



# Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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## NOTES TO HOME WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2021

**Our Holiday Break:** There is a HALF DAY next week on Wednesday, December 22nd. Dismissal is at 11:40 a.m. Carpoolers should line up the same way as usual (7th & 8th in front, 6th on the side). The yellow buses will also be running. However, guardians are responsible for arranging specific DART pick-ups and drop offs. Also, the FLEX and H20 buses (the longer CCRTA public buses) DO NOT stop at CCLCS on Half Days. We will resume classes on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Thank you for your attention to this!

**The Holiday Coin Drive** is happening across all grades for another week! Students are encouraged to bring in spare change to donate to Child and Family Services. We have been working with this organization for a number of years to help struggling Cape families during the holidays. Check those pockets and couch cushions!

**Siblings Applications** - REMINDER TO FAMILIES WITH 5TH GRADES SIBLINGS who wish to attend CCLCS next year - you MUST fill out the application form and submit within the SAME DEADLINES and timeline as other applicants. Info and applications may be found on our website:

<https://www.cclighthouse.org/admissions>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

**Lost and Found is filling up again!** Please ask your child to check the bin by the main office for any articles they may have lost. We have lots of lunchboxes!

**SAVE THE DATE!!** We will be having a CCLCS Rock Night at Charles Moore Arena in Orleans on Saturday, January 8th 5:00-6:00 p.m. This event is for charter school students ONLY. Questions can be sent to Hannah Kast [hkast@cclcs.info](mailto:hkast@cclcs.info).

### Seminar









**Winter Seminar Volunteers** - If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering to teach a winter seminar, please contact seminar coordinator Hannah Kast at [hkast@cclcs.info](mailto:hkast@cclcs.info). Seminars meet on Friday afternoons from 1:35-2:55 p.m. Seminars for the winter term will start on Friday, January 21st and run through Friday, March 4th.

### Clubs and Activities

**Art Spark** will meet after school this Thursday, December 16 from 3:00-4:45 p.m. Session I will continue after the Winter Break for students presently enrolled. Students in the "Endangered Species Clay Tablets" will continue to create these tablets with guest artist Steve Kemp in the Studio. The "Paint A Masterpiece" students are working on their watercolor paintings.

More information about Art Spark Session II, which starts in February, will be available after the Holiday Break. Thank you! Mrs. Greenwood

**Hello CCLCS families!** This is Roots and Shoots reaching to you about an event happening on Tuesday, December 14th. We are selling honey sticks to raise money for our garden and pollinator plants. We will also be handing out bee facts and hosting a raffle! Students who dress in black and yellow on December 14th will score one entry into our amazing raffle. Thank you for all the support! Below are bee fact cards!! - Sincerely The Roots and Shoots Team.

<p><b>Bees Dance!</b></p>  <p>To show each other where to find the best nectar, pollen, water, and nest locations.</p>	<p><b>A bee will make only ½ teaspoon of honey in its entire life!</b></p> 	 <p><b>THE QUEEN BEE'S ROYAL DUTY IS TO MAKE UP TO 1,500 EGGS A DAY.</b></p>	<p><b>HONEY BEES WINGS BEAT 11,400 TIMES A MINUTE!</b></p> 
<p><b>Bees get most of their food and nutrients from flowers.</b></p> 	<p><b>A QUEEN BEE'S LIFE EXPECTANCY IS 3-5 YEARS</b></p> 	 <p><b>HONEY BEES NEVER SLEEP</b></p>	<p><b>Honey Bees pollinate 1/3 of the global food supply!</b></p> 

## Music

**CCLCS Strings!** Looking forward to a good week with you! This week's schedule will be Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. will be the violin girls, OM, NM and WM. Friday will be Ensemble for all and then first period is VO, and second period is NM. See you all very soon! Mrs. Schultze

### **Choral Music This Week:**

**Chorus** - Tuesday Morning 7:45-8:30 a.m.

**A Capella, Pop, And Vocal Jazz**- Thursday Morning 7:45-8:30 a.m.

**Musical Theater Show Choir** - Cancelled this week.

New members are welcome to join. I want to thank everyone for their hard work! Thanks, Mr. G

## 6th Grade

**Week-at-a-Glance:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mVXE432vxyCPgy7thkd-SRMddj\\_DuMD-QghNd8WEu38/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mVXE432vxyCPgy7thkd-SRMddj_DuMD-QghNd8WEu38/edit?usp=sharing)

**6 Math** - Our percent problems test is Friday, December 17. Morning math lab will be Wednesday (12/15) and Thursday (12/16) mornings at 8 a.m., and evening math help with the National Honor Society students will be on Monday evening (12/13) from 6:00-7:00 a.m. The Zoom link and permission slip was sent via Jupiter to students and parents.

## 7th Grade

**7 Field Trip** - The 7th graders will be going on a field trip to the Chatham Orpheum Theater on **Tuesday, December 21st at 9 a.m.** to see the movie ELF. We will leave CCLCS at approximately 9:15 a.m. and return to CCLCS at approximately 11:15 a.m. Parents/Guardians please fill out your student's permission: <https://forms.gle/ZLidCJuuiQ2uNNwY8>

**Lead Chaperone:** Katie Prchlik [kprchlik@cclcs.info](mailto:kprchlik@cclcs.info)

**Date:** December 21, 2021

**Time:** Busses/Vans leaving at 9:00 a.m./Return to school at 11:15 a.m.

**Transportation:** School Bus + Vans

**Cost:** \$10.00 -- (helps covers transportation and admission)

**7 Social Studies** - The Holocaust project is due on Friday! Just a reminder that this project is NOT electronic; the project must be physically handed in. Once the project is turned in, there is no homework until 2022!

**From the School Nurse:** 7th graders will start mandated vision, hearing and postural height and weight screenings when we return from the holiday break. If you wish to opt out of any of these screenings, please contact Kate Smith at [ksmith@cclcs.info](mailto:ksmith@cclcs.info).

### **8th Grade**

**8 ELA** - On Friday, 8th graders were assigned an independent reading project that will be due Thursday, January 13th. The assignment is on Google Classroom. Students are welcome to borrow a book from our classroom library if they'd like. This Friday (Dec. 17th) we will have a book check as they'll want to start reading soon! While the reading will be done at home, putting the final project together will happen at school Jan. 11th and 12th.

**Cape Cod Tech Representatives will be here on Friday, December 17th.** They will be here to interview CCLCS students who have applied, but not yet interviewed. The interviews are only 5 minutes, and the 8th grade teachers will have a schedule to limit interruptions to the school day.

**8 Field Trip-** Our Annual 8th Grade Holiday Skating Party at Charles Moore Arena in Orleans on Wednesday, December 22nd. Drop off and pick up at CCLCS as per usual (for a half day). We have purchased an hour of ice and rented busses for this event, so the cost is \$10 per student. The permission slip and a link to pay online can be found here: [www.cclighthousechool.org/8th-grade-info](http://www.cclighthousechool.org/8th-grade-info)

**Nauset High School New Student Information and School Tour Night** on Thursday, February 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Nauset High School will be hosting an information and tour night for prospective students and their families. The evening includes an introduction to the school culture and vision, an opportunity to talk with a variety of people about different aspects of the school: department chairs and our academic program, guidance and our four-year guidance program, the process of choice families, our administration about expectations, our athletics department about sports, and our health team about our approach to wellness.

