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Upcoming Events:

Thursday, May 21st:

8th Grade End-of-Year Celebration: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

School News:

PTO NEWS – 8TH GRADE END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION

Dear CSMS Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

The **8th Grade End-of-Year Celebration** is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, May 21, 2026**, from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** @ CSMS.

We need your help, in order to make this annual CSMS tradition a success. 😊

Please access the links below, if you would like to volunteer to sell tickets and/or donate items for this event:

- ▶ **Water Balloons! - [WATER BALLOON SIGN-UP](#)**
- ▶ **Everything else!! - [ALL OTHER DONATIONS SIGN-UP](#)**

1. Tickets (**\$5.00**) will be sold during 8th Grade Lunch on Monday, May 18th, Tuesday, May 19th, and Wednesday, May 20th.
2. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door on Thursday evening.
3. On Thursday, May 21st, students may be dropped off at 6:00 PM (Upper Brambleton Parking Lot - Door #13).
4. Parents and families may return to watch our end-of-year tradition: the **8th Grade Water Balloon Battle** on Bogle Field at 7:45 PM.
5. Students should be picked up at 8:00 PM at the front of the school (Main Office Entrance).
6. Please remind your child to bring his/her ticket to the party; tickets will be utilized for raffle prizes!

Thank you,

CSMS Administration & CSMS PTO



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*** 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 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.

SAVE THE DATE: FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Final Week of School: Student Assessment Schedule			
Friday 5/22/26	Tuesday 5/26/26	Wednesday 5/27/26	Thursday 5/28/26
Block A1 Assessment Regular Bell Schedule	Block B2 Assessment 8:20 AM - 10:15 AM	Block A5 Assessment 8:20 AM -10:15 AM	Block B6 Assessment 8:20 AM -10:15 AM
	Break 10:15 AM -10:35 AM	Break 10:15 AM -10:35 AM	Break 10:15 AM -10:35 AM
Block A3 Assessment Regular Bell Schedule	Block B4 Assessment 10:40 AM - 12:25 PM Early Release No Lunch Served	Block A7 Assessment 10:40 AM - 12:25 PM Early Release No Lunch Served	Block B8 Assessment 10:40 AM - 12:25 PM Early Release No Lunch Served



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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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*** 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!