



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 18th:

Baseball vs. Andrew Lewis Middle School - Starkey Field #2 - 5:00 PM

Boys' Soccer vs. Andrew Lewis Middle School – Home - 5:00 PM

Girls' Soccer @ Andrew Lewis Middle School – 5:00 PM

Softball @ Andrew Lewis Middle School – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19th:

Track and Field @ Glenvar Middle School – 4:00 PM

***6th Grade Field Trip: Charlottesville, VA**

Wednesday, March 20th:

Baseball vs. Northside Middle School - Starkey Field #2 - 5:00 PM

Boys' Soccer vs. Northside Middle School – Home - 5:00 PM

Girls' Soccer @ Northside Middle School – 5:00 PM

Softball @ Northside Middle School – 5:00 PM

Thursday, March 21st:

Baseball vs. Benjamin Franklin Middle School - Starkey Field #2 - 5:00 PM

Boys' Soccer vs. Benjamin Franklin Middle School – Home - 5:00 PM

Girls' Soccer @ Benjamin Franklin Middle School – 5:00 PM

Softball @ Benjamin Franklin Middle School – 5:00 PM

***Spring Picture Day**

Friday, March 22nd:

***Report Cards Sent Home**

School News:

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Save the Date:

The *7th/8th Grade Spring Dance* is scheduled to take place on **April 27th**. We are now collecting dance attire donations to include dresses, pants, dress shirts, ties, dress shoes, and jewelry. All donations should be in good condition and may be dropped off in the CSMS Front Office, on or before April 1st.

Thank you!!



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School News:

CS CLEAR BAGS FOR SALE

Effective immediately, only clear bags may be brought into any/all ticketed events at RCPS schools. To accommodate this requirement, we have clear CS Logo bags available for sale.

(\$20 per bag or two bags for \$30)

To purchase a 12x12 bag, please stop by our Bookkeeper's Office (540.562.3900 Ext. 30009). We accept cash or checks made payable to CSMS.

Thank you!



Please see information below from Dr. Nicely, RCPS Superintendent, (February 2024 Opportunity Ready Newsletter):

New Clear Bag Policy in Effect for Public Events:

To provide a safe environment for all, **Roanoke County Public Schools (RCPS) Middle and High Schools have introduced the following procedures** for guest events (these include athletic competitions, performances, concerts, and any event where the public is invited to attend):

- **Only clear bags allowed** (exceptions made for small clutches 4.5" x 6.5", medical supplies, and diaper bags which may be searched)
- No outside food or drinks allowed
- **All elementary and middle school age students must be accompanied by an adult at all times**
- No re-entry for ticketed events (exception for events with all-day passes)

These restrictions exclude players, participants, officials, and authorized individuals. Event staff, with the support of school administrators, will enforce these procedures. Those violating these procedures may be denied entry or may be asked to leave school property.

This is part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the safety and security of our schools. For more about our safety and security efforts, please see www.rcps.us/safety.



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Cave Spring Middle School Talent Showcase

Use the Arts to Share your Unique Perspective on this Year's Theme:

What I Am Grateful For...

Use the following guidelines to submit your entry to CSMS Front Office on or before April 12, 2024. Experienced artists will evaluate your work for interpretation of theme, creativity, and technique.

***GOLD, SILVER, and BRONZE MEDALS will be awarded in each of the following categories:

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative and short story. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½"x11" paper, PDF file.

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

Visual Arts: Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted.

Performance: This category includes **choreography**. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4. The category also includes **music composition**. All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Audio file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC.

Special Artist: The Special Artist Division welcomes all abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully. Student assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc. Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.



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Entry Form

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that the PTO may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTO purposes. PTO is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- LITERATURE
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS
- PERFORMANCE
- SPECIAL ARTIST

TITLE OF WORK _____

ARTIST STATEMENT (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme.)
