

Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - May 16, 2021

Information for All CMS Families

Calendar Items

Monday, May 17	4-7 Grade Beacon ELA Testing from 9:00 - 10:10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 18	4-7 Grade Beacon ELA Testing from 9:00 - 10:10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 18	Origami Club (2:55-3:45 p.m. in the CMS cafeteria)
Wednesday, May 19	6th Grade Trip to Camp Copneconic
	7th Grade PSAT Testing and Tour of the High School
	3rd Grade Tour of the Middle School
	Deadline to Sign-up for Summer School
Thursday, May 20	4-7 Grade Beacon Math Testing from 9:00 - 10:10 a.m.
Friday, May 21	4-7 Grade Beacon Make-up Testing from 9:00 - 10:10 a.m.
Friday, May 21	Themed Dress Day - Wear Tie-Dye

6th Grade Camp Copneconic

If your 6th grade student is attending camp without a chaperone, they will need to arrive at school at **7:30 a.m. on Wednesday this week**. The bus will return to CMS at approximately 6:00 p.m. that same evening. Please make sure someone is at the school to pick them up at that time. Any students with a chaperone will be riding to and from camp with their chaperone. Chaperones should have received information about your arrival time and parking directions from Mrs. Stoddard. If you have any questions, please email her at kstoddard@corunna.k12.mi.us.

COVID-19 Vaccine Opportunity

If you have a student aged 12 years-old and up interested in receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, the Shiawassee County Health Department will be hosting a clinic on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, from 2:00pm-5:00 pm at the Baker College Welcome Center in Owosso. A parent/guardian must consent and be present during the vaccination process for all students under 18.

When signing up your child for a vaccination appointment, please put your child/student's name in the "name" box as we do ask for parent/guardian information below. After you have completed your registration, you will receive an email confirmation with the time, appointment type, and location from Acuity Scheduling. The second dose for your child will be scheduled for Friday, June 11, 2021. The Shiawassee County Health Department does not regularly receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine so SCHD encourages individuals to keep their second dose appointment.

The Shiawassee County Health Department will send paperwork out to individuals who decide to sign up for an appointment closer to the scheduled appointment time.

Scheduling link: <https://schedulingshiawasseehealth.as.me/schedule.php?calendarID=5526730>

Art Show - All 6th Grade and 7th Grade Studio Art Students

We are excited to be able to offer an art show for all of our 6th grade students and our 7th grade students in the studio art elective on Tuesday, June 1 from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at Corunna Middle School. **Participation is optional for our 6th grade students but all 7th grade studio art students will create a display even if they can't attend the show.** 6th grade students had art as an exploratory class at different points in the school year. If you would like our sixth grade child to participate, please complete this quick survey. [Optional 6th Grade Art Show Participation Survey](#) The deadline to let us know you would like your child to participate is Friday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please email krowe@corunna.k12.mi.us.

K-8 Summer School Information

Please take a moment to review information about this year's eight week summer school option being offered to **ALL** K-8 Corunna students. [K-8 Summer School Flyer](#) This is for any student at any ability level. The program being used during summer school can help struggling, advanced, and on-target students move forward. Link: [Sign Up for Summer School](#) **Deadline to sign-up is MAY 19.**

Preschool

Please click on the link below for information regarding our preschool program. Please spread the word to any of your friends or family who have children eligible to attend our preschool program.

[Corunna Public Schools Children's Services Preschool](#)

Free Vision and Hearing Screening

Due to COVID restrictions, our traditional vision and hearing screening provided by the health department didn't occur this year. However, if any parent is interested in having their child tested, they can make an appointment by calling the Shiawassee County Health Department at (989) 743-2355 or 1-800-859-4229. There is no charge for the testing. The testing at CMS should resume next school year.

4th and 5th Grade Teacher Requests for the 2021-2022 School Year

If you are interested in submitting a teacher request for consideration for your soon to be 4th or 5th grader, we have a form that needs to be completed and submitted by Thursday, June 3. This form can be printed off using the link provided or picked up in the middle school office. Completed forms can be scanned and emailed to idgettman@corunna.k12.mi.us (please be sure to look for an email verifying it was received), or dropped off in the CMS office between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. [CMS 2021-2022 Teacher Request Form](#)

8th Grade Student Council and Class Officer Petitions

The high school is very excited to be welcoming our 7th graders very soon. Two exciting opportunities for these students at the high school will be to participate in Student Council or to be Class Officers. Student Council members and Class Officers are responsible for planning fun events such as homecoming, winter and spring dances, assemblies, and more. Running for a position with either group is a yearlong commitment but meetings typically only take place 1-2 times per month (sometimes more during busy events).

Here is the link to the petition you'll need to complete to run for a Student Council Representative position or a Class Officer position. <https://forms.gle/BEyQ2ZmfHWDLRfTE9>

The petition must be completed by Friday, May 21st for your name to appear on the ballot. Please email amurphy@corunna.k12.mi.us with any questions.

Student-Athlete COVID Testing

As a reminder, all student-athletes 13 years of age and older are encouraged to receive their Antigen testing on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm in the middle school parking lot. Please click on the link below for more information: [Corunna Athletics Antigen Testing Guidelines](#)

Aqua Zumba Returns

Please [click here](#) for information regarding aqua zumba. (April 28, May 5, 19, 26 and June 2, 9)

Swim Lessons and Open Swim

Please click on the link below for information regarding upcoming swimming lessons and open swim at Olmstead Pool. [Corunna Summer Swim Lessons and Open Swim](#)

Youth Basketball Camp (K-6th Grade)

The varsity girls basketball coach will be hosting a youth basketball camp for kindergarten through sixth grade students on June 21-June 23. Please see the attached flyer for details. [Kindergarten-6th Grade Camp](#)

Girls Middle School Basketball Camp (7th/8th Grade)

The varsity girls basketball coach will be hosting a girls middle school basketball camp for 7th and 8th grade students on June 21-June 23 and July 27-29. Please see the attached flyer for details. [7th/8th Grade Camp](#)

Corunna Youth Tackle and Flag Football and Cheer

On-line registration is open now thru the end of July at: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/co...>

In-person registration dates and equipment sizing dates are as follows:

May 22nd, 9am to 2pm, at the community center in McCurdy park

May 26th, 6pm to 8pm, at the community center in McCurdy park

Flag players, all we need is a t-shirt size, Small, Medium, Large. You will not be required to have a personal fitting. You will be contacted for a size after you have registered.

Any questions - please contact CYF at corunnayouthfootball@gmail.com.

Athletic Schedules

Click [here](#) to browse our most current schedules!

Information for Students Returning for Face-to-Face Instruction

Start Time

This is a reminder that our start time for this year is **8:50 a.m.** We have had several students arriving late each day. Doors open for students to arrive as early as 8:20 a.m. Thank you for making an effort to have your child arrive on time each day.

Dismissal Changes

If you have a dismissal change for your child, please call the middle school office no later than 2:30 p.m. We make the announcement of all dismissal changes around 2:40 p.m. each day. If you call after 2:30 p.m., we cannot guarantee your child will receive the dismissal change in time. Thank you!

State Mandated Testing

This week, our in-person students will be taking the Beacon benchmark assessment on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday (May 17-18 and 20-21). Friday will be designated as a make-up day. Testing will take place from 9:00-10:10 a.m. each day. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time and if appointments could be scheduled outside of this testing time it would be greatly appreciated.

7th Grade Practice PSAT Testing and High School Tour

On Wednesday, May 19, in-person 7th grade students will be taking a practice PSAT test. The score used from this practice session will help determine who might benefit from an optional SAT prep camp offered by the high school in the summer. After completing the practice test and having lunch, 7th grade students will head to the high school in the afternoon for a tour of the building and an introductory presentation identifying some of the great opportunities students will have next year.

Lunch Menu: [CMS Lunch Menu: May 2021](#)

Homework Club

We will be offering a Homework Club for our in-person students. Students can stay after school until 3:45 p.m. to work on any homework/late school work they might have. Rides should arrive promptly at 3:45 p.m. for pick-up. One of our paraprofessionals will supervise the club. An after-school snack will be provided.

Information for Students Remaining with Virtual Instruction

Practice PSAT Testing

On Wednesday, May 19, in-person 7th grade students will be taking a practice PSAT test. The score used from this practice session will help determine who might benefit from an optional SAT prep camp offered by the high school in the summer. If you would like your online 7th grade student to participate, they would need to come to the school on Wednesday, May 19 from 8:50 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Please email idgettman@corunna.k12.mi.us by Tuesday, May 18 at noon if you would like your 7th grade student to participate. These participants will be testing in their normal cohort class they have been assigned to all year and will be testing with other students.

Tour of the High School

In-person 7th grade students will be having a tour of the high school on Wednesday, May 19 from approximately 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you would like your online 7th grade student to participate, please email idgettman@corunna.k12.mi.us by Tuesday, May 18 at noon.

State Mandated Testing for Virtual Students

If you took the survey indicating you would like your child to take the Beacon benchmark assessment, you should have received communication from Mrs. Dettman with information about this week (May 17-21). If you have any additional questions or have changed your mind, please contact the middle school office at 989-743-5641.

Call If You Need Help!

The middle school office is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call us at 989-743-5641 if you need assistance or have questions. We are always here to help!

Teacher Support for Online Learners

During the month of May, our school day schedule will vary due to the M-STEP and Beacon tests. Please email these teachers and make an appointment if you need help.

6th Grade Help with Mrs. Galesk	agalesk@corunna.k12.mi.us
7th Grade Help with Ms. Himm	khimm@corunna.k12.mi.us
Special Education Support with Mrs. Luft	tluft@corunna.k12.mi.us
Special Education Support with Ms. Brabo	mbrabo@corunna.k12.mi.us

Curbside Meal Pickup

The next curbside meal pickup is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 19**. Please click on the link regarding our schedule for Curbside Meal Pick-up: [May Curbside Schedule](#). Everyone (children 18 years of age and younger) qualifies for these free meals, and we hope you will consider taking advantage of this opportunity. Picking up meals from the school can allow you to spend less at the grocery store and spend less time preparing meals at home. **If you are interested in picking up meals, please use this link to sign-up:** [May Sign-up for Free Meals During Virtual Learning!](#)