

2024 Cave Run Storytelling Festival

School Group Rates & Information

What – Seven internationally known storytellers!!! www.caverunstoryfest.org

When – **Thu, Sept. 26th & Fri, Sept. 27th, 9:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Where – In tents on the shore of Cave Run Lake at Twin Knobs Recreation Area

Who & Costs – **Students/Children 2 yrs. & up - \$6.00 EACH** (1 year & under – FREE)

**School Staff
(including bus
drivers &
SRO's) – FREE
admission.**

Any Parents* coming with the group - \$15.00 EACH
**When calculating costs for admission, parents teaching their children in home schools, are considered parents.*

August 31st - Registration Forms due and please make all requests for special needs.

September 10th - All requests for special needs should be made by Sept. 10th

Even though CRSF goes above and beyond to meet every need possible, if notified after September 10th, there would be a concern that CRSF would be limited in meeting certain needs due to time constraints & logistics.

Admission “swatches” wristbands for 2024

- School Groups will receive wristbands for all attendees upon arrival.
- *The wristbands received by Thursday and Friday groups provide admission to the 7:00pm Friday evening program as well, where attendees may receive a swatch for their wristband.*

Festival manners

- Groups should **arrive between 8:15-9:30am**. Plan to arrive no later than 9:30 so students are seated before 9:45. Groups that arrive after storytelling has begun will need to wait outside the tent and be seated when the story is finished, and the same kind of consideration should be given if groups must leave earlier.
- No cell phones or electronic devices of any kind are allowed.
- General public will also attend on Friday; please encourage students to be respectful.

Festival area/tents/parking

- Students are assigned to tents in advance, based on grade level. Tent monitors will tell groups where to sit.
- When tents are filled, there will be no additional registrations. This is to avoid overcrowding.
- Teachers and parents are asked to remain inside tents, seated in rows, with students.
- Seating in chairs, Handicapped accessible, and Restrooms available.
- First Aid and AED accessible at event.
- *Please encourage parents to carpool. That will help alleviate parking congestion.*

Food/Souvenirs/Gift Shop

- **Food vendors will be on the festival grounds**; however, students who bring lunch can avoid standing in line.
- Please bring trash bags for lunch cleanup.
- Storytelling recordings, books, and shirts will be for sale in the resource sales tent; purchase orders, cash, credit cards, & checks are accepted.

Many teachers, administrators, and students say that the Cave Run Storytelling Festival is the best field trip of the year. If you haven't already, I hope you will see for yourself. I hope to see you there.

Carolyn Franzini, CRSF School Groups Coordinator

P.S. Our storytellers frequently comment on our students' good behavior. Kudos to you! Let's keep it up.