

## Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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## NOTES TO HOME THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2020

Welcome to week two of remote learning. I want to send out a big thanks to all of the families who worked so hard to make the first week of remote learning a great success. I know that learning from home will never be as good as coming to school, but we all need to do the best we can.

Also, a big thanks to all of the members of the CCLCS community who have been working to hold our community together through this. The first responders, those holding down our medical infrastructure, the folks working to keep us fed through stores and take out restaurants, the people keeping our houses and cars functioning, the workers keeping the supply chain moving, the teachers artfully crafting assignments, the folks volunteering to help those most in need, and the parents and guardians dipping deep into their creative wells to keep their households functioning- HUZZAH to you all! This isn't easy, but we will get through this better if we stick together.

During the length of the school closure we will send out a weekly Notes-to-Home (the NTH) on Monday mornings. The main feature of the NTH will be a table for each grade level that contains a summary of the week's work assignments. In most cases, you will need to click on a link to get to the details of the assignments. This summary is designed to help you organize the big picture. Another feature will be an introduction from me (Mr. Niles). It is likely that each NTH will also contain helpful information for navigating these tricky times. We assume by now that you all know how to wash your hands and maintain social distancing, so this week's helpful info centers around where to find food resources at different locations around Cape Cod. A big thanks to Mr. Stewart for putting it together. It is likely that this week's NTH will need to be sent out in multiple emails because it contains so much information.

Please remember that we understand that each family is facing a different set of circumstances in their households. Your job is to do the best you can with this work. Hopefully it will provide you with enriching, high quality learning experiences to help you pass the time productively. If you are having a hard time completing the work, or if you feel your stress level is rising to an unhealthy point, please reach out to your teachers, or to me, or to Mrs. O'Leary or to Mrs. Marvullo. On an average day in school, we help dozens of kids manage their day. We miss you all and we want to help. My email is <a href="mailto:pniles@cclcs.info">pniles@cclcs.info</a> and my phone number is 774-722-2203.

The first week of distance learning may have been an interesting novelty to many of us. As we roll into week two, we find ourselves at the point where the number of COVID-19 cases around us will rapidly increase. The stressors on our community will increase as many of us know affected individuals, and worry about our loved ones, friends and neighbors working on the front lines. Please keep in mind that we will get through this, and that no matter what stresses we are facing in our lives, we are STRONGER TOGETHER.

Paul Niles Executive Director This Week's Assignments are attached to this email.

A List of Local Food Service is attached to this email.

**Counseling Services** - Our school Gosnold counselor, Katrina Nichols, is still available to provide services to students. She will be conducting weekly calls and/or FaceTime meetings. During this crazy time in which we find ourselves, please know that counseling can be provided to students who may want to talk. Please contact Mrs. Marvullo if you would like to start the referral process. <a href="mailto:mmarvullo@cclcs.info">mmarvullo@cclcs.info</a>

## **Birthday Shout Outs -**

Callie & Wilson Flynn (last week - 3/14)
Parker Keefe-Jones (last week - 3/14)
Sammy McIsaac (last week - 3/16)
Jared Cole (last week - 3/17)
AJ Miranda (last week - 3/17)
Tai Soucie (last week - 3/17)
Grifyn Viprino (last week - 3/19)
Sam DaSilva (last week - 3/20)
Tristan Brierly (3/23)
Ahmed Othmani (3/23)
Brooke & Emmie Gardiner (3/23)
Ryder Mamo (3/24)
Brandon Dugas (3/25)
Joe Mackenzie-Betty (3/28)



## Meme of the Week -

