



Cave Spring Middle School eNews

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 6th:

Boys' Basketball @ Northside Middle School – 5:30 PM

Girls' Basketball vs. Northside Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM

Tuesday, December 7th:

Boys' Basketball @ Ben Franklin Middle School – 5:30 PM

Girls' Basketball vs. Ben Franklin Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 8th:

Boys' Basketball vs. Read Mountain Middle School – Home – 5:30 PM

Girls' Basketball @ Read Mountain Middle School – 5:30 PM

****2-Hour Early Dismissal – 1:25 PM (Lunch will be served.)**

Thursday, December 9th:

CSMS Band Winter Concert - CSMS Auditorium – 6:30 PM

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*****PTA 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 PTA or by credit card @
<https://cavespringmiddle.memberhub.store/>

Gift cards will be distributed to families during the week of December 13th – 17th.

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

Cave Spring Middle School PTA is a section 501c3 charitable organization; your donation is tax deductible.

INFORMATIONAL FLYER (Attached):

- **GINGERBREADAPOLOZA EVENT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**



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PTA FUNDRAISER

Orders from the fall catalog fundraiser will be distributed to students during 4th block on Tuesday, December 7th. Students will report to the auditorium, by grade level, to pick up their items. If your child sold a large number of items and he/she is a bus rider, you may want to make alternate transportation arrangements for him/her on December 7th. Thank you for supporting this year's PTA Fundraiser!

CSMS YEARBOOK CLUB

Will you remember Cave Spring Middle School's holiday festivities in June 2022? No! Please purchase a yearbook, so you can keep the memories from this year alive! From now until December 17th, you may purchase a yearbook for only \$30. Visit yearbooksforever.com to place your order or submit a check (payable to CSMS) to the CSMS Front Office. Thank You!

GREEN TEAM UPDATE

Bee-cause so much of our food and a lot of everyday products exist only with the help of a healthy bee population, the Green Team is promoting a one-day fundraiser to purchase beehives for farming families around the world. The local and global pollinator population needs our support to counteract the damage done by pesticides, disease, and reduction of foraging habitats. Please encourage your student to bring a monetary donation **on Thursday, December 16th**, to support our efforts. Each hive costs \$30. 100% of money collected will be gifted to Heifer International. Checks payable to Cave Spring Middle with GT Bee Hive Fundraiser on the subject line may be submitted to the CSMS Front Office. A graduate student, and former CSHS teacher, Mr. Campbell, will join us for our last club meeting of the year on December 16th @ 3:30 PM, to update us on his bee research project. All students are welcome to attend. Please contact Mrs. Bowen at cbowen@rcps.us or Mrs. Kalafut at jkalafut@rcps.us for additional information.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

If your child has lost/misplaced any personal belongings at school, please ask your child to check our *Lost & Found Table* located in the hallway at the entrance to our cafeteria. We have already amassed a growing selection of items including: water bottles, lunch boxes, jackets, sweatshirts, and shoes, etc.

On January 3rd, all remaining items will be moved into storage in our front office. These items will remain in storage for three months, until the end of March, at which time they will be donated to a local charity.

Please don't hesitate to contact our front office staff (772-7560) with any questions/concerns.

Thank you!