



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 2nd:

Boys' Soccer @ Read Mountain Middle School – 5:30 PM

Girls' Soccer vs. Read Mountain Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM

Baseball @ Read Mountain Middle School – 5:30 PM

Softball vs. Read Mountain Middle School – Darell Shell Park – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 4th:

Boys' Soccer vs. William Byrd Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM

Girls' Soccer @ William Byrd Middle School – 5:30 PM

Baseball vs. William Byrd Middle School – Starkey Field #2 – 5:30 PM

Softball @ William Byrd Middle School – 5:30 PM

Thursday, March 5th:

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

Girls' Soccer @ Glenvar Middle School – 6:00 PM

Baseball vs. Glenvar Middle School – Starkey Field #2 – 5:00 PM

Softball @ Glenvar Middle School – 5:30 PM

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Save the Date:

🌸 **The 7th/8th Grade Spring Dance** is scheduled to take place on **March 14th** 🌸
Please click on the link below to donate refreshment items, volunteer to sell tickets, decorate, and/or volunteer your time on the evening of March 14th.

[CSMS SPRING DANCE VOLUNTEER DONATE SIGN UP LINK](#)

The Details:

- ▶ **Saturday, March 14th 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, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (March 11th, 12th & 13th).**
- ▶ **Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.**
- ▶ **Dress: Dressy Casual (RCPS Dress Code Applies)**



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CS CLEAR BAGS FOR SALE

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 call or stop by our Bookkeeper's Office (540.562.3900 Ext. 30009). We accept cash or checks made payable to CSMS.

Thank you!



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. Thank you!



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*****CSMS READ-A-THON – A Message from our CSMS Librarian*****

Cave Spring Middle School has decided to hold a Read-A-Thon this year! Read-A-Thons actually get your reader excited about reading and allow friends and family to encourage your child to read even more. Our Read-A-Thon starts Monday, February 23, 2026.

Ask your student for instructions on how to activate their personal page. This is where you can view and record their progress.

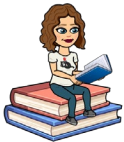
We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/SgzxLu/1?utm=email> and following the simple instructions.

We've chosen Read-A-Thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read, and helps in the development of stronger reading skills. Every donation shared goes directly back to students by funding the purchase of new, high-interest books, enhancing the library space, and supporting programs that encourage students with varied interests to visit the library. All of these things makes the library an inviting place to learn and relax.

We hope EVERYONE participates. Thanks for signing up, sharing the information with family and friends through Facebook posts, texts, and emails, donating, and encouraging your student to read!

Sincerely,

Cave Spring Middle School Librarian,
Sarah Haskins





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LADY KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP



CAVE SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

June 15 - 18, from 9:00-3:00 for Girls ages 7-13

- Camp fee is \$145 (*non-refundable*) and includes a camp t-shirt
- Instruction in offensive and defensive fundamentals, team play, and sportsmanship
- Camp Staff includes the Knights head coach Jessica Ficarro, Knights staff and players.
- Campers are required to bring a bag lunch including a drink and a water bottle for each day.

Camper's Name _____ Age (as of 6/1/26) _____ Grade (2025-26) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

T-shirt size (adult) Circle one: YS YM YL S M L XL

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Daytime Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

_____ has my permission to participate in the Lady Knights Basketball Camp. I release Coach Ficarro, Cave Spring High School, Booster Club, and all staff members from any and all liability due to injury or illness suffered by the camper during or related to participation as a camper at the Lady Knights Basketball Camp. I also authorize the staff of the Lady Knights Basketball Camp to seek whatever medical assistance they deem necessary in the event of an emergency.

Insurance Information _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please make checks payable to CSHS Girls' Basketball. Mail check and registration form before **June 12** to: Jessica Ficarro, c/o Cave Spring High School, 3712 Chaparral Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24018



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Future Knights Basketball Camp 2026



at Cave Spring HIGH School



Session 1-June 1 & 2 (**CURRENT** 3rd-5th grade boys)

Session 2-June 3-4 (**CURRENT** 6th-8th grade boys)

*****Spots are limited!*****

9:00AM to 3:00PM

- **Camp Fee of \$135**
(Nonrefundable)
- includes **Camp t-shirt**
- Camp staff includes Cave Spring coaching staff and CS Players
- Instructional emphasis placed on offensive and defensive fundamentals as well as team play and sportsmanship
- **Awards and prizes given daily**
- **Bring Bag Lunch and Drinks**

Camper's Name _____ Age _____ School (26-27) _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

T-Shirt Size (youth) M L (adult) S M L XL

Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Phone # _____

Parent email _____

_____ has my permission to participate in the Cave Spring Basketball Camp. I release Cave Spring High School and all staff members from any and all liability due to injury or illness suffered by the camper during or related to participation as a camper at the Cave Spring Basketball Camp. I also authorize the staff of the Cave Spring Basketball Camp to seek whatever medical assistance they deem necessary in the event of an emergency.

Insurance Information _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please make checks payable to Cave Spring High School-Men's Basketball. Mail check and registration to:

Cave Spring High School
Boys Basketball Future Knights Camp
3712 Chaparral Drive
Roanoke, VA 24018



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CSMS Athletic Announcements



Thank you for your support of CSMS Athletics!

Please visit the CSMS Canvas page or CSMS website for more information.

Stacey Galle - CSMS Athletic Director - sgalle@rcps.us



CSMS Cheer Open-Gyms:

- Starts on March 2, 2026; try-outs tentatively scheduled to start on April 13, 2026
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
- 4:00-6:00; CSMS Gym (pick up at upper lot)
- Athletes need a current VHSL physical on file to participate
- Rising CSMS 6th graders are eligible to attend!



Spring Sports Event Reminders & Updates:

1. Track & Field Team pictures are scheduled for March 4th during practice
2. Softball's MS Jamboree (@ WBMS) has been postponed from 2/28 to 3/7
3. CSMS Football weightlifting will be starting soon for rising 7th & 8th graders - stay tuned!

Our CSMS Squires Baseball, Softball & Soccer teams will be competing against RMMS, WBMS & GMS next week, good luck to all the teams!

Please remind your athletes to listen closely to building announcements for any changes to practices/ events!