



CAVE SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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President's Message

Fall colors and cool outdoor temperatures have arrived. Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall scenery that the Roanoke Valley offers to us.

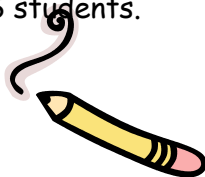
CSES PTA has several activities planned that you should not miss! At our General PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm, the 5th grade will present a patriotic musical Veteran's Day Program.

Next, we will have our second Bellacino's Night for this school year on Monday, November 21st from 5:30pm-7:30pm....this event will benefit our CSES Music department. Take a night off from cooking and come out to enjoy some great food and support CSES at the same time.

Mark your calendars now for the December General PTA meeting on Tuesday, December 13th as our 3rd graders will perform a holiday program and the PTA will showcase the Reflections "Diversity means...." entries and present the awards to the Reflections winners.

Please join us at these PTA events and see the great talent of our CSES students.

Happy Fall!!!
Jackie Martin
2011-2012 PTA President



PTA GENERAL MEETING

5th Grade Veteran's Day Program
Tuesday, November 15th
7:00pm – CSES Gym



Enjoy a special tribute to our Veterans!

From the Principal's Desk...

November is a great time to reflect on many blessings and be thankful for these blessings. I am thankful for such a wonderful school, filled with sweet children who brighten each day. I am thankful for an amazing staff that goes above and beyond each day for kiddos. I am thankful for such a beautiful school building where learning, laughter and fun can be found each day. I am thankful for a supportive and committed PTA, helping us build a strong foundation for our students. I hope you join me in reflecting on the many blessings we, CSES, have to be thankful for!

As always, please do not hesitate to call or email me anytime, jspoff@rcs.k12.va.us. Thank you for all you do!

Jodi Poff, Principal

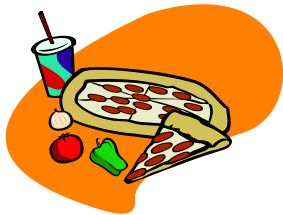
The PTA is holding a coat drive to benefit families of Greenvale School (www.greenvale-school.org). Drop off coats and other winter outerwear (gloves, scarves, hats, etc.) by the front office November 7 through Friday, Nov. 18th. Please be sure your donations are gently worn and clean. Infant, youth, and adult sizes are all appreciated.

Any questions? Contact Jenn O'Herron at 774-4539 or jennoherron@gmail.com.



CSES PTA BELLACINO's PIZZA NIGHT

November 21st 5:30-
7:30pm - Proceeds benefits
the CSES Music
Department.



Tissue Box and Clorox / Lysol Wipes Donations Needed

As the fall and winter season approaches, so does colds, viruses, and flu. Ideally, we would like to place tissues and anti-bacterial wipes in each classroom to help cut down on the spread of illnesses and practice good hygiene. Thank you in advance if you have sent donations in with your child. Please feel free to send in donations in for your child's class..



DATES TO REMEMBER!

11/15 Tuesday
PTA General Meeting
Veteran's Day Program

11/21 Monday
Bellacino's Pizza Night 5:30-7:30

11/23 Wednesday
2 Hour Early Dismissal-12:20 p.m.

11/24-11/25 Thursday-Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday -
Enjoy Your Break!



MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORIES

We would like to send a huge THANK YOU to Jackie Lester who put the school directory together. We appreciated your patience as Jackie experienced a computer problem during the process. It is a big undertaking and they turned out GREAT!!!!

THANK YOU, JACKIE LESTER!!!!!!

It is still not too late to join the PTA!! You may send \$4.00 to join and receive a school directory.

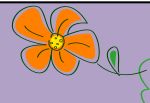
Be Inspired!! Be Involved!! JOIN PTA TODAY!!!

Susan Robertson -Membership -VP

Thanks to all of the students who participated in the Reflections Art contest. Winners will be announced and awards will be presented during the December 13th PTA meeting.



Thanks!!!



The Staff Appreciation committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the October treats for the teachers and staff. The staff loved their snacks and enjoyed them for a couple of days, thanks to the generosity of those that donated. Please watch for e-mails for upcoming opportunities to donate and show our staff how much we appreciate all their dedication and hard work for our children. If you would like to help out by occasionally sending in items, please submit your e-mail address to Tracy Delaney at hoos4uva@cox.net.

CSES Needs Your School Pictures!

Please send in your photos from the first day of school, carnival, fall party, and/or any field trips. Russ Delaney is working on the end-of-the-year slide show and it is helpful to get them in early. Email them to Russ at redelaney92@gmail.com OR they can be placed on a disc and sent home by Sam Delaney, who is in Mrs. Swank's HR. Thank you!



Fall Fun Day & Chili Cook-off

A belated thanks to a few more people:

- Allen Guyes at Audiotronics near Tanglewood, for the TV he allowed us to buy at cost, less \$50
- Chris Conner at the Skate Center of the Roanoke Valley, for loaning his ticket counter
- Sundak Ganesan, a 2nd grade parent, for donating the 2 bikes that were raffled the day of the event

CSES CAR Magnets for sale.....\$5.00!
Show your school spirit!!!

Magnet order forms are available in the
school office.

20th Annual Phone-A-Thon

The Roanoke County Schools Education Foundation, Inc. is a 501©3 non-profit organization created to provide funding assistance to all of our schools, teachers and students. Since 1991, we have provided over \$720,000 to 1,059 graduating seniors, more than \$186,000 to 1,011 teachers for classroom projects at all the schools; and over \$265,000 for student travel for field trips, educational programs and state and national competitions: for a total of over one million dollars!

In order for the Foundation to continue its support of our schools, students and teachers, we need our fund raisers to be successful. We will be holding our 20th annual phone-a-thon on Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16. We will have over 50 high school students from all five high schools and the Burton Center calling area residents to ask for their support. The students represent their school's organizations (FBLA, DECA, BETA Club, Skills USA, National Honor Society, Leo Club, AFROTC, etc.) and each school will receive 10% of their pledges.

Contributions raised during the event will be used to fund the goals of the Foundation - student and classroom scholarships, student travel and remedial education programs. **ALL SCHOOLS WILL BENEFIT!!**

If you would like more information, please visit our website at www.SupportRoanokeCountyEd.org . You can also make an online donation on our site. Contact Jean Wynn, Executive Secretary of the Education Foundation, at 562-3797 or jfwynn@rcs.k12.va.us if you have any questions.

Please let the students know you care when they call!!

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Please visit our website, the place to find information about Cave Spring Elementary. Our website is your source for grade level information, PTA budget, volunteer opportunities, PTA events, PTA meeting dates, fundraising information and lots more.

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Incentive Rewards Program: Help support your school!



Don't forget to clip and save your Box Tops. Collection sheets are being sent home with your child monthly and you can download more at www.csespta.com

You can also register your Kroger card to earn additional box tops. This can be done at www.Rewardyourschool.com



Thank you for your support!!! In September t we raised \$531.33

With the holidays coming make sure you are using your **Kroger Re-Loadable Gift Card** every time you shop at Kroger? Before you check out take the card to the cash register or Customer Service desk at any Kroger and load any amount using cash, check, credit or debit card. Buy your groceries AND gas with it and CSES with receive 5% of the money put on the card.

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These programs can really make a difference in our children's education at Cave Spring Elementary School. For more information please contact Julie Carey at 982-8072 or juliecarey@cox.net.