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Being sent home today is the first seminar menu for the 2021-2022 school year. First term seminars begin Friday, October 15th.

As explained on our website, "Seminars are an integral part of the Lighthouse School philosophy and curriculum. Meeting once a week for 1 1/2 hours a session, the seminars are a way for students and teachers to explore in-depth subjects which might not be covered under the traditional parameters of a middle school curriculum. Each term the seminar offerings change to reflect both the instructional interests of the faculty as well as the learning interests of the students. The seminars also provide a window of opportunity for community members to act as resource partners and sharing in the education of our local students."

Two documents are included with this email: 1) A menu of seminar choices and 2) [The Google Form](#) students will use to sign up. Please complete this form with your student by Wednesday, October 6th. Hard copies will be available in the office for anyone who needs one.

Many factors go into determining a student's placement, such as how many seminars a student can accommodate and what seminars a student has taken in the past. We aim to have our students take a wide variety of seminars over their tenure at the school, and these multigraded classes are a great opportunity for students to stretch their comfort zone and get to know different members of our community. We do keep internal records of student placements to ensure that the placement process is equitable for all students.

If you have any questions regarding the seminar placement process, or your child's seminar, feel free to contact me (hkast@cclcs.info). Thank you for your support in this wonderful part of our school program!

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