Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, January 26th:

**3-Hour Early Dismissal – 12:25 PM (Lunch will be served.)

School News:

CSMS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Report Cards:

On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, Semester 1 Report Cards were distributed to students. If your child was absent from school and did not receive a report card, you may review your child's Report Card by accessing your ParentVUE account and selecting "Report Card" from the tool bar on the left. You may also contact Mrs. Truskey, in our Counseling Dept., to request a copy of your child's Report Card. (540-562-3900 X30010 mtruskey@rcps.us)

Course Requests for Academic Year 2022-2023:

Parents of Current 6th and 7th Grade Students:

On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, Semester 1 Report Cards were distributed to students, along with Course Request Verification Forms for the 2022-2023 academic year. If you would like another copy of your child's CRV, please contact Mrs. Truskey in our Counseling Dept. to request a copy. (540-562-3900 X30010 mtruskey@rcps.us)

You may also review your child's course registration for the 2022-2023 academic year through ParentVUE. Access your ParentVUE account and then select "Course Request" from the tool bar on the left. Once selected, your screen will produce the list of courses that your child has selected for next year, including elective courses. If you would like to make any changes/corrections, please contact your student's counselor:

Students with last names A-K: Mrs. Joan Farley (<u>ifarley@rcps.us</u>)
Students with last names L-Z: Mrs. Erica Schurdell (<u>eschurdell@rcps.us</u>)

All change requests must be submitted by end of day, on Monday, January 24, 2022. Thank you!

School News:

SOUP FOR SENIORS FOOD DRIVE

CSMS will once again participate in the annual "SOUP FOR SENIORS" campaign. The COVID-19 pandemic has made this community-wide effort more important than ever, with so many of our elderly neighbors being "shut in" their homes and apartments.

The collection will take place from Monday, January 24th through Friday, February 4th. Collection boxes will be placed in all classrooms, as well as in our counseling suite and our front office.

Special thanks to our CSMS SCA Members who are helping to organize/manage this important campaign!

Please consider donating any of the following non-perishable food items:

(No glass jars, please!)

- Soup
- Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables/Fruit
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Oatmeal/Cream of Wheat
- Cereal/Breakfast bars

If you would prefer to make a financial donation to help the Local Office on Aging purchase non-perishable food items as well as PPE and sanitation supplies to keep their clients, staff, and volunteers safe, please visit: https://secure.everyaction.com/gh0eFUaMo0itydZIN6rxUQ2

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and for helping CSMS help our neighbors!

CSMS SPIRIT WEAR

It is cold outside! Keep warm and stylish by purchasing a CSMS hoodie. There are limited sizes and quantities available. Hoodies are available from Ms. Petzen (in the front office) either before school (starting at 8:00 AM) or during lunch for only \$35.00 (cash or checks payable to CSMS).

Thank you!



CSMS CHESS CLUB

Students of Cave Spring Middle School:

Come join the CSM Chess Club! We will gather on Mondays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the CSMS Library.

- > First Meeting: January 24, 2022
- > Time: 3:30 PM 4:30 PM in the CSM Library
- Pick-up: Brambleton Upper Parking Lot @ 4:30 PM

Future Meeting dates: 1/31/22; 2/14/22; 2/21/22; 2/28/22

Date: _____ Student/Parent email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Our chess club will likely run through the end of the school year. However, as an assistant to the CSM Baseball Team, I may have to adjust our meeting dates, on occasion, due to scheduling conflicts with baseball events.

The CSM Chess Club welcomes students of every ability level, from the complete beginner to the experienced player. Everyone will learn new tactics, new strategies and will have FUN!

Students: You MUST have a permission slip (BELOW) signed by a parent in order to join the club. Also, I understand that you may be involved in other after-school activities, so you are not required to attend every club meeting; however, consistency encourages all players to feel they are part of an active club.

Please contact me, if you have any questions or comments.

Ssprouse@rcps.us

Sincerely,
Shawn Sprouse

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Chess Club and I (the parent/guardian) will pick her/him up at 4:30 PM in the Upper Brambleton Parking Lot.

Student Name: ______ Student Signature: ______
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: ______