



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Notes to Home the Week of January 4, 2022

Absences! If you know your student will be out, please email us in advance at attendance@cclcs.info. You may also use this email the morning of an absence, or you can call the school at 774-408-7994.

LUNCH NEWS - In an effort to ensure all students who need lunches will receive them, you must order breakfast and lunches ahead due to supply and labor shortages from our vendors. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mr. Sims at crsims@cclcs.info

Meetings - In the interest of keeping everyone as safe as possible, we'll be holding meetings on Zoom for the time being. If you have a meeting scheduled with a teacher in person, we will be in touch to arrange to switch it to remote.

Dress Warmly!!! As we enter the depths of a New England winter, we'd like to remind everyone that doors and windows will remain open despite the cold weather. This means that students should layer up and come to school wearing warm clothes. We will also continue to eat and play outside, as well as hold our PE classes outside. Please remind your student that it will be chilly, and they will want to dress accordingly.

✨ CCLCS ROCK NIGHT ✨

Charles Moore Arena in Orleans



Saturday, January 8th at 5:00-6:00 p.m.

\$10 cash at the door. Masks required!!!!

This event is open to only CCLCS students (think of a school dance, on ice)

Admissions 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. The application deadline for 6th grade is Monday, January 31 at noon.

Info and applications may be found on our website: <https://www.cclighthouseschool.org/admissions>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Music

NO BAND AND CHORUS THIS WEEK! Please note that there will be no band and chorus our first week back in school. Stay tuned for the status of next week's music lessons.

CCLCS STRINGS! Hope that you have all had a wonderful vacation and managed to stay healthy. Would like to continue as normal with Strings this week. The schedule will be Wednesday from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. will be for NM and OM. Friday will be Ensemble as usual from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. First period sectional will be for NG, and 2nd period sectional will be for OM. I understand that there are many who are out sick now. Please just let me know if you cannot attend. Thank you! Mrs. Schultze

6th Grade

6th Absent? Want to keep up with your classes? If so, then you should definitely be checking the Week-at-a-Glance. But also, many of the 6th grade teachers will be posting in their Google Classroom a weekly "Out of School Update". This is where you can review a summary of the assignments that you will want to complete while you are away, so that you keep on track and don't fall too far behind.

6th Week-at-a-Glance:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xl2XSyx1Sgbp1j1dkAYVsIPBxXkkwkz0K9UEaPC91wU/edit?usp=sharing>

7th Grade

7th Social Studies - Welcome back! We will begin our study of ancient Egypt this week which will continue until February vacation. There is no project for this unit but there will be an in-class essay in a few weeks as well as a test at the end of the unit. No need to do anything now for either of these assignments except to stay on top of daily homework assignments. Remember, everything is posted on Google Classroom!

8th Grade

8th Grade ELA - Three big ELA updates. 1) The Benchmark Essay Test is this week. A letter went home to explain the process via email yesterday. Students who need to be out of school should be chipping away at this at home. 2) Independent reading books need to be finished by Tuesday, Jan. 11th. We will be working on the one pager in class on 1/11 & 1/12. 3) After MLK weekend we will be starting *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.

I highly encourage students to purchase their own copy of the book on this site:

<https://www.abebooks.com/9781573226127/Lord-Flies-Golding-William-1573226122/plp>

Calendar

January 17 - Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 25 - SEPAC meeting at 6:00 p.m.

February 2 - **No School** - The professional development day for staff - no school for students - has been moved from January 26 to February 2. **There IS school on January 26.**

Community Notes

2022 Voices of Peace Poetry Contest

This is the 27th year of the Voices of Peace Poetry Contest sponsored by the Cape Cod Veterans for Peace, Corporal Jeffrey M. Lucey Chapter 041. Support and assistance are provided by the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod, Guyer Barn Poets of Cape Cod, who volunteer on the judging panel, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, along with Jeffrey Lucey's family.

The contest runs from **January 2022 through April 1, 2022**, providing more time for on-line learning. **The preferred submission format is a PDF file attached to an email** sent to teppern@verizon.net, with the subject line: VFP poetry Contest. Poems will still be accepted through regular mail.

All entries must be received (not just postmarked) by 5:00 p.m, Friday, April 1, 2022. Mail entries to: Veterans For Peace, c/o Duke Ellis, 45 Sassafras Lane, Marstons Mills, MA 02648.

Unfortunately, to be safe, we will again not plan an in-person awards ceremony this year. All winners will receive a certificate, a published book, and an invitation to upload video clips of themselves reading their poems. Winners will be notified about the video submission after the judging take place in April.

<https://vfpcapecod.org>

