



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 7th:

Boys' Baseball @ Hidden Valley Middle School - 5:00 PM

Boys' Soccer @ Hidden Valley Middle School - 5:00 PM

Girls' Softball vs. Hidden Valley Middle School – Home - 5:00 PM

Girls' Soccer vs. Hidden Valley Middle School – Home - 5:30 PM

Thursday, March 10th:

Boys' Soccer @ Central Academy - 5:30 PM

Girls' Soccer vs. Central Academy – Home - 5:30 PM

***End of Third 9-Week Grading Period**

Friday, March 11th:

*** SCHOOLS CLOSED – TEACHER WORKDAY**

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*****SOL TESTING*****

Please mark your calendars...

- **8th grade students are scheduled to participate in SOL testing (Writing SOL Test) on Tuesday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 9th.**
- **The *Writing SOL Test* is a two-part test: Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper.**
- **Tuesday, March 8th: Students will complete the Multiple-Choice portion of the test.**
- **Wednesday, March 9th: Students will complete the Short-Paper portion of the test.**
- **Testing will begin at 8:30 AM, each day.**
- **English teachers will provide students with specific testing location information.**
- **SOL tests are not timed, and students will take these tests on their laptops. Please ensure that your student brings his/her fully charged laptop and charger to school on the aforementioned dates.**
- **Please remind your student to be mindful of our electronic device policy which states, "Students may not have any electronic devices in their possession during testing including, but not limited to, cell phones, e-books, tablets, games, and smart watches."**

Please direct all questions and concerns, about SOL testing, to Neal Hall, CSMS Testing Coordinator:

nhall@rcps.us

540-562-3900, Ext. 30055



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*****7th GRADE CAREER QUEST FIELD TRIP*****

Parents/Guardians of 7th Grade Students:

All 7th graders will have the opportunity to attend a free Career Quest Field Trip at the Salem Civic Center, on Tuesday, March 15th. Permission forms were distributed to students through English classes. Completed permission forms should be returned to your child's English teacher, no later than Wednesday, March 9th.

If you have any questions about this field trip, please contact your child's school counselor @ (540) 772-7560.

Students with last names A-K: Mrs. Joan Farley (jfarley@rcps.us)

Students with last names L-Z: Mrs. Erica Schurdell (eschurdell@rcps.us)

Thank you!

*****PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION*****

Please be advised that in order for any school employee (teachers, case managers, school counselors, and administrators, etc.) to communicate with a third party (tutor, outside counselor, Dr.'s office, other schools, etc.) regarding your student, we must have a signed Authorization For Release/Exchange of Record Information (GU.3-134-16) on file in the School Counseling Office. Please see attached form. Once completed, the form is valid for one (1) year from the date originally signed.

The process for distribution, collection, and transmission of all third party requests is managed through our Counseling Office. Please direct all questions/requests to our Counseling Office @ 540-562-3900 X30010.

Thank you!