



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 14th:

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

Friday, October 15th:

***Schools Closed – Teacher Workday**

Monday, October 18th:

***Last Day to Submit PTA Fundraiser Orders**

School News:

*****Updated RCPS Academic Calendar*****

The Roanoke County School Board has approved a proposal to add several early dismissal days in October, November, and December to allow teachers time for planning for differentiated learning and remediation, contacting parents, working with individual students and offsetting time spent covering for other teachers because of a significant shortage of substitute teachers.

Beginning Oct. 15, schools will have one early dismissal day or a closed day each week.

- Oct. 15: School closed (teacher workday from home)
- Oct. 20: Two hour early dismissal (originally was a three-hour dismissal)
- Oct. 27: Two hour early dismissal
- Nov. 2: Schools closed for Election Day
- Nov. 10: Two hour early dismissal
- Nov. 17: Two hour early dismissal
- Nov. 24-26: Schools closed for Thanksgiving (originally, Nov. 24 was a three-hour early dismissal day, but now schools are closed on Nov. 24)
- Dec. 1: Two hour early dismissal
- Dec. 8: Two hour early dismissal

The updated calendar may be accessed @ <https://bit.ly/3mALFdD>



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*****PTA FALL FUNDRAISER*****

The PTA Fall Fundraiser will end on Monday, October 18th. Your student should have brought home a fundraiser catalog, last week. If you need a catalog, please contact CSMS Front Office Staff @ 772-7560 and we will ensure that your student receives a catalog. Students should submit all paper order forms and money to the CSMS Front Office on or before Monday, October 18th. Online orders must also be submitted by end of day on October 18th.

Please don't forget about the **Cave Spring** branded cups. We only sell these high quality cups every other year, so this is the time to stock up! These cups are great for anyone who supports any Cave Spring school or program in our community.

Please help support CSMS by participating in the PTA's only fundraiser. The money raised from this sale will fund programs that benefit all CSMS students.

Thank you!

*****PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM*****

If your child loves the Arts, this is their time to shine!

The Reflections Program is a National PTA Program, which recognizes student talent in the following areas: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Music Composition, Literature, and Visual Arts. This year's theme is "*I Will Change the World By...*"

Please find the following flyers attached: Informational Flyer; Entry Form; & Instructions

Students should submit their entries, along with completed application forms, to the CSMS Front Office, on or before October 29, 2021.

Please access the following link for additional information:

<https://www.vapta.org/programs/student-programs/reflections>

Thank you!



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



Drama Club Returns!

We are delighted to share that CSMS Drama Club is back!

Auditions will be held October 11th and 12th, and students may need to be present both days. All who audition will receive a part; this is a time-honored Drama Club tradition. Student pick-up will be from the Brambleton parking lot.

Drama Club is a big commitment, and of course we will have some necessary changes and precautions due to COVID-19, but we are excited to be beginning another wonderful season of theatre with our students!

All are welcome!

Important Dates for Your Calendar:

October 11th and 12th: 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM Auditions for all in grades 6 - 8

October 19th and 21st: 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM Weekly rehearsals begin

October 21st: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM Parent Meeting (Students are welcome to stay as well.)

February 25th, 26th, & 27th: Performances