



# *Cave Spring Middle School eNews*

## *Upcoming Events:*

**Monday, December 5th:**

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

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

**Wednesday, December 7th:**

**Boys' Basketball vs. Benjamin Franklin Middle School – Home – 5:00 PM**

**Girls' Basketball @ Benjamin Franklin Middle School – 5:00 PM**

**Thursday, December 8th:**

**Winter Choral Concert – CSHS Auditorium – 6:30 PM**

## *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 @ [Helping Hands Holiday Donations - Cheddar Up](#)

Gift cards will be distributed to families during the week of December 12th – 16th.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.

It is greatly appreciated!

CSMS PTO

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE: FIVE DAYS OF FESTIVE FUN SPIRIT WEEK\*\*\***

CSMS Students and Staff will participate in our annual *FIVE DAYS OF FESTIVE FUN SPIRIT WEEK* (December 12th through December 16th).

Please access the following link for daily themes:

[CSMS FIVE DAYS OF FESTIVE FUN SPIRIT WEEK](#)

Thank you!



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## \*\*\*CSMS CHOIR – FOURTH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION\*\*\*

The Cave Spring Choir Program will hold its Fourth Annual Gingerbread House Competition on Saturday, December 10th. This year, we invite the entire Cave Spring Middle School Community to participate in the Gingerbread House Competition. Each creative entry must be holiday related, and the majority of the structure must be built from food-type items. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners!

Please complete the following registration form, if your family is interested in participating in this competition. Mr. Stump, our Choir Director, will contact you with additional information once he receives your registration form.

Registration Form: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Thank you!

## \*\*\*CSMS SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

### \*Eighth Grade Parents – Student Academic & Career Plans\*

Eighth grade students recently met with school counselors to develop their Academic and Career Plans, (ACP). The ACP is a tentative plan for high school courses, developed by each student based on graduation requirements, individual student interests and academic progress. The ACP is not students' registration for high school classes; the ACP is a planning document.

Each parent/guardian will receive an email from *Major Clarity*, which will provide access to their student's ACP. The subject of the email from *Major Clarity* will be: *Your Student's Academic Report*. There will be a link in the email that will provide access to your student's Academic and Career Plan (ACP). After reviewing your child's ACP, please take a moment to acknowledge receipt of the guiding document (electronic signature).

Please be aware that the ACP is a planning document, and it will likely change as your student progresses through high school.

Each student has a login and password to access the *Major Clarity* website, which contains information about careers and colleges.

The website address is: [platform.majorclarity.com](https://platform.majorclarity.com)

Student Login Email: lunch number@rcs.majorclarity.com

Ex: 123456@rcs.majorclarity.com

Student Login Password: First four letters of last name & lunch number (all lowercase and no spaces) Example: schu123456

### \*Eighth Grade Parents – Roanoke Valley Governor's School\*

Please access the following link for the 2023 RVGS Application Meeting Schedule:

[RVGS Application Meeting Schedule 2023](#)

If you have any questions about ACPs or the RVGS application process, please contact your child's counselor @ (540) 772-7560

Joan Farley (Last Names A-K) [jfarley@rcps.us](mailto:jfarley@rcps.us)

Erica Schurdell (Last Names L-Z) [eschurdell@rcps.us](mailto:eschurdell@rcps.us)

Thank you!



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### \*\*\*CSMS SPIRIT WEAR\*\*\*

**CSMS IS SELLING SPIRIT WEAR!**

**PRICES:**  
**SHORT SLEEVE TEE'S = \$20**  
**LONG SLEEVE TEE'S = \$25**  
**HOODIES = \$40**



**BUY THEM AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR DURING THE CSMS EXPO NOV. 30**

You can also order at [http://www.yeshirts.com/store/p667/CSMS\\_HOODIE.html](http://www.yeshirts.com/store/p667/CSMS_HOODIE.html)

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

## **Tis the Season to Buy Yearbooks!**

Get your name on the cover for free  
by reserving your yearbook before  
**January 21, 2023!**

**Only \$35!**

For Holiday cheer, get your yearbooks at [www.Yearbooksforever.com](http://www.Yearbooksforever.com)  
**CSMS Yearbooks make wonderful holiday presents!**