



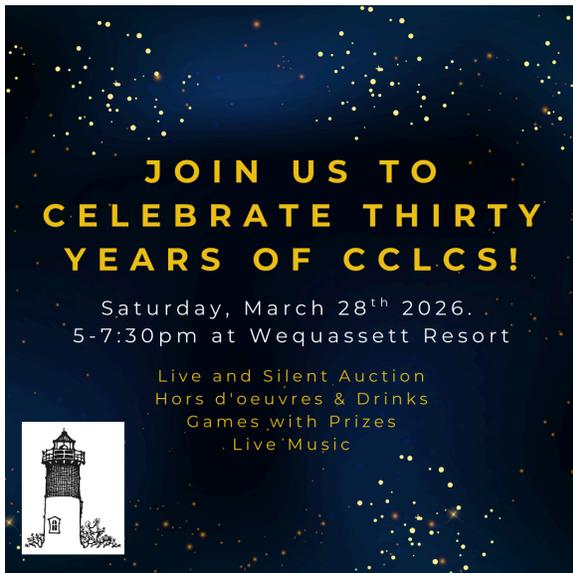
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Notes to Home: March 9, 2026

Greetings CCLCS Families,

Life at CCLCS is a moveable feast, and, if the school's schedule this spring is any indication of the richness of that feast, we are sure to be fully sated by the time June rolls around! The remainder of March brings some heavy appetizers, with the close of the second trimester and Rock Nite at the Rink on the 13th, Annie Jr. on the 20th and 21st, the Auction on the 28th, and the start of MCAS on the 30th! April and May will feature this spring's main course, with plenty of project-rich curriculum paired with field trips, continued MCAS testing, and plenty of time in the warming sun. With our 6 snow days, June will serve up a slightly more substantive dessert, with the 8th graders heading to DC from June 14-18, graduation ceremonies slated for June 24, and our final school day now confirmed for June 25. No portion of this feast would be possible without the incredible talent and commitment of our teachers, whose dedication to our students is without parallel. As Hemingway once said (more or less), "If you are lucky enough to have attended CCLCS as a young person, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for CCLCS is a moveable feast."

Warm regards,
 Ben



OUR AUCTION IS 20 DAYS AWAY!!!

WE NEED 100 MORE RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS!! Please ask your favorite restaurants!

We need Basket items! These can be purchased by families or donated by businesses:

<https://tinyurl.com/4ms8dues>

We need volunteers!

<https://tinyurl.com/32cuy97f>

AUCTION TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

Join us to celebrate CCLCS!! This is an **ADULT ONLY** event at Wequassett Resort that will

feature auction games, drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and live music from Natalia Bonifini and Keb Hutchings (CCLCS Class of 2016!) Invite family and friends! <https://tinyurl.com/57wm33du>

CCLCS Rock Nite: Seventh Grade is holding a Rock Nite Skate Night at Charles Moore Arena this Friday, March 13 from 6-8 pm. This is for CCLCS Students only! The cost will be \$20 - exact cash preferred, the snackbar will be open. Questions can be directed to Mr. Roberts (sroberts@cclcs.info)

Mark Your Calendar for **MCAS!** Please make note of the following dates and avoid booking appointments that would take your child away from school on these dates!

6th Grade: ELA March 30-31, Math May 11-12

7th Grade: ELA April 1-2, Math May 13-14

8th Grade: ELA April 6-7, SciTech April 27-28, Math May 18-19, Civics May 27-28

Thank you to the student government for organizing Friday's **school dance!!**

Please help us out - we are looking for **boxes of tissues, and lysol wipes.**

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### **Clubs & Seminars!**

**Garden Architects:** Garden Architects will begin later in March when the snow melts. Come help design and build a butterfly garden and create some fun outdoor spaces and paths for our school community. Parents can email Dr. Smith ([msmith@cclcs.info](mailto:msmith@cclcs.info)) to sign up students. We will meet on Mondays after school from 3-4:15.

**Model UN Club!** Model UN will be meeting during lunch and recess on Friday this week INSTEAD of after school on Wednesday.

**ART SPARK:** Art Spark will return in the Spring with all new class offerings for session 2!

**Homework Club:** Homework Club is open to all grades and meets on Mondays after school from 3:00-4:00.

**Rainbow Alliance:** Rainbow Alliance will be on a brief hiatus for two weeks. We will see everyone again on March 24th!

**Lego Club:** Lego club this week, Tuesdays at lunch!

**Roots and Shoots:** Will meet Thursday after school.

### **Music!**

**MUSICAL THEATER SHOW CHOIR:** Friday after school from 3:00-4:00

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE:** Will meet Thursday 5th period. Guitarists please bring Guitars and Cables.

**Band:** Before School Band will meet on Tuesday!

**CCLCS CHORUS:** Thursday before school from 7:45-8:30

**STRINGS!** The schedule for this week will be as follows: WED, 3/11 at 7:45 is for Olive in the Spanish room. On Friday, 3/13 we will have ensemble for all at 7:45. First period sectional will be for Stella and Piper and second period sectional will be for Kelsey. See you all very soon!  
Mrs. Schultze

## **Sports!**

**URGENT: Softball Coach Needed!** We are currently without a softball coach and need one right away for the upcoming season. If you are interested in stepping up to the plate, or if you know a great candidate, please contact Mr. Crash (crsims@cclcs.info) as soon as possible!

Please send in your **basketball player's clean uniform** ASAP.

**Spring Sports** Spring Sports Registration is Open. This spring we are hoping to have Softball (see above), Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Track and Field. There is a fee and all athletes need a current physical on file with the school (from the past 13 months). Golf has limited spaces and will fill on a "first come" basis. Other sports may have tryouts based on numbers. We always strive to involve as many students as are interested. <https://www.cclighouseschool.org/athletics>

## **6th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/yxz8dhm9>

## **7th Grade**

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

## **8th Grade**

**Week at a Glance:** <https://tinyurl.com/yfctpkv9>

**French:** In celebration of the International Day of French-Speaking Peoples on March 20th, we will be writing letters to embassies of French-speaking countries requesting information for a 3rd trimester event. Our Book Creator Assignment about our daily activities is due Wednesday, March 11th, and we will also start learning about subject pronouns in French.

**Save the Date!** With our recent snow days, the 8th grade end of year trip will now be SUNDAY, June 14-Thursday, June 18th. More information, including registration, to be released soon!

## **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, March 13th: CCLCS Student Only Rock Nite
- Wednesday, March 18th: Half Day
- March 20-21st: Annie Jr at the 204! 7pm shows Fri & Sat
- Saturday, March 28th: CCLCS Annual Auction at Wequasset Resort
- April 20-24th: April Vacation
- June 14-18: 8th Grade Trip
- June 24: 8th Grade Graduation

## Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

### GARDEN ARCHITECTS

*Students Designing Outdoor Spaces with Pollinators, Paths, and Peaceful Settings*

**Meets Mondays after school from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m.**

Email [msmith@cclcs.info](mailto:msmith@cclcs.info) to sign up. Please include: Student Name, Parent/Guardian Name, Parent Email & Parent Phone Number



Students will work together to design and create natural outdoor spaces using **native pollinator plants**, peaceful pathways, and mindful garden settings. Participants will also help design and care for a **butterfly garden**.

This project is supported by a grant from **Cape Cod Five** and will be advised by **Dr. Smith**, who has led school garden projects for many years.

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## Community Notes

MIT's Spark 2026 will be March 14-15, open to grades 7-10! <https://tinyurl.com/e2w2h7e8>

Spark has become MIT's largest annual teaching and learning extravaganza for middle-schoolers! For one weekend this March, students like you will flood MIT's campus to take classes, taught by MIT students, on anything and everything. Come be a part of this iconic MIT event!

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**BEACHCOMBING ★**  
**SEA LIFE SCIENCE ★**  
**AND MUCH MORE! ★**

**MON-FRI**  
**9AM-3PM**

Scholarships Available!

Rising 4th-7th Graders



Full scholarships available (approval required)  
Discounts for Barnstable County residents

The Young Mariner Program is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the local board of health.

We welcome all campers and do not discriminate based on age, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

**For more information and to register:**  
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