



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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NOTES TO HOME THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

NEED EMERGENCY FORMS BACK! – Your child should have come home with the beginning of the year paperwork packet and brought it all back by now. It is very important to update the Student Emergency Information Form and send it in. If you have not returned this form yet, please do this week. Updated emergency information is vital. If you do not have your emergency form, please email Sallie Probolus as sprobolus@cclcs.info and she can send another. If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you!

Student with an Immune Deficiency Disorder at CCLCS - A child at CCLCS this year has an immune deficiency disorder as well as other health issues. Immunodeficiency disorders involve malfunction of the immune system, resulting in infections that develop and recur more frequently, are more severe, and last longer than usual. This immune disorder places the child at great risk of serious infection. Viruses that may seem fairly common place to most children, will actually become much greater infections in this child. For example, the common cold virus would turn into pneumonia and cause significant respiratory issues, causing possible hospitalization. This child is more susceptible to infections and his body cannot fight off illnesses effectively. Also this immune disorder made certain vaccinations impossible, so this child does not have the coverage of vaccines like most.

In order for this child to have a successful, healthy year it is important that all families follow the health care guidelines. Children with fevers or vomiting need to stay out of school until they are fever or vomit free for 24 hours. Please contact the nurse's office with all communicable illnesses. Reminders of proper hand washing will go a long way to protect everyone! Let's work together to make this a healthy, successful year. If there are any questions, please contact the Nurses office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Easy Way for CCLCS to Earn Money: A+ Stop and Shop School Rewards Program: The A+ Stop and Shop School Rewards program is starting again this year in September. Just registering your card number helps us to raise money for our school. Last year we raised close to \$4000 and with very little effort! Our goal is collected over \$5000 this year and to get all of our new 6th grade parents enrolled. If you register your extended family members and friends for our school, we can earn even more.

If you registered in the past with CCLCS, you do not need to register again. New registration begins on September 6th. All you have to do is:

- Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to designate our school online using your Stop & Shop card.
- Use our school ID number - 08617
- Call the A+ Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 if you need assistance.

CCLCS Bus Group - We are working on rectifying the overcrowding issue on the bus. Please be patient as we hope to have it solved by the end of this week. All bus payments were due in full on 9/1/2019.

Please get your payments in now. You may pay in cash, check or PayPal.

<https://www.cclighthousechool.org/transportation> Scroll to bottom of page and you will see the PayPal button for the bus. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sea Camps - Our Sea Camps Overnight Event will be held October 3rd and 4th. Please look for important paperwork and forms this week.

Announcing the 22th Annual CCLCS Auction – The Cornerstone Fundraiser for our School!

TIME TO PREPARE! The Auction Committee will be at the Potluck on Wednesday for the 6th/7th/8th Grade families. Please stop by the table to see how you can help with both donations and volunteering for the event. We will have sign-up sheets for volunteers available as well as lists of previous businesses who have donated in the past

Things to Do...

* **Save the Date!** Saturday, November 16th from 6-9 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Route 132, Hyannis. Help spread the word! Tell your family and friends to save the date and join us for an exciting and fun evening!

* **Collect 3 Donations** - All families are asked to collect at least 3 donations. They might include day trips, tickets to sporting events, pottery, art, toys/games, overnight stays, gift baskets, handcrafted items, gift cards to your favorite places and anything YOU think that someone else would like! Are you a handyman? How about a donation of ½ day's handyman's work? Priceless! Do you bake? How about donating home baked pies for the holidays? The possibilities are endless!

* **Pick up auction materials at your Potluck.** There will be an auction table in the main hall where you will be able to see the names businesses who have given to the school in the past. Also, at the auction table will be a copy of the merchant letter, which explains to the donor who we are as a school and the auction itself. The donation forms are a triplicate form: One copy comes back to the school with the item, one copy is for the donor. Please collect full mailing info (we send thank you notes). Be sure to list yourself as 'solicitor' in case we have questions. These letters and forms will also be posted on our website soon and are always available in the office.

* **Collect donations and drop off** the item WITH A DONATION FORM to the front office. Please be sure to include the completed donation form.

Thank you for your support! This is our number one fundraiser for the school. The money raised helps pay for teaching materials, computers, seminars, field trips, ceremonies and traditions.

A Big CCLCS Thank You to Mr. Andy Murphy of Lost Dog Pub for donating lunch to our staff for our first day of meetings. The food was excellent and greatly appreciated!

Donations Needed! We are in desperate need of Kleenex, paper towels, and disinfect wipes! Next time you are shopping please pick some up for us. Thank you!

A Donation of School Supplies - Fund We have received various school supplies as well as some backpacks from the Masonic Angel Fund to donate to students in need. If you would like to have your child receive some items, please contact Sallie Probolus in the office. All requests will be kept in strict confidence

CCLCS Playground Equipment Drive! Now is your chance to free your basement and garage of unused playground equipment like basketballs, soccer balls, hula hoops, and jump ropes. There is a large, cardboard box near the entrance of the school for playground equipment donations. Thank you in advance!!

Music

Choral Music Program - Great start today for A Cappella! Chorus starts tomorrow morning (Tuesday, September 10) at 7:30 a.m., in the multipurpose room. I hope to see everyone there. I encourage all students to give chorus a try. There is no auditions, so please just come.

Many students have shown interest in the choral program this year. I held auditions for a cappella and select chorus last week and had a great turnout for new members. I will have more auditions for those interested.

Our weekly choral schedule at CCLCS starts this week.

- A cappella meets on Monday mornings at 7:30 in the art room.
- Chorus is on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room.
All members of the choral program should attend Tuesday's rehearsal. It is our big group and we focus on festival music, as well as school day concerts to nursing facilities.
- Select chorus meets on Thursday mornings at 7:30 in the multipurpose room.

Strings! We will begin a new year this Friday the 13th (it won't be scary...) with a rehearsal first thing in the morning at 7:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Looking forward to meeting all the new 6th graders and our new 8th grader and looking forward to welcoming back those of you who are now in 7th and 8th grade. Please bring your instruments, and I will provide the music to get us started! See you then! Mrs. Schultze

Seminar

Calling all seminar volunteers! If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering to run a fall seminar this year please email seminar coordinator Hannah Kast (hkast@cclcs.info) Seminars are a 7-week-long class that will meet for 90 minutes on Friday afternoons starting in mid-October. For more information about the program and how to volunteer take a look at our website: <https://www.cclighthousechool.org/seminars>

Sports

We have just opened Boys and Girls Soccer up to ALL grades. The team is limited to 18 players and we will close it as soon as we reach 18. Field Hockey is absolutely FULL and there are still slots left on Cross Country.

All players MUST have a current physical (within last 12 months) and a parent MUST complete concussion training and send (or email) the certificate of completion. It MUST be done once every SCHOOL year. Fee for fall sports is \$30. All of the above MUST be in in order for your child to begin to participate in practices.

Please email me should you have any questions or concerns at kscichilone@cclcs.info

Please register your child at: <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/cape-cod-lighthouse-charter-school>

Concussion training is at: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>

Sports Schedule for This Week:

Cross Country	Wednesday, 9/11	Practice 3-5 p.m.
	Thursday, 9/12	Practice 3-5 p.m.
Field Hockey	Wednesday, 9/11	Practice 3-5 p.m.
	Thursday, 9/12	Practice 3-5 p.m.
Boys Soccer	Wednesday, 9/11	Practice 3-5 p.m.
	Thursday, 9/12	Practice 3-5 p.m.
Girls Soccer	Thursday, 9/12	Practice 3-5 p.m.

ONLY THOSE ATHLETES WITH A CURRENT PHYSICAL, PARENT CONCUSSION TRAINING & PAYMENT MAY PARTICIPATE!!

8th Grade

ELA - Students will be writing their "Mind Map" personal narrative this week. Final copies are due on Friday for all students. Parents, please also remember to submit your million-word essays :) You can send in a hard copy or email them to hkast@cclcs.info.

White Mountains - The deadline for registering on FamilyID and submitting your AMC paperwork is fast approaching (September 15, 2019). We would hate for your child to miss out on this class bonding trip. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

- Please register at: <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/cape-cod-lighthouse-charter-school>
- Your AMC paperwork was mailed to you in early August.
- All of this paperwork and your payment of \$200 is due by 9/15/2019.
- Please address these forms and payment ASAP!
- Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at kscichilone@cclcs.info
- **Last call for White Mountains chaperones!** If you are interested in attending our White Mountains trip as a chaperone, please email Hannah Kast (hkast@cclcs.info) ASAP!

Calendar

September 11	6th Grade Potluck/Open House
September 16	Board of Trustees Meeting at 6 p.m. All welcome
September 16 -20	6th Grade Nature's Classroom
September 18	7th and 8th Grade Potluck/Open House
October 3	Sea Camps—Overnight - Please drop off at Sea Camps between 8:35 - 8:45 a.m.
October 4	Sea Camps -Half Day - Pickup at Sea Camps at 11:30 a.m.
October 9-11	8th Grade White Mountains Trip