Wednesday, December 10th: Half Day, 11:45 dismissal
- Friday, December 19th: Half Day, 11:45 dismissal
- Monday, December 22nd - Friday, January 2nd: Winter Break, no school
- Monday, January 5th: School Resumes
- Thursday, January 8th: Admissions Open House for Prospective Families (6pm)
- Monday, January 19th: No School (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- Tuesday, January 20th: No School (staff professional development)

