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NOTES TO HOME THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2019

HALF DAY THURSDAY - This Thursday is a half day with our usual 11:45 dismissal. Yellow buses will be running, but Dart buses and Flex buses do not normally stop at that time so must be arranged through CCRTA.

Reminder to families with 5th grade siblings - you **MUST** fill out the application form and submit within the same timeline as other applicants. The deadline is January 27, 2020 at noon.

If you know families with 5th graders who would like to investigate CCLCS as an option for 6th grade, please let them know about our admissions open house in January and admissions in general. Info is posted on our website.

Just a reminder to all that we are a NO NUTS facility. Please keep this in mind if sending in holiday treats with your child. Thank you!

Student Government Sponsored Drive - The student government encourages families to consider purchasing socks, mittens/gloves, and/or hats to donate to a drive for local families this holiday season!! A donation bin is in the front lobby this week and next.



A+ Stop & Shop Rewards During the Holidays! - As we enter the holiday season with much grocery shopping to be done, PLEASE take a moment to register your 13-digit Stop and Shop number online at <https://stopandshop.com/school-rewards>. Our ID is #08617.

Just registering your card number helps us to raise money for our school. Last year we raised close to \$4000 - with very little effort! Our goal is to collect over \$5000 this year and to get ALL of our parents enrolled. Ask your extended family members and friends to register for our school, we can earn even more. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Probolus at sprobolus@cclcs.info. Thank you!

Clubs and Activities

Boys Group - Mr. Niles will be starting a lunch time boys' group on Wednesdays in the 8th grade Spanish room. Any boy who wants to talk about life in a casual but safe setting is invited to attend. Just come to the 8th grade Spanish room with your lunch after 3rd period to join in.

Art Spark meets this Wednesday, December 11 from 3-5 p.m. Please remember to send in a healthy snack if it is your student's turn to share. There is NO ART SPARK next Wednesday, December 18! Art Spark will start up again Wednesday, January 8th.

Music

STRINGS! Looking forward to our last couple of rehearsals before the winter break. The schedule for this week is as follows: Wednesday, 12/11 at 7:30 a.m. will be Natalie and at 8 a.m. will be Larissa. Both lessons will be in the Spanish classroom. On Friday, 12/13 we will have Ensemble for all, starting at 7:30 a.m. Sectionals on that day will be Delia first period in Mr. Novak's room, and second period will be Anthony in Mr. Bates' room. Remember we are all getting ready for our Winter Concert, which will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 2020... coming up soon! Mrs. Schultze

Sports

Girls Basketball Practice Schedule for this week:

Monday, December 9 Chatham Elementary School, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 12 Chatham Elementary School, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Boys Basketball Practice Schedule for this week:

Tuesday, December 10 Chatham Elementary School, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11 Chatham Elementary School, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

All players will get to practice via CCLCS vans and parents should plan to pick their child up at Chatham Elementary at 5 p.m. sharp. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you! Karen

6th Grade

Math - The decimal operations assessment will be on Tuesday, December 10th. Students have a study guide and their handouts to use with their binders. All materials are available on Google Classroom. (Students are the calculators for this unit; no digital devices).

Thank you so much for supporting the endeavors of your budding mathematicians! The Decimal Operations Assessment will be on Tuesday, December 10th. Students completed study guides last week. It should now be filed in their math binders. Students need to bring their math binders to use during the assessment. Blank copies and the answer key are on Google Classroom. Also, this week's math plan is on Google Classroom. All students need agendas or planners to record daily homework. If your student has lost his or her agenda, please purchase a replacement at the dollar store, Staples, TJ Maxx, etc.

Social Studies - Asia Project is due tomorrow for Groups W & Y, and Wednesday for Groups X & Z.

7th Grade

Social Studies - Students should be working diligently on their Holocaust projects. Biographies were due today, so the next step is to work on the journal entries (1st person!) and scrapbook pages. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of students spell checking and proofreading their work. Many students learned the importance of this after losing points on their Mesopotamia project. Perhaps the most important reminder is that proper nouns must be capitalized! Also, a reminder that students need one non-website resource for this project. They may "get around this" by reading an article online that originally appeared in print or watching a documentary or film.

I'm very impressed by the maturity students are demonstrating during this unit. I hope that it is generating some interesting conversations at home. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

8th Grade Annual Movie and Marketplace will held on December 16th. In the morning we are going to the movies at the Chatham Orpheum. After lunch your students will set up marketplace. All the information (and permission slip) at the bottom of this newsletter!

8th Grade

ELA - Students will be working on a thesis essay about a symbol or allegory in the *Lord of the Flies*. Tonight's homework is to pick a thesis statement and two examples. The essay will be due electronically by 8am next Monday, December 16th. This is the first grade for term two!

Upcoming Field Trips! There are TWO upcoming field trips for 8th graders. Please see the flyer below!! There is a \$15 fee TOTAL to help cover the costs of both of these trips.

Calendar

December 12	Half Day! Dismissal at 11:45 a.m., Parent Teacher Conferences
December 16	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6 p.m., All welcome
December 20	Half Day! Dismissal at 11:45 a.m.



Who: CCLCS 8th Graders

What: TWO December field trips!!!

Where/When: The Edward M. Kennedy Institute on Monday, December 16th, and the Charles Moore Ice Arena on Friday, December 20th



As part of our study of civics the 8th grade will be participating in the Senator in Training Program at the EMK Institute on Dec. 16th. Morning drop off will be at CCLCS as per usual, afternoon pick up at exit 6 at 3:30pm or at CCLCS at 4pm. Students will need to pack a healthy lunch. Please do not send candy, “messy” food, or drinks other than water.

During the half day before winter vacation the class of 2020 will participate in the annual 8th grade holiday skating party!! Rental skates are available free of charge. Skating experience not necessary :)

We are asking families for \$15 to cover the costs of these trips. Scholarships available (email homeroom teacher), and extra contributions to help cover those students who need scholarships are appreciated!

It's time for a Field Trip!



Who: CCLCS 7th Grade

Where: Chatham Orpheum

When: Monday December 16th, 9:00-12:00



\$2 for a small popcorn.
Students can bring the two
dollars with them if they
would like popcorn. This will
be the only treat allowed.

Please sign and return this form no later than December 13th.

Student's name _____

____ I give my permission for my child to attend the 7th grade field trip to Chatham Orpheum to view a movie on December 16th, 2018.

____ I have enclosed \$8.00

____ I have enclosed \$_____ to cover part of my child's fee and would like to request a scholarship for the remainder.

____ I would like to request a full scholarship.

____ I have enclosed \$_____ to cover my child's fee and to help defray the cost for another student.

Marketplace

December 16th 2019
12:45pm-closing (2:53pm)



After the movie, some reflections, reviews, and lunch, students will be participating in Marketplace.

Percent Proportions Unit

Mathematics means more when it is rooted in real-life situations. In class, we have been working with percents. Your child is participating in Marketplace in which they investigate percents, including markups, markdowns, discounts, sales tax, and tips.

What is Marketplace?

During class, we are working on developing businesses to create and sell goods, and practicing consumer transactions by buying goods and services. Your child plays two roles: a producer (the person who sells goods for a profit) and a consumer (the person who buys goods).

1. As a producer, your child is working with his or her business partners to create a product or service to sell.
2. As a consumer your child is practicing consumer transactions by buying goods (created by other students), using an online banking program to learn how to use a debit card, create online transactions, and reconcile a checkbook.

What kind of products are made?

Your child and his/her peers have been brainstorming ideas over the last several weeks. Tomorrow in class your child may begin to work on his/her product with his/her business partners. Students will be making and selling a variety of items. Some examples are: baseball cards, jewelry, pet rocks, cookies, hot cocoa, wrapping gift services, origami, DIY arcade games, ornament making, 50/50 raffle, popsicle catapults, coasters, and much more!

What should my child be completing at home?

At home students are watching a 5-10 minutes lecture, taking notes, and trying percent practice problems. It is vital that your child completes his homework every night.

How to connect to the real world

This holiday season when you're out shopping, have your child calculate sale prices, tax, and tips at restaurants. Have your child calculate the tip of a restaurant bill through mental math and estimation.