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Choices must be submitted by 4pm on Thursday, October 24th

Teacher(s)

Amazing Race

Ms. Wilkinson

The Amazing Race is a show that combines adventure and challenges. In this seminar, we will embark on our own amazing race. Every seminar, teams will be faced with an Amazing Race style challenge. If you enjoy fun competition, teamwork, and tackling unusual challenges, then come be a part of the CCLCS Amazing Race!

Book Review

Ms. Joseph

Come and learn about writing book reviews for online blogs and newspapers! You will bring a book or books of your choice and enjoy some quiet reading time. During the seminar, you will learn how to review a book to be posted to an online blog or a newspaper. We will each submit one review for our school's newspaper. (The school's newspaper is usually a winter seminar, The CCLCS Beacon.)

Canine Connection

Ms. Hyora

This seminar will focus on all things dogs! Many of us have special connections with dogs and for good reason. We will explore the evolution of the wolf into the canine companions we know today. We'll combine our love of dogs with giving back to local organizations with a variety of community service projects. This seminar will include crafts for dogs and by dogs! Furry friends will visit a few times during this seminar session! Woof!

Cardboard Skatepark

Mr. Stewart

Work with your classmates to design, build, and shred a massive, cardboard skatepark for finger-boards. From boxes & rails to halfpipes & food trucks, there's no limit other than our imagination!

Chess

Mr. Novak

Play chess, and more -- discuss the long and storied history of chess, including its famous personalities, from the "raised to be genius" Polgar sisters and other women of chess, to Fisher and Kasparov, to the current world champion Magnus Carlsen. We will discuss the role of computers in chess, and how computers have managed to become formidable challengers through algorithmic approaches to piece value and positional value. Students will learn how to use a chess clock, read and record algebraic notation and standard notation, and enjoy chess variants, like the fast-paced multiplayer version of chess called Bughouse. Note: Students MUST create an account on the website <http://lichess.org/signup>. You may be asked to solve a chess puzzle as a CAPTCHA. If you need help signing up, please contact Mr. Novak.

Coastal Exploration

Mr. Johnson

Coastal Exploration is a seminar for the adventurous. In this seminar you will be hiking on different trails and beaches in Chatham, Orleans, Harwich, and Eastham. Students should be ready for a good deal of walking in this seminar and must dress appropriately (sneakers, layers, etc). ***This seminar will be limited in space due to van usage.***

Community Service**Mr. Bates**

This is your chance to help enhance and improve our indoor & outdoor facilities here at CCLCS, and to help the community at large. We will tackle a variety of projects that will beautify our 11 acre campus and the interior of the school. Projects will include trail maintenance, halloween dance set up, prepping gardens for the winter, as well as providing assistance during Thanksgiving and the holiday season for those in need. All students will receive 10 hours of community service that can apply to future honors society induction or for all organizations that require community service.

Game Night**Ms. Emily**

When was the last time you played Candy Land? Shoots & Ladders? Go Fish? Join this seminar to end your Fridays with a good old-fashioned family "game night" with your CCLCS family of peers! We will play classic favorites like Life and Monopoly, and explore some new contemporary hits like Ravine. Games will always be open to suggestion, so if you have a favorite at home, feel free to bring it in to share with the crew!

Genealogy**Mr. Roberts**

Now's the time to dive into your family's past! Join us for a fun and educational exploration of your family history! Discover your ancestors, learn about genealogy research techniques, and connect with other history-loving kids. No experience necessary, just a curiosity about where you came from.

Girl Power**Ms. Berner**

What does the expression "Like a girl" really mean? In the Girl Power Seminar, we will explore this topic, as well as many other issues middle school girls face everyday. Girl Power is the ultimate girls group. In this seminar you'll have the opportunity to talk with peers about things like managing social situations, peer conflict, sources of stress, as well as discover your strengths. We'll talk about the role the media plays in our perception of what women should look like, and we'll decide how to define what "Like a girl" should mean. If you're interested in making new friends and finding out how you can make a difference join us in Girl Power!

Jewelry Design**Ms. Champagne**

This hands-on course will introduce students to basic jewelry making techniques, while designing pieces such as earrings, bracelets, necklaces and/or suncatchers. The focus will be on creating wearable art, with the opportunity to create their own beads that reflect the wearers personality. This seminar will explore a variety of techniques and processes and encourage the artist to think creatively, while exploring a theme to focus their work around. ***There will be a \$25 fee associated with this seminar for supplies.***

Junior Chefs**Ms. Motta**

Learn how to prepare healthy snacks and small meals that don't require cooking. We will be preparing one small meal per session and tasting them every week together. The class will also make a handmade cookbook to document the recipes that we have tried out. If you love food and want to learn more about preparing it, join this seminar! ***There will be a \$25 fee associated with this seminar for supplies and this seminar will be limited in space.***

Nanowrimo**Ms. GP**

This seminar is an expansion of our annual "Write a Novel in a Month" seminar when students join hundreds of thousands around the world who try to write a novel in the month of November. Those who want to tackle the challenge will have the time and support to work on writing a novel in a month. Those who want to Just Write may use the time to have time and support to work on whatever kind of writing they want. We will work on developing a deck of prompt cards, and an inspiration box – a special box containing different inspirations for all of our senses that can be used to add depth to our creative writing.

Ocean Plastics Seminar**Ms. Haven**

Let's help the sea be plastic free! Join this seminar to learn about how ocean plastics are affecting our environment and our local art community! Travel to local beaches to collect plastic which will later be used by the 7th grade to create unique plastics artwork during their end-of-year Microplastics Project. All grade levels are welcome.

Science of Superpowers**Mr. Crowell**

Explore the science behind superpowers. We'll examine the physics, biology, and technology that could make abilities like super strength, invisibility, and flight possible, while discussing the scientific limitations that keep some powers fictional. Discover how science fiction connects to real-world advancements.

School of Rock**Senora Hemeon-McMahon**

Ready to explore Poetry through Taylor Swift, History through Billy Joel, Civil Rights through Kendrick Lamar, Philosophy through Pink Floyd and more? This seminar is for you! When you listen to your favorite songs, do you pay close attention to the lyrics? You should, because more often than not, there is a lot to learn from them! In "School of Rock," we will be listening to a lot of songs, and learning about a lot of different subjects through them: History, Current Events, Books, Science, World Languages...even Math! You name the subject matter, and I can guarantee that it can be learned about through music. Each student will also put together their own playlist of songs to "school" the listening audience of Cape Cod's only community radio station, WOMR. So come join us at the School of Rock. Rock On!

Skating**Ms. Booras, Ms. Kelemen, Ms. Metz**

Come enjoy the rink and skate with friends. We will be headed to Charles Moore Arena in Orleans to skate every Friday. Learn how to skate, help teach a friend how to skate, or improve your current skating abilities. ***There will be a \$35 fee associated with this seminar and this seminar is limited in space due to van usage.***

Teachers in Training**Ms. Sims**

Do you enjoy spending time with younger kids? Do you enjoy being a helper? Do you have any experience helping younger kids in a camp, sports groups, another community group, or even within your family? Have you ever considered being a teacher? If you answered "yes" to any of the previous questions, you may enjoy Teachers in Training! We will partner with a 3rd grade class at the Laurel School and join them each week for their Friday afternoon activities. We may get to help with some all-school activities, help students with their projects in the classroom, and participate in specialist classes with them. We will travel over to the Laurel School each week for a new adventure! Bring an open mind and a positive attitude to learn and have fun with elementary school buddies! **This seminar is limited in space.**

The Little Mermaid (School Musical!)**Mr. Girardin, Ms. Doherty**

Our school musical this year will involve the first and second seminars this school year. Following on the success of last year's musical we have chosen The Little Mermaid because it features so many great songs and so many great parts! A really great show!!!! All are welcome-dancers, actors, actresses, singers and more!! Come and join us "Under the Sea"!!!!

By signing up for this seminar you are committing to being part of the musical for both first and second term seminars.

After school and weekend commitments will likely exist closer to showtime!

Ukulele Club**Mr. Houghton**

If you are a complete beginner or have some musical experience, learning to play the ukulele is a fun and rewarding journey. Singing is encouraged. We will learn basic chords and strumming. Finally, we will learn songs that we can play together or alone! Maybe we'll even perform what we've learned!!

Zentangles**Ms. Quenneville**

Want a relaxing way to unwind at the end of the week? The Zentangle Method is "an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns." In this seminar students will create pieces of art using different tangles. During each class, students will be introduced to new tangles and projects. Join us to explore a way of drawing that helps promote creativity, focus and calm!