

# CVMS NEWS

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## Events

### May 7-11

Teacher Appreciation Week

### May 7

CVE Rising 6th Graders and Families  
Tour CVMS, 9:00-11:00 am

### May 8-11

8th Grade Advance Math and Science  
End of Course Testing, 8:00 am

### May 10

- FES Rising 6th Graders and Families  
Tour CVMS, 8:30-10:30 am
- Honors Academy Interviews

### May 11

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- Library Books Due (or payment for replacement book)
- Talent Show Tryouts

### May 15

Transition to Middle School Parent and Family Meeting, 6:00 pm

### May 16

Renaissance Reward Day, Lookouts game, \$5, Students with all A's all year qualify.

### May 18

STEM Academy Acceptance Letters Due

### May 21

Spring Band Concert, 6:30 pm

### May 22

Band tours elementary schools

### May 23

Talent Show

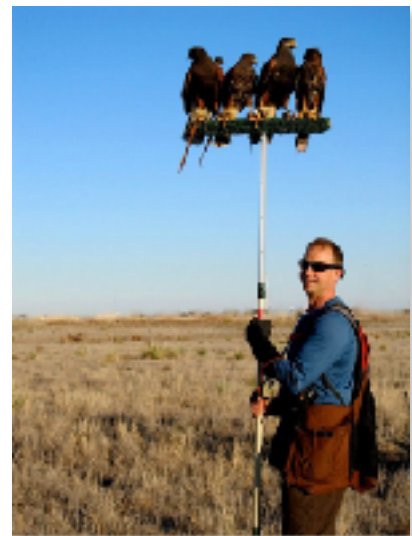
### May 25

- 8th Grade Awards, 8:30 am
- 8th Grade Dance, Mountain Cove Farms, 7:00-10:00 pm, \$15 (includes keepsake t-shirt), tickets on sale in the school office

## Mr. Kern, Teacher of the Year

John Kern was voted CVMS Teacher of the Year by his fellow teachers. Mr. Kern graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School in North Carolina. At 18, he moved to Atlanta and earned an Associates Degree of Applied Science in Electronics. He remained in the Atlanta area, working in the telecommunications/ electronics industry for 15+ years. Later, he moved to the Chattanooga area, attended Dalton State, and acquired a bachelor's degree in childhood education. Mr. Kern has been here, at CVMS, ever since. Most of his hobbies revolve around the great outdoors: falconry, SCUBA, whitewater kayaking, and mountain biking.

Mr. Kern attributes much of his academic successes to the fact that so many physical science concepts are already routine parts of students' lives. This makes it easier for students to relate what they are learning in the classroom to something happening in their world. Sound (music), magnetism, electricity, force/



## Tutoring

Tutoring is available for any student and any subject in the Media Center on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, and Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30 am. **Wednesday morning tutoring ends May 9. Afternoon tutoring ends Thursday, May 17.**

## Students of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to students of the month. Your actions and attitude make our school a better place! The outstanding students of April are Kaden Chapman, Emily Ensley, Ezekiel Krystaf, Justin Lowe (6th grade), Nic Groce, Ava Rosenbloom, Lori Smith, Justin Wheeler, Evan White (7th grade), Khloe Bankston, Jonah Barksdale, Kaitlyn Hudson, Isaac Johnson, Hannah Mason (8th grade), and Alexis Stephens (Health).

## Art Students

Please pick up your art from Mrs. Bowling's room (305) to take home before the end of the year.

## FFA Plant Sale

The FFA Plant Sale will continue 3:15-4:30 pm until they run out of plants.

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale now. Order forms are in the school office and online (<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> yearbook code: 2978118).

**8th grade parents:** if you would like to place a congratulatory ad celebrating your student, you can pick up paper form in the school office or use the online form <http://cvm.walkerschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/familyad.pdf>.

**Business owners:** if you would like to support our school by advertising in the yearbook, you can pick up a paper form in the office or use the online form <http://cvm.walkerschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/businessforms.pdf>.

## Athletics

Students must have a current GHSA physical and signed concussion form on file. Both forms can be printed from the CVMS web site or picked up in the office.

### Football - Spring Practice

Signup sheets are on Coach Hunt's (room 702) door. **May 7** - Physicals and concussion forms due **May 8-10** - Practice, 3:30-5:30 pm **May 15-16** - Practice, 3:30-5:30 pm **May 17** - Game during school

### Softball

Signup sheets are on Coach Roberts' (room 704) and Coach Cleghorn's (room 708) doors. Tryouts are open to rising 6th graders. **May 8-10** - Tryouts, 3:30-5:30 pm

### Volleyball

See Coach Hobbs (room 803) to sign up. Girls will need to wear volleyball knee pads, athletic shoes, comfortable school appropriate gym clothes, and wear their hair up. No jewelry is allowed. Water bottles are encouraged. **May 1-4** - Skills week, 3:45-5:00 pm, **May 7-10** - Open gym, 3:45-5:00 pm, **May 14-16** - Open gym, 3:45-5:00 pm, **May 17-18** - Tryouts, 3:45-5:00 pm

## Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center is in the school office and open Monday through Wednesday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm and Thursday through Friday, 8:00-12:00 pm. Contact Leslie Shepherd any time at [leslieshepherd@walkerschools.org](mailto:leslieshepherd@walkerschools.org).