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### \*\*\*CSMS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY\*\*\*

CSMS Parent/Teacher Conference Day is scheduled to take place on Monday, February 13th from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. If you would like to schedule a meeting or a phone conference with any of your child's teachers, please access the following link to schedule an appointment:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AADAD29A7FC1-parentteacher1

The conference sign-up link may be accessed until 5:00 PM, on Wednesday, February 8th.

Thank you!

### \*\*\*SOUP FOR SENIORS FOOD DRIVE\*\*\*

Thank you for making our annual "SOUP FOR SENIORS" campaign a huge success! The last day to donate items is Monday, February 6th.

Collection boxes are located in all MATH classrooms, as well as in our Counseling Suite and our Front Office.

Please consider donating any of the following non-perishable food items: (No glass jars, please!)

- Soup
- Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables/Fruit
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Oatmeal/Cream of Wheat
- Cereal/Breakfast bars

Thank you for your generosity and for helping CSMS help our neighbors!



We are getting ready for KINDNESS WEEK (February 14th - 17th) and we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help make this week special for our students! Please click on the link below for volunteer/sign-up information.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4AA4A72EA7FA7-kindness

Thank you!



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\*\*\*CSMS DRAMA CLUB\*\*\*





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### \*\*\*VIRGINIA SCHOOL SURVEY OF CLIMATE AND WORKING CONDITIONS\*\*\*

**Dear Cave Spring Middle School Parents/Guardians:** 

Our school, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Department of Education, is conducting the Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions. We will survey students in grades 6, 7, and 8, as well as classroom instructors and staff, in February 2023. The purpose of this survey is to measure student support, student engagement, school discipline, and safety conditions in each school. This information will be used to guide educational practices that produce a safe and supportive school environment.

I am writing to provide you with information about the student survey. The survey will be completed online between February 13 and February 17, 2023. The survey does not ask for your child's name and all answers are anonymous. No one, including teachers or administrators, will know how your child answered the survey. You will not have access to your child's survey answers, even as their parent or guardian. You may review the questions asked in the student survey at this website: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/VaSchoolSurvey">https://tinyurl.com/VaSchoolSurvey</a>.

The survey will ask questions such as how students feel about their school, how students get along with one another and their teachers, how students feel about school rules, and their perceptions of their teachers' willingness to help them. Students will also be asked what kinds of bullying they may have observed during school and whether they have been bullied themselves.

All students in your child's grade level are eligible to participate in the survey. Students participating in remote instruction and in-person instruction are both eligible to participate. The survey is voluntary, and your child can decide not to participate. No action will be taken against you, your child, or the school if your child does not participate.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the administration of this survey, please complete and submit the following form on or before February 3, 2023: https://forms.office.com/r/uFVhWSiLqz

Your child will not receive any immediate benefit from participating in the survey, but the survey will help us to maintain a safe, inviting, and supportive learning environment for your child.

Thank you for your cooperation in the administration of this important study of school climate in Virginia's schools.

Fiona Hill CSMS Principal

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\*\*\*CSHS JAZZ CAFÉ\*\*\*

## CAVE SPRING HIGH SCHOOL BANDS PROUDLY PRESENT



15<sup>th</sup> annual

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30)

St. John Lutheran Church 4608 Brambleton Avenue

### FEATURING • JSTOP LATIN SOUL•

Based in Roanoke VA, Jstop Latin Soul is an exciting Afro-Cuban jazz project featuring the area's finest musicians.

- . The High School Jazz Band from Cave Spring High School•
  - Gourmet Desserts Coffee •

### A FAMILY EVENT

For ticket information: cshsband@gmail.com

### ONLINE ORDERS

tinyurl.com/47xzwasr \$20 each

K. Matthews 540-590-9822

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The band programs of Cave Spring High School

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