

CAVE SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

MAR. 08

The school year is moving along rapidly and the PTA continues to keep things fresh and new. There is an exciting and full Auction planned on March 14 with some incredible packages put together for your bidding. A huge thank you to Joelle Henry and Jessica Pickering for pulling it all together. A new fundraising program is here from *Original Artworks* to give us the chance to purchase Mother's Day gifts with our children's art designs on them. The school end slide show is being put together, but it is never too late to add more pictures. (If you have any pictures from the school year, e-mail them to CSESpics@cox.net for inclusion in the slide show.)

As we start to wind down this school year, we are beginning to plan for next year. If you would like to have a more active role in the PTA and in the leadership of the PTA, we are currently looking for people to serve in leadership positions for the 2008-2009 school year. Please contact me at 989-5519 if you have the heart to serve in the PTA leadership, we can always use more people to make the work easier on all. Thanks for all of your support and work to make our school the place that it is. We have just purchased an additional 6 interactive white boards for the school, thanks to all of you. Keep up the support!

PTA President,
Tracy Delaney



CSES Auction



Hidden Valley Country Club
Friday, March 14—7:00pm

Tickets are \$15 a person and
include a buffet dinner

Mystery Bags are back this year!!!
Remember to bring your \$10 bills
so you can get your share of these
great surprises!!!

Raffle tickets are still being sold.
What a great chance to win a Wii,
a digital camera or a boys bike.
Buy your tickets today!!!

Don't miss this years auction.
It is sure to be a great time!

Ident-a-kid is going to be held on
Thursday, April 10. Look for brochures
to come home ahead of time. If you
have any questions, please call Juli
Murden 725-1196.

Revision to the 2007-08 Make-up Schedule

At the January 31 school board meeting, the school board approved using our “banked days” as the **first three make-up days** of our current school year calendar as per the Virginia Department of Education guidelines.

We want to make you aware of this important decision and that February 15, March 20 and March 31 are (as of the date of this memo) **days that schools will be closed**. The next makeup day will be February 15 (assuming the day missed is prior to February 15).

You may want to re-label the bottom of your calendars as follows:

<u>Revised Make-up Schedule</u>	<u>Days out of School To Date</u>
Bank day	January 17
Bank day	January 18
Bank day	February 1
February 15	
March 20	
March 31	
April 18	
April 21	
April 4	



Twin Heart Florist on Electric Road (989-4449) will give the school a 5% donation of sale if you mention our school's name at time of purchase. What a great time to send flowers!

KEEP USING YOUR KROGER CARDS! 5% of every dollar goes to our school. It is as easy as grocery shopping!!! And keep cutting out your Box Tops/ Campbell's/Tyson labels. It really adds up!

LAST MONTH CSES MADE:
Pizza Hut: \$61.95 / Kroger: \$669.81

CLOTHES NEEDED!!!

Many times a student will need a change of clothes in school for reasons such as spilled milk, finding the only mud puddle on the playground, etc. We are running low on larger pants and shirts for 3rd-5th graders. Pull-on pants, shorts or sweat pants work best because they adjust to so many different sizes. If anyone has any that they don't need anymore, they would be greatly appreciated. Just another easy way for us to make our kids more comfortable, get them back in class and to save a parent a trip.

Please send all items to Mrs. Karen Barr—our school nurse! Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR THREE DI TEAMS!

The Rising Star (K-2 non-competitive level) ‘Cats Rule’ team –Rebecca Bauer, Sabrina Borneff, Juliet Lee, Maya Sawh, and Makenna White participated in the TwisDId History Challenge.

The ‘Chocolate Brownies’ team – Benjamin Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, John Bolin, Sally Greenberg, Daniel Lee, and Shane Leigh placed first in the Obstacles, Of Course challenge and so go on to the state tournament!

The ‘Courageous Characters’ team – Lorraine Brown, Rachel Green, Maddie McRoy, Hannah Ruth Shepard, Ashley Sweet, and Kimberly Whitteker placed third overall in the DI’ve Got a Secret Challenge and first in the main challenge and also go on to the state tournament!

GOOD LUCK AT STATES ON APRIL 5th!

MANY, MANY THANKS to the dedicated team managers – Cindy Petersen, Deb White, Deb Bauer, Leena Bolin, and Deanna McRoy

Mary Shepard,
DI Coordinator



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