



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, December 3rd:

Boys' Basketball @ Hidden Valley Middle School – 5:00 PM

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

Wednesday, December 4th:

Wrestling @ Hidden Valley Middle School – 5:00 PM

Thursday, December 5th:

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

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

School News:

*****CSMS YEARBOOK PICTURES*****

Attention Squires:

IF you participated in School Picture Retake Day, your new picture "the retake image" will be in this year's yearbook.

IF you want your original picture to be your yearbook picture, please e-mail Mr. Rawlings (srawlings@rcps.us) with this information, by Tuesday, December 3, 2024. 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.

The process for distribution, collection, and transmission of all third-party requests is managed through our Counseling Office. Please direct all questions/requests to Mrs. Carroll, our CSMS Counseling Administrative Assistant, @ 540.562.3900 Ext. 30010.

Thank you!



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*****CSMS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: ROANOKE VALLEY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL*****

Dear CSMS Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians:

***If you have any questions about the *RVGS Application Process*, please contact your child's counselor @ (540) 772-7560.**

Joan Farley (Last Names A-K) jfarley@rcps.us

Ryan Reynolds (Last Names L-Z) rreynolds@rcps.us

***IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ▶ **Permission Form** for participation in OLSAT Testing must be returned to students' counselors by **January 22, 2025.**
- ▶ **OLSAT Testing** will take place @ CSMS on **January 30, 2025.**
- ▶ **Completed *RVGS Applications*** should be submitted to students' counselors by **January 31, 2025.**
- ▶ **Link to Roanoke Valley Governor's School:** <https://www.rvgs.k12.va.us/Page/1>



ROANOKE VALLEY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL APPLICATION AND SELECTION TIMELINES FOR 2025-2026 ADMISSIONS

Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 pm
Thursday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 pm
Thursday, January 16, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 pm

Application info meeting at RVGS
Application info meeting at Franklin County High School
Application info meeting at RVGS
Application info meeting at Staunton River High School
Application info meeting RVGS

What? Information meetings for students--and their parents--interested in applying for the 2025-26 academic year. Governor's School staff will present the unique features of the school and distribute application information required for selection and admission. RVGS is a regional, academic-year program for secondary school students in grades 9-12 who are highly motivated in science and mathematics. Selection for available spaces is competitive.

Who? Students and at least one parent or guardian must attend one of the above sessions in order to obtain an application for admission.

For additional information, call The Governor's School, 853-2116 or e-mail, ksebolt@rvgs.k12.va.us. The Governor's School is sponsored jointly by the Virginia Department of Education and participating public school districts including Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, and the City of Salem. Students must be enrolled in one of these districts in order to attend RVGS.



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CSMS SCA SCHOOLWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT (BACKPACKS FROM CSMS ELVES)

WE WOULD LIKE TO FILL 50 BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED AT CLEARBROOK, PENN FOREST, BACK CREEK, CAVE SPRING AND GREEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. WE NEED YOUR HELP. WE ARE ASKING CSMS FAMILIES TO DONATE MONEY FOR SUPPLIES OR ITEMS TO PUT INTO THE BACKPACKS. HOLIDAY ITEMS AND SECOND SEMESTER SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS NOVEMBER 20th - DECEMBER 6th. YOUR CHILD MAY BRING THEIR DONATION(S) TO MS. FICARRO IN ROOM 159.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. PLEASE SEE THE LIST OF DONATION ITEMS BELOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Ms. Ficarro and the CSMS SCA!

BINDERS	PENS/PENCILS	BOOKS
NOTEBOOKS	PENCIL SHARPENERS	RULERS
NOTEBOOK PAPER	COLORED PENCILS	ERASERS
INDEX CARDS	CRAYONS	TOYS/GAMES
GLOVES, HATS, SOCKS	MARKERS	PENCIL POUCHES