



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 23rd:

Red Ribbon Week

"Lei off Drugs!" – Hawaiian Theme!

Tuesday, October 24th:

Red Ribbon Week

"Drugs Can't Find Us!" – Wear Camouflage!

Wednesday, October 25th:

Red Ribbon Week

"Don't be Caught Sleeping; Say NO!" – Wear Pajama Pants!

*****3-Hour Early Dismissal – 12:25 PM (Lunch will be served.)**

Thursday, October 26th:

Red Ribbon Week

"Peace Out to Drugs!" – Wear Tie Dye!

Friday, October 27th:

Red Ribbon Week

"Put a Lid on Drugs!" – Pay \$1.00 to Wear your Favorite Hat!

(All proceeds will be donated to the CS Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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*****RED RIBBON WEEK*****

Next week, CSMS will participate in National **Red Ribbon Week** (October 23rd through October 27th). *This national campaign is observed annually to encourage community awareness of the dangers associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind; Live Drug Free!" Each day, students and staff will participate in theme days and other activities planned by our PTO Red Ribbon Week Committee.*

We need volunteers to help make this week a memorable experience for our students.

Please click the link below if you are available to volunteer your time to help us decorate the school or hand out RRW items to students as they arrive at school.

Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BABAD29A1FE3-44642824-redribbon>





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CSMS SQUIRES' AIDE CLUB: VETERANS DAY FIELD OF FLAGS FUNDRAISER



Cave Spring Middle School's Squires' AIDE Club has launched a campaign to honor our Veterans by creating a fundraiser with DAV (Disabled American Veterans).

Each flag will be planted in a "Field of Flags" on Cave Spring Middle School's property, in honor or memory of a veteran, from Monday, November 6, 2023, through Veterans Day.

Every \$1 donated to DAV results in \$179 of direct benefits for 1 million veterans per year.

Please access the following link to donate, **on or before Sunday, October 22nd:**

<https://support.dav.org/campaign/CSMS-Field-of-Flags>

Thank you!

CSMS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY – NOVEMBER 1, 2023

CSMS Parent/Teacher Conference Day is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Please access the following link to schedule a meeting or a phone conference with your child's teachers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AADAD29A7FC1-45090414-parentteacher>

The conference sign-up link may be accessed from October 20th until October 29th at 5:00 PM. Conferences will be scheduled in 15-minute increments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Truskey in the CSMS Counseling Office @ (540) 562-3900 Ext. 30010 or mtruskey@rcps.us

Thank you!



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Virginia defines **chronic absenteeism** as missing 10% or more of the school year, regardless of the reason for the absence.

Parents and guardians, thank you for working with us to make sure children are in school each day. Being present positively correlates to academic success and develops an Opportunity Ready habit of showing up to school and work on time.

PTO NEWS

SAVE THE DATE



- ▶ Saturday, November 18th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the CSMS Gym
 - ▶ Open to 7th & 8th Grade CSMS Students
 - ▶ Tickets (\$5.00) will be sold during 7th & 8th grade lunches, during the week of the dance.
 - ▶ Dress: Dressy Casual (RCPS Dress Code Applies)
 - ▶ Please click on the following link: **FALL DANCE** to donate refreshments, help decorate the gym, and/or volunteer your time on the evening of November 18th.
- Thank you!

PTO NEWS

- 👗 The Squire's Closet is now accepting donations!
 - 📁 The PTO is once again sponsoring the *Squires' Closet*; we are currently seeking donations including dresses, shoes, costume jewelry, dress pants, dress shirts, belts, ties, and blazers in preparation for the upcoming Fall Dance! All donations should be clean and in good condition.
 - 📧 Please contact our PTO President, Shelley Clemons, with any questions
@ Shelley.clemons@yahoo.com
- Thank you for your support!