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Dear CCLCS Families,

Included in this email is information about second term seminars! **We need your child to sign up for their winter seminar TONIGHT.**

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."

This email includes three things: 1) a Menu of seminar offerings, 2) a PDF of seminar "slides" that teachers create to sell their seminar 3) A Google form where students can make their choices. **Please review both the menu and the slides, and fill out the form with your child.**

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 kids 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 which "choice" students are placed in, and try to ensure students get their top choice at least once during their time at CCLCS.

Please also note that some of the winter seminars have fees associated with the seminar to cover supplies. Scholarships are available to cover *any* of these costs. Also, the Musical and Mock Trial are amazing seminars that have after school commitments.

If you have any questions regarding the seminar placement process, or your child's seminar, feel free to contact Hannah Kast (hkast@cclcs.info), who coordinates the seminar program. Thank you!!

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