

### CAVE SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### From the Principal's Desk . . .

Thank you to everyone who helped make the PTA Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo/Auction Night a HUGE success! Not only was it great to see such wonderful attendance, it was awesome to see everyone having such fun night together. Thank you to Julie Carey and the committee for planning such a memorable night!

We are gearing up for SOL tests, which will take place May 16-June 3. Here is the schedule we will follow for SOL testing:

May 17-19	gr 5 SOL tests
May 20-26	gr 3 SOL tests
May 31-June 2	gr 4 SOL tests

I know our students will once again perform their best on these tests, as they have worked hard all year to prepare for the SOL tests.

Spring also brings fun field trips, parties, and other festivities to celebrate learning. I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break and makes time for some fun.

Jodi Poff  
Principal

### PTA President's Message – Keller Sadler

It's hard to believe spring is here, and my time at CSES is growing to an end. In a few short months I send my kids to the middle school and say good-bye to many friends here at CSES. I look forward to some fun events before I go. Our annual Ice Cream Social and Slideshow will be on May 10th. Since we have such great volunteers this year, CSES has raised some serious money. We will be talking about where that money will be spent next year; this is a meeting you don't want to miss. I look forward to seeing lots of people at our May meeting. Get out and enjoy that sunshine (if the rain would ever stop!).

A BIG shout out thanks to Julie Carey and Beth Ballou for a great Spring Fundraiser!

### Mark Your Calendar

Schools will be closed

April 22 – April 29

Enjoy your break!!

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm / CSES Gym

*PTA Slide Show and  
Ice Cream Social*





# Spaghetti Dinner, Bingo and Silent Auction

## Spaghetti Dinner News

The CSES PTA decided to bring our spring fundraiser back to the school this year to promote a more family friendly event. And what a turn out we had! On Friday April 8, approximately 400 people turned out for our Spaghetti dinner/Bingo/Silent Auction event. Everyone enjoyed a great meal with friends and family and had a chance to win some terrific prizes at Bingo as well as a chance to bid on over 200 auction items. The classroom theme baskets, including such items as the “Star Wars”, “Lego”, and “Wine and Cheese” baskets were very successful, thanks to all of our parents for your donations. The teacher donations, consisting of various fun, quality time-filled events with our favorite teachers, were also a big hit! We are so appreciative of our generous teachers....every one of them donated their time to our auction and school.

We also want to give a tremendous “Thank You” to Kroger and Country Cookin’ for donating ALL of our food. In addition, we want to thank all of our sponsors, businesses, and individuals that contributed to our auction. We are so fortunate to have them in our community. With their contributions, partnered with the hard work of our many, many volunteers, this event earned our school approximately \$12,000! Without the team effort from our many volunteers, this event would not be possible.

Many Thanks, Beth Ballou and Julie Carey

***We would like to thank everyone who was a part of the Spring Fundraiser committee this year:***

- ***Committee Chairs:*** Beth Ballou and Julie Carey
- ***Bingo:*** Langley Lester and Jackie Martin
- ***Auction:*** Doly Barnard, Tracy Delaney, Ioana Farthing, Amy Grant and Maureen Noftsinger
- ***Class Pictures:*** Doly Barnard
- ***Basket Committee:*** Lisa Brown, Christie Chubik, Kirsten Zegarski, Michelle Musser
- ***Decorations:*** Sonja Assaid and Tracey Foutz
- ***Event Volunteers:*** Doly Barnard, Lisa Belch, Robert Borneff, Lisa Cabay, Christie Chubik, Tracy Delaney, Lisa Everett, Cheryl Facciani, Ioana Farthing, Colleen Gibbons, Joelle Henry, Jennifer and Marc LaPlante, Lori Moyer, Jen O’Herron, Audrey Pearson, Jodi Poff, Susan Robertson, Vydia Sawh, Kim Smith, Mary Beth Sweet, Kathleen Thorell, Kirsten Zegarski
- ***Bingo Caller:*** Matthew Belch
- ***Accountants:*** Keller Sadler and Liz Scribner
- ***Cooks:*** Cheryl Crook and Kim Stevens
- ***Auctioneer:*** David Lawrence

*We apologize for any omissions. We are very fortunate to live in such a supportive community.*

*Thank you so much, Beth Ballou and Julie Carey*

The bake sale the 5th grade put on made over \$400. Thanks to all the 5th grade parents who baked such wonderful desserts and thanks to all who bought our goodies.

A **REALLY BIG** thank you to all of the parents who helped contribute to, shop for, put together, and bought the theme baskets for this year's Spring Auction. We could not have done it without you!

Thanks again,  
Christie Chubik and  
Kirsten Zegarski



## Save the date! **September 24<sup>th</sup>** will be next year's **Fall Fun Day & Chili Cook-off!**

Expect your favorite carnival games and food, including chili cooked by CSES families, teachers/staff, and local restaurants, all competing for cash prizes. Details will follow soon. The planning committee will meet during the first week of May.

Please contact Jenn at  
[jennoherron@gmail.com](mailto:jennoherron@gmail.com)  
if interested in planning.



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## Reflection Contest Winners –District level

Congratulations to the following students for receiving at the district level for the PTA Reflections contest.

Zach Facciani  
Harrison Huang

2<sup>nd</sup> place Primary Visual Arts  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Intermediate Music

Harrison Huang went on to compete at the Roanoke District PTA level, where he received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for his musical composition. Way to go, we are proud of you.



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