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Dear CCLCS Families

Congratulations for making it to June!

Most years, the tidal swell of socially-rich spring events propels us onto the shores of summer in a slightly dazed, exhausted state, wondering what just happened. Our heads and hearts are brimming over with memories, accomplishments and deepened friendships.

On some days this year, it seems like we are crawling, parched, towards some arbitrary finish line in a social desert, with very little to look forward to, dreaming about the buoyancy of the “normal” nourishments of spring.

In times like these, it's more important than ever to rely on your CCLCS community to give you some things to look forward to. The first is literally a **Walk to Water**. This year the entire CCLCS community, including 7th, 8th graders, staff and alumni, are being called upon to join together and raise money and photograph themselves walking to make life better for those in South Sudan who really do have to walk towards water to survive every day.

Eighth graders, who have sacrificed the most this spring, have 2 big events to look forward to. The first is a **drive-by parade** being organized at the school for later in June, around the original date of graduation, where you can see your teachers, receive special gifts and celebrate your great accomplishments at CCLCS. Look for details on this event to come out next week.

Another event that the 8th graders can look forward to is an in-person **graduation ceremony**. This is being planned to take place in the school fields in late July, when such gatherings will be allowed by the governor's COVID guidelines. We can't wait to honor our students who will be moving on to high school!

Finally, we all look forward to the end of the formal school year, which is scheduled for June 17th. Your accomplishment of pushing through this third trimester from your private home perches stretched across Barnstable County is an amazing feat that nobody can ever take away from you. Please be sure to check your status on Jupiter Grades and let us help you make it across this year's finish line to receive the credit you deserve!

Paul Niles

Links to Weekly Assignments (overview)

[Sixth Grade](#) / [Seventh Grade](#) / [Eighth Grade](#)

Links to Zoom Schedules By Grade

[Sixth Grade](#) / [Seventh Grade](#) / [Eighth Grade](#)

Director Evaluation Survey - The number of respondents to the annual Director Evaluation is very low so we are extending the deadline to this Friday, June 5th. The survey takes just a few minutes to complete. We urge you to take the time to fill out the survey so that your voice will be heard by the Board of Trustees.

The LINK to the survey is here: <https://forms.gle/wrmEAYA6bjXdjZwK8>

Please complete the survey by Friday, June 5 at 4 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Sallie Probolus at sprobolus@cclcs.info. Your participation in this process is greatly valued and appreciated. Thank you.

GRADE 8 BODY BIOLOGY PROJECT - The Math component will be the focus of this week's work for the Body Biology Project. Students need to share their Body Biology Project data sets with Mr. Novak in Google Classroom, as we will be working on graphing and analyzing the data this week. We will be having Zooms on how to interpret your data, how to work with formulas in spreadsheets, and spreadsheet basics.



HAVE YOU TRIED IT? PRIVATE CCLCS YOGA CLASS

Molly Pelletier, a local yoga instructor, has created a private Yoga Core class for CCLCS! The class is an all-levels yoga and pilates fusion, focusing on improving fitness, and building strength in the core and hips in order to prevent injury. No experience necessary! Molly also teaches FREE yoga classes on her Instagram (@zucchini.who), as well as her YouTube Channel. Here's to the CCLCS yoga link: <https://youtu.be/9Jmr9NS1UNM>

Jr. Tech is offering Summer Hands-On STEM Programs!

There are some great activities available for them this summer! They are hoping to offer all programs in person, as planned (except Let's Invent which has been postponed until fall). However, the instructors are prepared to offer all content remotely via Zoom, if needed. See flyer below.

Birthday Shout Outs!

Believe it or not, there are no birthdays this week! However, there are other reasons to celebrate this week!!

Monday, June 1st : National **Say Something Nice Day** AND **Go Barefoot Day**!

Tuesday, June 2nd : National **"Rocky Road Day"** - Go get some ice cream!

Wednesday, June 3rd : National **Running Day** - Get your sweat on!

Thursday, June 4th : National **Cheese Day** - Need we say more??

Friday, June 5th : National **Donut Day**! Maybe you could make your own!

Meme of the Week:



2020 Summer Hands-On STEM Programs

Register online, using PayPal or credit card, via www.juniortech.org
Call 774-994-2097 for space availability if paying by check.

Jr.Tech's mission is to engage 4th–12th grade students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education. We broaden students' awareness of career paths in STEM, increase skills, and encourage a lifelong interest. Jr.Tech is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

Policies: Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Workshop enrollment is non-refundable unless a four week electronic notice is provided before the date of the workshop. A \$40 processing fee is applied to cancellations. Jr.Tech is not liable for accidents or issue refunds due to weather, health or pandemic breakouts, acts of GOD or facility closures. A code of conduct and waiver must be completed at registration. Jr.Tech does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, religion, national origin, self-identification, or sexual orientation.

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Become a Game Developer — Level 1

If you love to play computer games but wonder how they're made, then this program is for you. Learn the basics of digital game design and programming using GameMaker. You will program, create, and build your own multilevel games. Pack a peanut-free snack, drink, and lunch.

July 6 – 10, 2020
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Grades: Entering 5 – 7
Fee: \$375
Location: Osterville Village Library

Become a Game Developer — Level 1 (second offering)

Enrollment will open for this additional offering once the first week is full. Pack a peanut-free snack, drink, and lunch. Dates: July 13 – 17, 2020

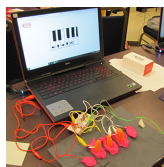


Game Developer — Level 2

Did you know there is a fast-growing demand for computer programmers and game designers? Enhance your skills from level 1 in Sprite animation, turn-based RPG battle development, overall programming, and coding skills. Take your interactive game design skills to a whole new level! Pack a peanut-free snack, drink, and lunch.

July 20 – 24, 2020
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Grades: Entering 5 – 7
Fee: \$375
Location: Osterville Village Library



Let's Invent!

Learn how to make things conductive. Turn everyday materials into musical circuits and keyboards or bongos. Animate artwork by integrating Scratch coding and MakeyMakey invention kits. Build a computer controller out of carrots, bananas, play dough, and circuits. Pack a peanut-free snack, drink, and lunch.

August 3 – 5, 2020
Monday – Wednesday
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Grades: Entering 5 – 7
Fee: \$235
Location: Osterville Village Library



How High Can You Build?

Using many different materials, you will build towers of all sizes and shapes! Projects include cup stacking, toothpick and spaghetti towers, tennis ball towers, and sky-high newspaper towers. Pack a peanut-free snack, drink, and lunch.

August 6, 2020
Thursday
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Grades: Entering 4 – 6
Fee: \$75
Location: Osterville Village Library



Beginner Coders

Start early building skills in coding, sequencing, debugging, loops, and conditionals while having fun building games and completing challenges. Learn to think like a computer plus develop soft skills in problem solving, creativity, persistence, communication, and teamwork. Pack a peanut-free snack, drink, and lunch.

Wednesday – Friday, August 12 – 14, 2020
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Grades: Entering 4 – 6
Fee: \$179
Location: Osterville Village Library

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