Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - February 7, 2021

Information for All CMS Families

Athletics Schedules

Thank you for your patience through all the many changes athletics has faced this year. Here is the latest information about upcoming sports from Mr. Beldyga, our athletic director. Click here to browse our most current schedules!

MS Volleyball - With Friday's snow day, the middle school volleyball season has concluded. Mr. Beldyga hopes to be getting with the teams soon to have their pictures taken.

MS Wrestling - The middle school wrestling season remains cancelled.

MS Swim - The middle school swim team started practices this past week. Their schedule can be found <u>here</u>. If you are still interested in joining the team, please contact Coach Nellis (<u>cnellis@corunna.k12.mi.us</u>).

<u>MS Boys Basketball</u> - The tryouts for the middle school boys basketball team can begin on Feb 22. This sport is available for 7th and 8th graders. Games will be played on Wednesdays- March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 6, 8, 12, and 14. We continue to finalize details.

Spring MS Sports will start on April 15th. Track meets will start on April 26th.

Calendar Items

Monday, February 8 New 7th Grade Rotation - Rotation #4

Thursday, February 11 4th and 5th Grade Valentine's Day Classroom Activity

Friday, February 12 Virtual Learning Day

Monday, February 15 No School - Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 19 7th graders will learn about 8th grade classes during Academic Enrichment

Friday, February 26 Virtual Learning Day
Wednesday, March 3 Spring Picture Day

Pay Online at lifetouch.com using Picture Day ID: EVT7DD2FQ

The Gold Standard Newsletter

This month we are focusing on Parental Resilience. Included are tips on how to increase your resilience and ways to take care of yourself. Reminder - if you need support in any way please reach out, we are here to help. The Gold Standard Newsletter

Information for Students Returning for Face-to-Face Instruction

Wednesday, February 10th is an Important Day

It is very important that your student is in school on Wednesday, February 10. We have special attendance reports that need to be completed on this day. If your child is absent due to illness or an appointment on that day, it would be very helpful if a note from the doctor could be sent to the school so the absence can be documented. Thank you in advance for help.

Weekend Meals for Face-to-Face Students

We are committed to offering healthy meals to all students during these unpredictable times for the remainder of the school year. We will be offering breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday to face-to-face students. These meals will be sent home with your child at the end of day on Friday (If it is a Virtual Friday, these meals will be sent home on Thursday instead). Please sign up for this service, as we want to ensure that we have enough meals available. https://forms.gle/G7gAuVWymDvXgX7SA

Lunch Menu: CMS Lunch Menu: February 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. If interested, please sign-up using the following link: Homework Club Sign-up An after-school snack will be provided. Students must be signed up for the club ahead of time and should participate on the same day(s) each week.

Information for Students Remaining with Virtual Instruction

Wednesday, February 10th is an Important Day

We need to hear from all of our online students on Wednesday, February 10! Please make sure you are completing and submitting at least one assignment for each class on Wednesday. 6th and 7th graders can also get participation credit by participating in a Google Meet on that day.

If you are in 6th grade, please join Mrs. Galesk for a meeting between 10:25-11:05 a.m. using the following link: https://meet.google.com/lookup/hr5ordttkk?authuser=0&hs=179

If you are in 7th grade, please join Ms. Himm for a meeting at 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. using the following link: https://meet.google.com/lookup/fvhxmo2o55

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!

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6th Grade Help with Mrs. Galesk agalesk@corunna.k12.mi.us	Monday - Friday 10:25-11:05 a.m. https://meet.google.com/lookup/hr5ordttkk?authuser=0&hs=179
7th Grade Help with Ms. Himm khimm@corunna.k12.mi.us	Monday - Friday 12:00-12:20 p.m. and 12:55-1:15 p.m. https://meet.google.com/zuj-xzfa-naa
Special Education Support with Mrs. Luft	Monday - Friday 12:29-1:18 p.m. tluft@corunna.k12.mi.us Please email for an appointment.
Special Education Support with Ms. Brabo	Monday - Friday 1:18-2:05 p.m. mbrabo@corunna.k12.mi.us Please email for an appointment.

Changing Your Child's Learning Mode

Due to the complexity of moving students from online instruction to in-person instruction, we are asking that any parent who is wishing to change their child's learning mode would do so on the first Monday of the month. Therefore, virtual learners could switch and become face-to-face learners on March 1, April 5, or May 3. If you have extenuating circumstances which might impact these dates being possible for your family, please contact the office to speak with the principal, Mrs. Ingrid Dettman.

Curbside Meal Pickup - February

The first curbside meal pickup for February is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **February 10**. Please click on the link regarding our schedule for Curbside Meal Pick-up: <u>February Curbside Schedule</u> 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: <u>Sign-up for Free Meals During Virtual Learning!</u>

Two-Way Communication

During virtual learning, students will be required to complete the work assigned and be in contact with their teacher(s). Communication can be through a phone call, responding to an email sent by the teacher, participating in a Google Meet/Zoom with the teacher, or by turning in assignments. This is how attendance will be taken. If a student is not participating during the week, they will be marked absent (VNP - Virtual Not Participating).