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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 12th:

Science 8 SOL TEST: 8:20 AM (Grade 8)

Wednesday, May 13th:

Civics SOL TEST: 8:20 AM (Grades 8)

Thursday, May 14th:

Spring Choir Concert – CSHS Auditorium – 6:30 PM

Friday, May 15th:

Grade 8 Field Trip: Washington, DC

Questions about this field trip? Please contact our Counseling Dept. @ 540.772.7560

School News:

*****RCPS PARENT/GUARDIAN NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY*****

Dear CSMS Parent and Guardians:

Every year, Roanoke County Public Schools evaluates the effectiveness of existing grant funded initiatives and professional development.

RCPS also seeks input regarding new professional development needs and new initiatives.

The goal of all these programs is to accomplish our vision of preparing every student, in every school and in every classroom, to be *Opportunity Ready*.

Please take a few minutes to complete this short [Needs Assessment Survey](#).

Thank you, in advance, for helping us refine our programs.



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*****SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING CSMS SOL TESTING SCHEDULE*****

SOL Testing Schedule for 8th Grade Students

We are excited for our students to demonstrate their knowledge on these SOL tests!

Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Science 8 SOL Test (Grade 8 Students)
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Civics SOL Test (Grade 8 Students)

▶ Upon arrival to school, students will report directly to their SOL testing room locations.

▶ Content area teachers will notify students about their specific testing locations.

▶ SOL tests are not timed, and students will take these tests on their laptops. Please ensure that your student brings his/her fully charged laptop and charger to school on the aforementioned dates.

***No stickers on laptops, please!**

▶ As we approach the testing window, please remind your student to be mindful of our electronic device policy, which states, "Students may not have any electronic devices in their possession during testing including, but not limited to, cell phones, e-books, tablets, games, and smart watches."

▶ Eat a nutritious breakfast, each morning.

▶ Stay hydrated; bring a water bottle to the testing room.

(Food items and sodas/Starbucks will not be allowed in the testing room.)

▶ Please direct all questions and concerns regarding SOL testing to:

Erika Motley

CSMS Instructional Coach/Testing Coordinator

emotley@rcps.us

540.772.7560

Thank you!



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*****CSMS PTO NEWS: 8TH GRADE END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION*****



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8th Grade End of Year

PARTY!!



Thursday May 21 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! - [WATER BALLOON SIGN-UP](#)

Everything else!!! - [ALL OTHER DONATIONS SIGN-UP](#)



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CSMS SOL Tutoring and Remediation Schedule

All students will have the opportunity to receive before/after school tutorial and remedial assistance until May 21, 2026.

Any student who needs additional assistance with specific skills/content is urged to attend.

Below is the weekly schedule for this program. All sessions will run from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, unless otherwise *noted.

*****Before/After-school remediation will not be offered on early dismissal days and days that schools are not in session (teacher workdays, etc.).**

DAY	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM
Monday	Math 6 Math 7	Ms. Emery	Room 358
Tuesday	Algebra 1 *7:30 to 8:15 AM	Ms. Ficarro	Room 159
Wednesday	English 6	Dr. Scaer	Room 375
	English 7 English 8	Ms. Rhoda	Room 176
	Math 8	Ms. Orr Ms. Ratliff	Room 155
	Social Studies	Mr. Hartman	Room 373
Thursday	Science 6	Ms. Snead	Room 369
	Science 7	Ms. Bonnick	Room 267
	Science 8	Ms. Nichols	Room 269



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SAVE THE DATE: SQUIRES' AIDE SPIRIT WEEK FLYER

SPIRIT WEEK

Ride Smart, Stay Safe

MONDAY
18

Wear school colors or CSMS gear. Pledge to not be a distraction to drivers.

Traffic Light Day

TUESDAY
19

6th grade - wear green (safe drivers)
7th grade - wear yellow (be cautious)
8th grade - wear red (dangerous habits)

PJ Day

WEDNESDAY
20

Dream of a distraction free world.

Hawaiian Day

THURSDAY
21

Lei off the driver, no distractions.

Don't Scroll While You Roll

FRIDAY
22

Dress as your phones worst distraction.
Ex. emojis or text bubbles



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*** RCPS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT ***

Struggling with
Relationships
Stress
Anxiety
Depression
or something else?

**You
Are
Not
Alone**



Sign up for up to five
(5) free telehealth
counseling sessions



Talk with a licensed
mental health
counselor in confidence



Let's Talk

powered by Gaggle Therapy

www.rcps.us/letstalk

RCPS School Counseling Website:
<https://www.rcps.us/departments/counseling-student-records>



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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 Football Weight-Lifting:

- Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays; 3:35-4:45; CSHS
 - Students would ride 1st wave bus to High School
- Athletes need a current VHSL physical on file to participate
- Rising 7th & 8th graders are eligible to attend



CSMS Volleyball Open-Gyms:

- Thursdays, starting on April 23rd
- 3:30-5:30; CSMS Main Gym
- Athletes need a current VHSL physical on file to participate



Mark your Calendars:

VHSL Carilion Sports Physical Clinic will be on
Saturday, May 16th - CSMS's time slot is 1:10 PM;
donations are accepted & appreciated!
(Address: 2331 Franklin Road, Roanoke, VA 24014)



CSMS is preparing to begin our
inaugural Cross Country team!
Interested athletes should ensure their
physicals are valid; stay tuned for more
information in the coming weeks!