### Monday, December 9th:

Boys' Basketball vs. Ben Franklin Middle School - Home - 5:00 PM Girls' Basketball @ Ben Franklin Middle School - 5:30 PM

#### **Tuesday, December 10th:**

Girls' Basketball vs. Christiansburg Middle School — Home — 4:30 PM Boys' Basketball vs. Christiansburg Middle School — Home — 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday, December 11th:

\*3-Hour Early Dismissal – 12:25 PM (Lunch will be served.)
Wrestling @ Central Academy Middle School – 5:30 PM

## Thursday, December 12th:

Winter Choir Concert - CSHS Auditorium - 6:30 PM

## School News:

#### \*\*\*CSMS BOYS' SOCCER\*\*\*

- ▶ Boys' Soccer Open Fields will start on Monday, December 9th (3:45 PM 5:05 PM) on Bogle Field.
- ► Open Fields will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from December 9th through December 18th.
- ► Students must have a VHSL Sports Physical on file with Mrs. Galle, CSMS Athletic Director, in order to participate in any open field session.
- ► Players should dress appropriately for the weather and should bring their own water bottle, shin guards, and cleats.
- ► Students should listen to the CSMS AM/PM announcements for updates related to the Open Fields schedule.

Thank you, Ryan Schilling CSMS Boys' Soccer Coach

#### \*\*\*CSMS YEARBOOKS\*\*\*

CSMS Yearbooks are currently \$35.00. At the beginning of January, the price will increase to \$40.00. Reserve your yearbook today by placing your order online @ www.yearbookforever.com

We have sold out of CSMS Yearbooks for the past three years, so guarantee your copy by ordering today.

Thank you!



# School News:

#### \*\*\*PTO NEWS: HELPING HANDS - SECRET ELVES\*\*\*

You and your family can be secret elves to a CSMS family in need.

This year, we will once again provide families with gift cards for meal items and gifts.

If you are interested in being a Secret Elf to a child in need at CSMS, you may contribute in the following ways:

- ✓ Purchase a gift card valued \$25 (suggested cards: Kroger, Walmart, Target, etc.) Gift cards may be submitted to the CSMS Front Office.
- ✓ Monetary donation: checks payable to CSMS PTO or by credit card @
  <a href="https://helping-hands-holiday-donations-82344.cheddarup.com">https://helping-hands-holiday-donations-82344.cheddarup.com</a>

Gift cards will be distributed to families on December 16th & 17th.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support. It is greatly appreciated!

CSMS PTO





\*\*\*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) <u>ifarley@rcps.us</u> Ryan Reynolds (Last Names L-Z) <u>rreynolds@rcps.us</u>

#### \*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: <a href="https://www.rvgs.k12.va.us/Page/1">https://www.rvgs.k12.va.us/Page/1</a>



## 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.