



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, January 10th:

Reading SOL Growth Assessment – Grades 6, 7, & 8 – 8:20 AM

Wednesday, January 11th:

Wrestling vs. William Byrd Middle School – Home – 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 12th:

***Report Cards Sent Home**

School News:

BURTON CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Parents/Guardians of Rising 9th Grade Students:

If your child will attend a *Roanoke County Public High School* next year, and your child is interested in applying to *Burton Center for Arts and Technology (BCAT)*, Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year, may be submitted through January 15, 2023. Applications may be accessed at the following link: www.rcps.us/BCAT

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school counselor:

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ROANOKE VALLEY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL APPLICATION MEETINGS

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Parents/Guardians of Rising 9th Grade Students:

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, January 10th, 6:30 PM Governor's School

Thursday, January 12th, 6:30 PM Staunton River HS

Tuesday, January 17th, 6:30 PM Governor's School

Thursday, January 19th, 6:30 PM Governor's School

Access to a recording of the meeting will be available at the RVGS Website for those unable to attend: www.rvgs.k12.va.us

Scan the QR code for more information about applying to RVGS:





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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:

<https://tinyurl.com/VaSchoolSurvey>.

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