



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 8th:

Baseball @ Hidden Valley Middle School – 5:00 PM
Boys' Soccer @ Hidden Valley Middle School – 5:00 PM
Softball vs. Hidden Valley Middle School – Home – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9th:

Softball vs. Northside Middle School – Home – 5:00 PM
Track and Field @ Central Academy Middle School – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10th:

Baseball @ Northside Middle School – 5:30 PM
Boys' Soccer @ Northside Middle School – 5:30 PM
Girls' Soccer vs. Northside Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 11th:

Baseball vs. Central Academy Middle School – Starkey Field #2 – 5:30 PM
Boys' Soccer vs. Central Academy Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM
Girls' Soccer @ Central Academy Middle School – 5:30 PM
Softball @ Central Academy Middle School – 5:30 PM

School News:

*****PTO NEWS*****

🌸 The *7th/8th Grade Spring Dance* is scheduled to take place on **April 27th** 🌸
Please click on the link below to donate refreshment items, volunteer to sell tickets, decorate, and/or volunteer your time on the evening of April 27th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AE28A4F58-48431290-spring>

We are also 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. Thank you!!





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8th Grade End of Year

PARTY!!



Friday, May 17th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Featuring a *slideshow*, *pizza*, *prizes*, a DJ, a glow in the dark dance party and ending with an **EPIC Water Balloon Battle!**



The PTO needs your help to make this event truly

EPIC!!



Please check out the links below and help how you are able – together we can really celebrate all these hard-working 8th grade kids!



Water Balloons - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AE28A4F58-48304520-8thgrade>

Amazon Wish List - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KD6JKD6YMWE2?ref=wl_share

Everything else!!! - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AE28A4F58-48304688-8thgrade>



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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.)
