

CVMS NEWS

Teacher of the Year, Lauren Bruning



Mrs. Bruning graduated from South Gwinnett High School in Snellville, Georgia. At 18, she began working on her bachelor's degree in Health and PE at Kennesaw State University. She graduated from KSU in 2010 and began working as a para-pro at Fair Oaks Elementary in Marietta, Georgia. Mrs. Bruning got married and moved to Flintstone in 2012 and has been working at CVMS as a 6th grade math teacher ever since. Mrs. Bruning is very active in her local church (Chattanooga Valley Baptist) and spends a lot of her time serving and enjoying fellowship with her church family. She has been married to her husband Jody for seven years and they have two children, Hannah (5) and Hudson (3). Mrs. Bruning believes that the best way students learn is to learn from their mistakes and believes that the same goes for herself as a teacher, "I learn from the mistakes I make."

Mrs. Bruning attributes most of her success as a math teacher to the fact that she is a big utilizer of group work within her classroom. She tries to create an environment where every student is confident and comfortable seeking help from any person in the room. The students mess up together, succeed together and learn together.

Calendar of Events

- 4 STEM Girls Academy Field Trip, CSTCC
- 5 8th Graders Tour RHS
Family Book Club Meeting, Media Center, 6:00 pm
- 7 Spring Pictures
- 8 Spring Fling Dance, Gym, 6:00-8:00 pm, advance tickets \$8, \$10 at the door, concessions will be available, semi-formal
- 13 TSA State Leadership Conference, Athens, GA
- 14 8th Grade Parent Night, RHS, 6:00-7:30 pm
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- 21 High Museum of Art Field Trip, 8:30-4:30 pm
Relative Caregiver Support Meeting, Trenton, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 22 We Are One Block Party, RHS, 5:00-7:00 pm
Relative Caregiver Support Meeting, Lafayette, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 27 Club Day
- 28 Walker County Art Show, Saddle Ridge, 4:00-7:00 pm
Scoliosis Screening, 8:00 am-11:00 pm
- 30 Boys Leadership Summit, UTC, 8:00-3:00 pm, visit boysleadershipsummit.org to register



The next collection date will be April 15. The homeroom with the most box tops wins candy!!

FFA Plant Sale

Look for our FFA Plant Sale in April.

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Students of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to the students of the month. Your actions and attitude make our school a better place! The outstanding students of February are Mason Barnes, Isabella Boyko, Devin Carter, Desiree Powell (6th), Ethan Graff, Addison Jones, Hayley Strickland, Alexis Wheeler (7th), Haleigh Finch, Weston Frogg, Brandon Hayes, Sarah Johnson, Cash Keener (8th), and Hannah Card (Coach Duble's Health class).

Young Authors Winners

The winners of the 2019 Young Authors Contest in 6th grade are Kyleigh Thrasher (third place), Ian Gregory (second place) and Ben Wilhelm (first place). In 7th grade, the winners are Madeline Moore (third place), Naomi Cantrell (second place) and Qayssar Al-Rudhan (first place). Rayla Haag is the first place winner from 8th grade.

Cheerleading Practice and Tryouts

Students must have an updated physical and concussion form on file to participate in practice or tryouts. Practice will be at Chattanooga Valley Elementary School on March 25-28, 3:45-5:30 pm. Tryouts will be March 29, 3:45-5:30 pm. Athletes, please wear a white shirt, shorts, shoes, and tie hair up. Please contact heathercline@walkerschools.org with any questions.

Scoliosis Screenings

Scoliosis Screenings for 6th and 7th grade will be conducted by Walker County School and Health Department Nurses on Thursday, March 28, 8:00-11:00 am. Information will be sent home with your student in the upcoming weeks. Parents, if you DO NOT wish to have your child screened, please sign the refusal form and return it to school. Otherwise, your student will be screened.



Home Games

Date	Opponent	Time	Sport
4	Whitfield Co.	Girls 4:30 pm/Boys 5:40 pm	Soccer
7	Dade	5:00 pm	Baseball
11	Saddle Ridge	Girls 4:30 pm/Boys 5:40 pm	Soccer
14	Lakeview	5:00 pm	Baseball
18	Heritage	Girls 4:30 pm/Boys 5:40 pm	Soccer
21	Ringgold	Boys 4:30 pm/Girls 5:40 pm	Soccer
21	Gordon Lee	5:00 pm	Baseball
25	Lafayette	Girls 4:30 pm/Boys 5:40 pm	Soccer
26	Lakeview	Boys 4:30 pm/Girls 5:40 pm	Soccer

Away Games

Date	Location	Time	Sport
2	Lafayette Middle	9:00 am	Soccer
5	Rock Spring Rec.	5:00 pm	Baseball
7	Trion	Boys 4:30 pm/Girls 5:40 pm	Soccer
14	Dade	Boys 4:30 pm/Girls 5:40 pm	Soccer
16	Lafayette Middle	10:00 am	Soccer
19	Trion	5:00 pm	Baseball
22	Ringgold High	4:30 pm	Track
25	Heritage High	4:30 pm	Track
26	Rossville	5:00 pm	Baseball
28	Ringgold	5:00 pm	Baseball
28	LFO	4:30 pm	Track

Leslie Shepherd is the Family Engagement Coordinator. The Family Center is in the school office. Hours are 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Send your email address to leslieshepherd@walkerschools.org to receive newsletters and weekly calendar updates via email.

