



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Notes to Home: September 15, 2025

Greetings CCLCS Families!

I was so proud of our soccer teams on Saturday. Not only did I witness some very good soccer, but I was equally impressed with our teamwork and sportsmanship. Our players cheered each other on until the end and showed real class in both victory and defeat. Schools like Lighthouse, with curricular and co-curricular programming that value teams, projects, and 21st century skills like collaboration and communication, offer their students a leg up on the competition, literally. We look forward to sharing more about this approach to education with all of you tomorrow and Thursday evening at our Open House events.

*Warm regards,
Ben*

Fall Open Houses This Week!!

Join us at CCLCS to chat with teachers, hear about curriculum, meet other families and see your student's classrooms!

8th Grade Trip Registration

The 8th grade is headed to NH October 8-10 for our annual White Mountains trip! **All registration forms are due by Monday, September 22nd:**

<https://tinyurl.com/7mmrw6dp> This trip brings the 8th grade team together for three days of backpacking, team building & leadership development. The cost of the trip is \$350 per person. Email hkast@cclcs.info with questions!

Open Houses For Guardians!!

**6th & 7th Grade : Tues, Sept. 16
at 6pm**

**8th Grade : Thurs, Sept. 18
at 6pm**



**Meet Teachers, Staff & Other Families
Hear about Curriculum & Events
See Classrooms**



THANK YOU

To Heritage Gardens for hosting our 7th grade at the Adventure Park last week, and to Jesse Mechling at the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown for working with our 6th graders - including a Friday trip to Pleasant Bay to take observations at Muddy Creek.





Looking for **donations of paper towels, tissues, and lysol wipes**. If you're out shopping and can pick up extra materials to send to CCLCS it would be appreciated!

Save the Date! Oct. 4th: CCLCS Homecoming!

Join CCLCS alumni, faculty, parents, current students, and community members at a Homecoming celebration Saturday, October 4, from 1pm - 4pm at CCLCS.

Celebrating our CCLCS Alumni Association, Homecoming will feature friends, food, and festivities for those who know the school well and those looking to take a walk down memory lane. Reach out to alumni@cclcs.info and let us know!

IMPORTANT BEGINNING OF YEAR REMINDERS!

We're getting closer but still need some families to complete these items!

Student Handbook/ Responsible Use Policy

If you haven't yet, please carve out a few minutes to review our Student Handbook and the Responsible Use Policy. **Please complete the acknowledgement form for BOTH documents!!**

[Student Handbook](#) & [Acknowledgement Form](#) (Student Handbook)

[Responsible Use Policy](#) & [Acknowledgement Form](#) (Responsible Use Policy)

Beginning of Year Forms Reminder!

We're only missing a few! If you haven't yet returned the following, please do so ASAP!

- Emergency Contact Information
- Student Medical Forms
- Blanket Permission Slip

Students can give their completed forms to their homeroom teacher.

Device Registration 📞

ALL guardians must complete the following form for each of their students! [Cell Phone Policy & Registration](#) **Please complete for each student, even if they do not own a device at this time!** If your child gets a device during the school year, please update. Thank you!

Clubs & Seminars!

Model UN Club! Model UN will meet this Wednesday, 9/17 from 3:15PM - 4PM. We will meet in Ms. O'Leary's room. Both returning AND new members are welcome!

Roots and Shoots! Roots & Shoots Club will begin meeting Thursday, September 25, after school in Mrs. GP's room. The club works to explore ways to help out the human community, animal community, and the environment. Next Thursday's meeting will be informational so, if you're interested, come check it out. If you've been a member, come help your classmates figure out if they want to join or not. Here is a link to the organization <https://rootsandshoots.org>

Student Government: CCLCS's student government, will hold an informational meeting next Friday during lunch/recess time. Pick up your lunch and join us. Meeting place to be announced next week.

Music !

There will be **Band** lessons for band instruments during the day on Tuesday. **No before school band yet!**



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Band Lessons will be on Tuesdays during the day
and will rotate so that students do not miss the same class every week.
There will be three groupings of lessons:
Grade 6 Wind Instruments (*Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone*)
Grade 7-8 Wind Instruments (*Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone*)
Grade 6-8 Percussion (*Snare Drum, Bass Drum, Drum Set*)

September 9th Grade 6 Winds - Period 1 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 2 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 3	October 14th Grade 6 Winds - Period 2 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 3 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 4	November 25th Grade 6 Winds - Period 3 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 4 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 1
September 16th Grade 6 Winds - Period 2 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 3 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 4	October 21st Grade 6 Winds - Period 3 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 4 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 1	December 2 Grade 6 Winds - Period 4 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 1 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 2
September 23rd Grade 6 Winds - Period 3 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 4 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 1	October 28th Grade 6 Winds - Period 4 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 1 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 2	December 9th Grade 6 Winds - Period 1 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 2 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 3
September 30th Grade 6 Winds - Period 4 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 1 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 2	November 4th Grade 6 Winds - Period 1 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 2 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 3	December 16th Grade 6 Winds - Period 2 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 3 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 4
October 7th Grade 6 Winds - Period 1 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 2 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 3	November 18 Grade 6 Winds - Period 2 Grade 7-8 Winds - Period 3 Grade 6-8 Perc. - Period 4	

CCLCS Chorus this Thursday before school from 7:45-8:30.

A great group of kids came last week! Come and join us! The kids may come to the class and sign in. All are welcome!!!!

Parents can reach me at mgirardin@cclcs.info

Please note that **Musical Theater Show Choir** will not meet on Friday after school this week (September 19)

Contemporary Music

Ensemble will meet on Thursday, September 18 during school.

CCLCS STRINGS! We are off to a terrific start this year, and this week we start sectionals on Friday mornings. ***Please be sure to always look at Notes to Home for weekly information from me.***

This week's schedule will be: Wed. September 17th at 7:45, beginner violin with Olive in the 7th grade Spanish room. Friday, September 19th at 7:45 will be ensemble for all. Please be sure to come on time since there are many instruments to tune before we start. First period sectional that morning will be for Piper in Mrs. Wilkinson's room and 2nd period sectional will be for Alice in Mrs. Joseph's room. See you all very soon! Mrs. Schultze

Sports!

Sports this week (9/15 - 9/21)

Boys Soccer Mon - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Tue - NO PRACTICE, Wed - Practice 3:30 - 5:00, Thurs - Game vs Rising Tide 5:00 (at CCLCS)

GIRLS SOCCER Mon - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Tue - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Wed - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Thurs - Game vs Rising Tide 3:45 (at CCLCS)

FIELD HOCKEY Mon - Watch Varsity Game Sturgis @ Nauset, Tue - NO PRACTICE, Wed - 3:30 - 5:00 (Brewster), **FRI** - Practice 3:30 - 5:00 (CCLCS)

CROSS COUNTRY Mon - Practice 3:15 - 4:00, Tue - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Wed - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Thurs - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

Sports this week (9/22 - 9/28)

Boys Soccer Mon - Game vs Falmouth Acad 3:30 (CCLCS), Tue - NO PRACTICE, Wed - Game at Nantucket, Thurs - Game vs Trinity 3:45 (CCLCS)

GIRLS SOCCER Mon - Game at Falmouth Acad 3:30 (FA), Tue - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Wed - Game at Nantucket, Thurs - Practice 3:15 - 4:30

FIELD HOCKEY Mon - Watch Game Nauset @ Monomoy, Tue - Practice 3:30 - 5:00 (Brewster), Wed - Game at Nantucket, Fri - NO PRACTICE

CROSS COUNTRY Mon - Practice 3:15 - 4:00, Tue - Meet at DY 4pm, Wed - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Thurs - Practice 3:15 - 4:30, Sat - Bay State Invitational 2pm (Wrentham Developmental Center, 131 Emerald St, Wrentham)

It's not too late to buy your Sports Merch! Order by this Wednesday 9/17!

Field Hockey : <https://tinyurl.com/2p8y9nsv>

Cross Country : <https://tinyurl.com/3sn25az8>

Soccer : <https://tinyurl.com/4ere7vrj>

6th Grade

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

All About Your Child: All About Your Child - Please help us get to know your child better by completing the "All About My Child" form. <https://tinyurl.com/bdhmfuhr>

Art: 6th graders have kicked off a unit on gargoyles! After studying different styles of gargoyles, students invented their own imaginative creatures. They began by sketching their ideas, moved on to black and white charcoal drawings, and this week, many will begin sculpting their creature's head in clay.

7th Grade

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

Art: 7th grade students are continuing an exciting collaboration between Art and Spanish. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, they are creating 10" x 10" designs inspired by influential figures from Hispanic cultures.

Spanish: Hispanic Heritage Month poster project due 9/19.

Social Studies: Seventh graders have a vocabulary quiz on Wednesday! They should use Quizlet.com to study and can reach the website through a link in their Social Studies Google Classroom! This week's set is titled The Peopling of the World. Please encourage your student to study for 15 minutes on Monday and Tuesday nights!

8th Grade

Week at a Glance: <https://tinyurl.com/53awydx5>

Art: Our 8th graders have begun a Japanese Tea Bowl project in clay. After exploring some history of tea bowls in Japan, students designed their own bowls in their sketchbooks. They are now bringing their designs to life in clay!

Science: Science quiz on Wednesday, 9/17. The study guide and slide shows are on Google Classroom here: <https://tinyurl.com/4kee8kd2>

French: We will continue to ask and answer questions by completing an interview. We will continue to identify French-speaking countries using our continent maps. We will be introduced to the French alphabet to focus on pronunciation, spelling our classmates' names and more!

The digital project about our loan/borrowed words from French is due 9/19.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 15th: CCLCS Board Meeting (Open to Public), 6pm
- Tuesday, September 16th: 6th & 7th Grade Open House (Guardians Only), 6pm
- Thursday, September 18th: 8th Grade Open House (Guardians Only), 6pm
- Friday, October 3rd: Fall Fest! *Community Building during school day! Students only*
- Saturday, October 4th: CCLCS Homecoming for current and alumni families!!
- Wednesday, October 8th- Friday, October 10th: 8th Grade White Mountains
- Monday, October 13th: No School

Community Notes



NURTURING FATHERS



JASON PARRENT LEADS THE NURTURING FATHERS PROGRAM, A 13-WEEK INTERACTIVE GROUP FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING PARENTING SKILLS AND ATTITUDES. THE PROGRAM HELPS PARTICIPANTS REPLACE INEFFECTIVE PARENTING PRACTICES WITH NURTURING AND EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUES THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

September 8th to December 8th, 2025
Every Monday, from 6-8 pm
Dinner is provided
Registration Required: (508) 815-5100

29 BASSETT LN, HYANNIS, MA 02601



Grow together: Our Journey as Moms

Facilitated by Lucia Ebanks, MSW.

Looking for a space to connect, share, and find support?
Join us for a chance to come together with other moms in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

Whether you're navigating the ups and downs of motherhood, looking for advice, or just need to talk to someone who understands, we've got you covered.
Come as you are and take some time for yourself—no pressure, just real conversations and a supportive community.

- Starting on 09/25
- 8-week program on Thursdays
- From 4:30-5:30 pm
- Childcare is provided
- Registration is required:
(508) 815-5100

29 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

Harwichport 5k on September 27, 2025! 5K for the Children
benefitting Shriners Children's & St. Judge Children's Research
Hospital! <https://tinyurl.com/msp4ssvm>



HARWICH REC
FALL FIELD
HOCKEY LEAGUE

**SEPTEMBER 20TH-
OCTOBER 25TH**

SATURDAYS

GRADES
K-1 & 2/3 8:00-9:00AM
4/5 & 6/7 9:00-10:00AM

Through engaging drills and skill-building games, and, young athletes will learn the fundamentals of serving, passing, and setting while competing in a fun and friendly environment

Teams will be coached by Monomoy Field Hockey players and their Coach Leah Mercurio. Players will be organized into divisions by grades and games will take place simultaneously on adjacent fields

SIGN UP AT
harwichma.myrec.com
 100 OAK ST, HARWICH
rec@harwich-ma.gov
 508-430-7553



Eastham Library

*** TEEN ADVISORY ***

MEETING

Earn volunteer hours, learn how to earn even more, and have your voice be heard about programs here at the library!

Tuesday, September 16th, 5:00-6:00

Pizza Provided!



Live Owl Event: OWLS UP CLOSE



See Eastern Screech-Owl, Barred Owl, Barn Owl, American Kestrel, Great Horned Owl & Eurasian Eagle Owl!

Saturday, September 20th
Show times: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sponsored by The Cape Cod Chronicle

Harwich Community Center (100 Oak St)

Admission: \$10 for ages 12-adult; \$5 for ages 5-11

Not recommended for under age 5

Pay in advance online by scanning the QR code or visit harwichconservationtrust.org

Or pay at the door (cash, check, or card)

Questions? Email

events@harwichconservationtrust.org



Proceeds help HCT preserve land to protect woods, water, and wildlife.



ROCK NITE RETURNS

*Charles Moore Arena
Orleans, MA*

Friday Nights, 8:15-10pm

\$15 Admissions

\$5 Rental Skates

*Open to All
Ages 9-13
ONLY*



