



Cave Spring Middle School eNews



Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 2nd:

***Schools Closed – Teacher Workday**

Tuesday, January 3rd:

***Schools Open - Classes resume after winter break**

Tuesday, January 3rd is a B-Day.

Wednesday, January 4th:

Wrestling vs. Benjamin Franklin Middle School – Home – 5:00 PM

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*****SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION*****

CSMS FRONT OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 540.772.7560

FRONT OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

ATTENDANCE OFFICE: 540.562.3900 Ext. 30008

BOOKKEEPER: 540.562.3900 Ext. 30009

SCHOOL NURSE: 540.562.3900 Ext. 30039

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: 540.562.3900 Ext. 30010

CSMS WEBSITE: <https://www.rcps.us/CSMS>

PRINCIPAL: Fiona Hill

ASST. PRINCIPAL (Last names A-K): Josh Noell

ASST. PRINCIPAL (Last Names L-Z): Ryan Reynolds



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*****VIRGINIA SCHOOL SURVEY OF CLIMATE AND WORKING CONDITIONS*****

Dear Cave Spring Middle School Parents/Guardians:

Our school, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services and the Virginia Department of Education, is conducting the Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions. We will survey students in grades 6, 7, and 8, as well as classroom instructors and staff, in February 2023. The purpose of this survey is to measure student support, student engagement, school discipline, and safety conditions in each school. This information will be used to guide educational practices that produce a safe and supportive school environment.

I am writing to provide you with information about the student survey. The survey will be completed online between February 13 and February 17, 2023. The survey does not ask for your child's name and all answers are anonymous. No one, including teachers or administrators, will know how your child answered the survey. You will not have access to your child's survey answers, even as their parent or guardian. You may review the questions asked in the student survey at this website: <https://tinyurl.com/VaSchoolSurvey>.

The survey will ask questions such as how students feel about their school, how students get along with one another and their teachers, how students feel about school rules, and their perceptions of their teachers' willingness to help them. Students will also be asked what kinds of bullying they may have observed during school and whether they have been bullied themselves.

All students in your child's grade level are eligible to participate in the survey. Students participating in remote instruction and in-person instruction are both eligible to participate. The survey is voluntary, and your child can decide not to participate. No action will be taken against you, your child, or the school if your child does not participate. **If you do not wish for your child to participate in the administration of this survey, please complete and submit the following form on or before February 3, 2023: <https://forms.office.com/r/uFVhWSiLqz>**

Your child will not receive any immediate benefit from participating in the survey, but the survey will help us to maintain a safe, inviting, and supportive learning environment for your child.

Thank you for your cooperation in the administration of this important study of school climate in Virginia's schools.

**Fiona Hill
CSMS Principal**