



CAVE SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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President's Message

Thanks to everyone at CSES for coming out to support the Fall Fun Day & Chili Cook-Off in September. This event had great weather, great attendance, and great fun for all. Thanks goes out to Jenn O'Herron for organizing a great school function. The PTA program for October will be Bill Wellington "Radio Woof" folksinger and storyteller. Come to CSES on Tuesday evening, October 11 at 7pm to enjoy the show by Bill Wellington "Radio Woof".

Reflections (the theme is "Diversity Means...") is a program where students can present their creativity thru music, drawing, photography, and literature. Encourage your child to participate and submit an entry by October 20th. Reflections entries will be on display at the November PTA meeting.

Another program getting started for the year is Destination ImagiNation (DI.) The goal of DI is to foster creative and critical thinking, to develop teamwork, collaboration and leadership skills, and to nurture research and inquiry skills involving both creative exploration and attention to detail. The requirements for both of these programs are on the school website. We have so many great activities going on this fall for students at CSES. Come enjoy them with us!



PTA GENERAL MEETING –

Tuesday, October 11
7:00pm – CSES Cafeteria
Bill Wellington –
Singer/Story Teller

Don't miss this hysterical concert.
Fun for the entire family!



From the Principal's Desk...

THANK YOU to our Fall Fun Day and Chili Cook-off volunteers and participants - it was a great day! It is because of your contributions to days like this that the CSES PTA is able to so generously support your child's education. Special thanks to Jenn O'Herron for all the energy and organization that went into making the day a success! I hope you will make plans to join us on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm for a special evening with Radio Woof (aka Bill Wellington). This proves to be a night of fun for the whole family, hope to see you here!

As you may know, there are many volunteer opportunities here at school, please don't hesitate to get involved. As you all know, I am a working mom just like many of you but there are lots of opportunities to get involved - we'd love to have your help in any area. Studies have shown that parent involvement can have a positive impact on student achievement. Feel free to call or email me if you need ideas of ways you can get involved! ☺

While CSMS is being renovated, our school grounds are being used increasingly by Roanoke County Parks & Rec as well as CSMS, CSHS and HVHS athletic teams. I am asking for your help in being vigilant when you are attending events at Bogle Field or our gym (during basketball season). Please be sure to report to us any suspicious or questionable activity in and around our school.

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

Fall Fun Day & Chili Cook-off Was a great success!



A HUGE thanks to Jenn O'Herron for coordinating our CSES Fundraiser! We appreciate all of the time and hard work you put in to make this day such a success!

IMPORTANT!!!

The early dismissal, Teacher In-service day was changed from Wednesday, October 12 to Thursday, October 13 due to PSAT testing in the high schools.



TUESDAY, OCT. 10 – 7PM FREE

Bill Wellington's Radio WOOF family concerts are a celebration of family, folklore, and fun with music, song, and story. Bill's high-energy banjo, fiddle, and guitar playing are irresistible, and his zany antics make everyone laugh out loud. Bill entertains young and old in a marvelous way.

Thank You!!!

The Staff Appreciation committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the September apple 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 to be added to the list.



2011 Gift Wrap Sale

Thank you for participating in the gift wrap fund raiser! Your orders will be available for pickup on Tuesday, November 8th during the Parent/Teacher Conferences!

A BIG thanks to Lori Moyer for organizing this event!

It is parents like you who make our school so great!



DATES TO REMEMBER!

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Bill Wellington Concert – FREE
7:00pm CSES

Thursday, Oct. 13

Early Dismissal-12:30

Thursday, Oct. 20

Reflections Submissions Due

Friday, Oct. 21

SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday, Oct. 28

Report Cards Go Home

Monday, Oct. 31

Happy Halloween!



REFLECTIONS Art Contest



Theme:

Diversity means...

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive prizes.

Photography, Visual Arts,
Literature, Music

Deadline is October 20th.
Call Christie Chubik at 266-7924 or
Erica Carter at 400-0944 with
questions.

More information available at
<http://www.csespta.com> or
<http://ptareflections.org>

An enormous thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Fall Fun Day & Chili Cook-off a success! A special thank you goes out to the following people:



T-Shirts	Jenn Laplante & Lorie Hanson
Chili Cook-off	Erica Carter
Raffle	Lisa Cabay
Fun Run	Langley Lester
Tickets	Lisa Green
Publicity	Laura Clinebell
Billboard & Newsletters	Laura Desimone
Sponsorships	Doly Barnard
Parking	Susan Mowles, Jennifer Duff, & Katie Vaughan
Teen Volunteers	Joelle Henry
Spirit Week	Jackie Martin
Food	Cheryl Crook
Class Pictures	Bonnie McHenry

And to the local businesses who donated their time and/or money:

- Duncan Automotive
- Turbitt, O'Herron & Leach, PLLC
- Tom Ramsey and Wado-Ki Karate
- Curtis and Patricia Sheets of Remax Valley Realtors
- Kroger
- 101.5 the music place

Fall Fun Day Raffle Winners:

iPod	Mia Hayden
\$80 Game Stop Gift Certificate	Jeff Schweiger
Scooter	Barbara Carter
100 carnival tickets	Miles Hayden
TV Raffle Winner:	Boi Boi Tran
Bike Raffle Winners:	James Smith & Richard Dudley
Speed Pitch winners:	
Kindergarten	Zach Pompeo 31
1st Grade	Ben Facciani 35
2nd Grade	Drew Slempe 34
3rd Grade	Michael Kupec 48
4th Grade	Sean Gibbons 43
5th Grade	Joe Lichtenstein 51
6th-8th	Josh Pompeo 50
9th-12th	Kasai Millin 48
Adult	Abb Hayden 74

Well done! The Fall Fun Day & Chili Cook-off raised over \$7K for our school this year. Preliminary financial results are below. If you have any questions or concerns about this fundraiser, or if you're interested in helping out next year, please contact Jenn O'Herron at jennoherron@gmail.com.

Financial Results:

T shirts	1,104.42
Class pictures *	TBA
Ticket sales	5,132.80
Raffle	1,729.13
Sponsorships **	2,505.00
Rentals & Events	(1,221.83)
Food	(1,015.38)
Custodial, Cafeteria, Shuttle	(265.13)
Prizes	(328.00)
Decorations & Supplies	(405.21)
Other	3.00
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* Income from class pictures is forthcoming. ** Includes \$2255 from the previous fiscal year.

Don't forget to thank all the cooks who made the Chili Cook-off possible:

Michelle Sifford Curtis Reed
 CSES Teachers & Staff
 Colin Beck
 Pino Gelato
 Cheryl Facciani
 Neely Conner
 Susan McQuade
 Jimmy Stewart
 David Mannebach

And the judges too!

Charlotte Moore, Roanoke County Supervisor, Cave Spring district
 Fuzzy Minnix, School Board member, Cave Spring district
 Drew Barrineau, School Board member, Windsor Hills district
 Dan Casey, Roanoke Times Columnist
 Mr. Robison, former CSES Principal
 Mr. Thad James, former CSES Principal
 Peggy Adams, former CSES Secretary

We sincerely appreciate all the families who donated baked goods, cakes for the cake walk, and mystery bags; as well as all those who came early to set up and stayed late to clean!

Congratulations to this year's Chili Cook-off winners!

People's Choice:

CSES Teachers & Staff with their School House Chili

1st Place:

Pino Gelato with its Chili Pino

2nd Place:

CSES Teachers & Staff with their School House Chili



**Thanks
 Jenn O'Herron!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SPAGHETTI DINNER, BINGO AND SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

This fun family event will be at Cave Spring Elementary School and will include a good time for everyone!

**Looking to help? We are happy to have it.
You can help in several different ways:**

- Sponsorships available for your personal business or place of employment.
- Do you have a talent that could be an appealing item to bid on....such as plumbing, painting, cooking, etc.?
- Do you have a vacation home, time share, season tickets you would be willing to donate?
- Time or talent to volunteer while bringing this event into its final stages.

Please contact:

Beth Ballou at 772-4748 or rballou@cox.net

Or

Jennifer Laplante at 400-7761 or
jenntlaplante@hotmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all
at this fun family event!!!

Watch for information coming home about ticket sales,
classroom theme baskets, 5th grade Bake Sale and "send
your child a message" opportunities.

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 August we raised \$421.74

Are you 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 will receive 5% of the money put on the card.

Purchasing other gift cards at Kroger too? Use your Kroger Re-Loadable gift card and not only will this get CSES 5% but you will also earn DOUBLE gas points!!! Order forms can be downloaded on the Incentive Rewards page at www.csespta.com

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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.

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