

Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - October 9, 2022

Calendar Items

October 3-14	Parent-Teacher Conference Appointments Available - Sign-up Below
Monday, October 10	PTO Fundraiser - Walk-a-Thon Pledges Due
October 10-13	CMS Book Fair (Evening shopping on October 11 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.)
Monday, October 10	6th Grade Showcase Band Concert 7:00 p.m. (CMS Gym)
Tuesday, October 11	Exploratory Rotation #2 Begins (4th, 6th, and 7th Grades)
Thursday, October 13	Popcorn Money Collection (25 cents per bag)
Monday, October 17	PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m. (CMS Office)
Thursday, October 20	Mind and Body Day (A Day of Fun for Students!)
Thursday, October 20	End of the 1st Marking Period
Friday, October 21	No School for Students
Friday, October 21	Band Fundraiser Begins
Tuesday, October 25	Fall Picture Retake Day

2022-2023 Calendar: Please click on the following [link](#) to view the 2022-2023 school calendar.

Athletic Schedule: Please turn to our [website](#) to find the most up-to-date athletic schedules!

PTO Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

Friday, September 30 was the kickoff of our annual Corunna Middle School PTO Fundraiser. Students were sent home with an envelope and information for collecting pledges from family and friends. **All pledge money collected is due Monday, October 10.** On Thursday, October 20, students will be participating in a walk-a-thon as a part of our annual Mind and Body Day. Therefore, they are collecting pledges for the laps they will complete on that day. No pledge donation is too small. Even a \$1.00 pledge will help our PTO continue to support the students of CMS. In the past, this money has gone to help fund things like field trips, student rewards, assemblies, activity nights and playground equipment. Please encourage your child to collect from family and friends that you know.

Prizes: Everyone who collects \$30 or more will receive a grab bag prize. Everyone who collects \$50 or more will receive a breakfast put on by South 401 Restaurant in Corunna. The top three collectors in each grade level will receive a \$25 gift certificate to our Spirit Store. We have a goal to collect \$10,000 which would mean each student would need to raise about \$22. If we reach this goal, we plan to organize an additional fun afternoon of games for our students.

Picture Packages

Lifetouch pictures and student IDs were sent home with students on Friday, October 7. If you didn't like your child's picture, retakes will take place on Tuesday, October 25. The unwanted picture package must be returned during picture retakes. A new flyer for purchasing pictures will also come home closer to the October 25 retake date in case you didn't purchase pictures the first time and would like to do so now. You can also use the picture ID code to purchase pictures online.

Parent Teacher Conferences

This year, CMS teachers will be making themselves available for telephone, virtual, and face-to-face conferences by appointment only during the weeks of October 3-7 and October 10-14. We hope this format will allow more flexibility with your schedules and not require you to sit in long lines waiting to see a teacher. Each teacher will have six hours of appointments (10 minutes per appointment). If you would like a face-to-face appointment, please email the teacher directly to schedule a mutually agreed upon time.

Sign-up with this link: [Parent-Teacher Conferences Sign-up](#)

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2022-23 Corunna Middle School yearbook is officially on sale! Please go to www.yearbooksforever.com to purchase online or pick-up an order form in the middle school office to pay with cash or a check. Checks should be made payable to Corunna Middle School.

This year, pricing will be based on when you order your yearbooks:

Yearbooks Purchased Between October 1 and October 31	\$25.00
Yearbooks Purchased Between November 1 and December 31	\$28.00
Yearbooks Purchased Between January 1 and January 29	\$30.00

CMS Fall Book Fair

Corunna Middle School will be having a Scholastic Book Fair on October 10-13. More information will be coming as the date approaches. Students will be able to shop during the school day and an evening shopping night is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with the book fair. **If you are willing to help, please click the link to sign-up. [CMS Book Fair Volunteers](#)**

If you or a family member likes to shop online, the Online Book Fair will be available October 10-23. Please use the following link to access this option. [CMS Online Book Fair](#)

- If your student will be purchasing books while at school and you don't want to send them with cash, you can set-up an eWallet (now until October 14). [eWallet Creation](#)
- Checks can be made out to Corunna Middle School and parents can use a credit card if they come into the school to purchase items.
- Please be sure to include 6% sales tax when determining the actual cost of an item. It will be added to the total at the time of purchase.

Athletic Passes are HERE!

Attention students, staff and families – if you purchased a Student, Individual or Family Athletic Pass, the new 2022-23 passes have arrived! Please stop by the high school office to pick up your pass or make other arrangements with Mrs. Richardson, (989-743-3441 or trichardson@corunna.k12.mi.us).

*Please note – the temporary paper pass will expire on October 31st. Please make arrangements to pick up your new pass.

Popcorn Pops - Volunteers Needed, Please

We need volunteers for each of our popcorn pops (Popping lasts from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. on Friday mornings). Our students love these each week, but we can't do it without you! Please consider asking grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to volunteer if you are unable to do so as a parent. [Popcorn Pop Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Breakfast and Lunch

Full-price Breakfast: \$2.00 Full-price Lunch: \$3.00

How to pay for meals: Send money (cash or check) to school and it can be loaded to your child's account.

Add money to an account online at <https://corunna.familyportal.cloud/>

[CMS Breakfast Menu - October](#)

[CMS Lunch Menu - October](#)

If packing your child's lunch or sending a snack, please remember - NO PEANUTS, PLEASE!

[No Peanuts Please](#)

[Peanut Free Snack Suggestions](#)

Community Event Information

Girls Red Cedar Basketball for 3rd-6th Grade Students

Corunna girls will once again be able to participate in the 3rd-6th Grade Red Cedar basketball league. We've been doing this for several years and it's been a great experience for our youth players to participate in practices and then apply their learning during games. The following meetings/skills sessions will be held:

Tuesday, October 11 6:00-7:30 - Skills Session for all players in HS gym

6:30-7:30 - Informational Meeting & Registration

Thursday, October 20 6:00-7:30 - Skills Session for all players in HS gym

6:30-7:30 - Informational Meeting (if needed) & Registration

Thursday, October 27 6:00-7:30 - Skills Session for all players in HS gym

During the informational meeting, Coach Birchmeier will provide information about the league, paperwork, fees,... and answer all your questions. We will also do registration for those who are interested. For the skills session, girls in the 2nd grade can also participate.

Coach Birchmeier's goal is to have at least 1 team for each grade (3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th). If we get enough players for multiple teams in a grade, we will do that also. We are looking at a minimum of 8 players on a team. We need volunteer coaches for each team. Please click on the link to the flyer for more information.

[3rd-6th Grade Red Cedar Information](#)

Cub Scouts

If you have a K-5th grade student interested in Cub Scouts, please click on the link for more information.

[Cub Scout Pack 240 Information](#)

Girls 5th - 8th Grade Travel Basketball

If your child would be interested in trying out for a girls 5th-8th grade travel basketball team, please click on the link for more information. [5th - 8th Grade Girls Travel Basketball](#)

Grades K-5 Basketball League

A basketball league is being held through the YMCA for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration is open until October 10. Games for the league will begin on November 5. Please click on the link to the flier for more information. [Youth Basketball League](#)

Community Education Offerings

The Community Education Department of Corunna Public Schools currently offers Open Lap Swimming, Open Swim, Adult Swim Lessons, and Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics. Please click on the link to the flyer for more information about these offerings. [October Community Education Flyer](#)