Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - August 7, 2022

Reminders

Most of the information in this update was also sent out on July 27, 2022. There are tasks that must be completed **BEFORE** you come to the school to pick up your child's schedule this week.

Important Forms to Complete Before CAVS Week

It is critical the following forms be completed <u>before</u> coming to the school to pick-up schedules/teacher placements. A separate form should be completed for <u>each student</u> who attends CMS.

*If your student is not planning to attend Corunna Middle School this year, we would appreciate it if you would please notify the office at 989-743-5641 as soon as possible.

- 1. Corunna Public Schools Re-Enrollment Form: https://forms.gle/FFtEPDuLJHC9excz7
- 2. Transportation Form: https://forms.gle/umM85RYkxoEtxter5
- 3. CMS Handbook/Technology/Immunization Forms: https://forms.gle/jmTc3WSsgAkvSag86
- 4. Free/Reduced Meal Application: https://corunna.familyportal.cloud/
 *Meals will NOT automatically be free for all CMS students. Therefore it is critical this is completed.

This link above takes parents to the family portal where you can apply for free/reduced meals. This is the new "lunchapp.com". Once you have reached this page you can create an account to link your students, so you are able to put money on accounts or update information. If you do not want to create an account at this time you can complete an application as a quest.

If you do NOT have an account and do not wish to create one, please follow these instructions:

- 1. follow family portal link
- 2. Select "Guest"
- 3. Select "Application" or "Household info report." Please select "application" if you have any students attending Corunna High School or Corunna Middle School. If you have students that only attend Nellie Reed, Elsa Meyer, or Louise Peacock please select "household info report." If you have more than one student attending Corunna Public Schools enter all the children under one application.

If you do have an account already, please follow these instructions:

- 1. follow family portal link
- 2. Select "My Account"
- 3. Login with your information
- 4. Click "Benefits"
- 5. Select "Application" or "Household info report." Please select "application" if you have any students attending Corunna High School or Corunna Middle School. If you have students that only attend Nellie Reed, Elsa Meyer, or Louise Peacock please select "household info report." If you have more than one student attending Corunna Public Schools enter all the children under one application.

If you have any guestions please contact Stephanie Romanick, Food Service Director, at (989) 743-8232.

Items to Bring for CAVS Week

- Please make sure you have **money** to pay any fines remaining from last year. (Cash or Check only)
- If you still have a **Chromebook/Charger** which belongs to the school, please bring those with you.
- Please bring any **medication** (prescription or over-the-counter) your child will need to take at school.
- Please bring up-to-date **immunization information** or waivers if your child is a 7th grader.
- If your child plans to participate in sports this year, please bring a new physical form (if completed).

Optional Purchases During CAVS Week - Bring Money if Interested

- We will have popcorn subscription forms available. (1 bag per week = \$7.00; 2 bags per week =\$14.00)
 See Link for More Information: 22-23 Popcorn Pop Subscription Form
- Athletic Passes will be available for purchase during CAVS Week! Cavalier Athletic Pass Information
- We still have some extra CMS yearbooks from the 2021-2022 school year. Cost \$30.00

CAVS Week

We will be hosting a CAVS Week from **Monday**, **August 8 through Friday**, **August 12**. CAVS Week will allow everyone to have an efficient, successful start to the 2022-2023 school year. During CAVS Week, students will report to Corunna Middle School for the following:

- Confirm registration forms have been completed. Schedules/teacher placements will not be released until registration forms have been completed. (see links in the box above)
- Receive a student's schedule/teacher placement (after any fines have been paid).
- Locate a student's locker.
- Tour the building. **Please note**: Teachers will most likely not be in the building yet. An Open House is scheduled on Monday, August 15 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for families to meet our teachers.

In order to make the process as efficient as possible, we are suggesting that families report to the main office on the following days and times, based on their name and grade, but ultimately families could attend any day and time that works for them (the office will be closed from 11:30-12:30 each day for lunch):

Suggested Days:

Monday, August 8
Tuesday, August 9
Wednesday, August 10
Thursday, August 11
7th Grade
6th Grade
5th Grade
4th Grade

■ Friday, August 12 Open to All Grades

Suggested Times:

8:30-9:30 Last Names A-E
 9:30-10:30 Last Names F-J
 10:30-11:30 Last Names K-O
 11:30-12:30 Staff Lunch
 12:30-1:30 Last Names P-T
 1:30-2:30 Last Names U-Z

Supply Lists

4th Grade Supply List
5th Grade Supply List
6th/7th Grade Supply List

Calendar Items

Monday, August 15 CMS Office Opens at 9:30 a.m. Due to Professional Development CMS Open House - 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Teachers will be here to meet students!)

Thursday, August 18 First Day of School - School Starts at 7:45 a.m.

Friday, September 2 No School - Labor Day Weekend Monday, September 5 No School - Labor Day Weekend

2022 Immunization Requirements for Children Entering Kindergarten and 7th Grade, or Enrolling in a New School District in Grades 1-12

Immunizations are one of the most effective and scientifically proven measures to protect children from harmful diseases and death. Students must have up-to-date certificates of immunizations at the time of registration for entry into kindergarten, 7th grade, and for enrollment into a new school district, grades 1-12th.

<u>Parents must have one of the following on file for their child by Friday, September 16 or the student may not continue to attend school:</u>

- 1. A valid, current immunization record.
- 2. A medical doctor's (M.D./D.O.) signed State of Michigan 2022 Medical Contraindication Form, which states the medical contraindication(s), the vaccines involved, and the time during which the child is not able to get the vaccines.
- 3. A current, certified State of Michigan 2022 Nonmedical Immunization Waiver Form required under Michigan Administrative Rules.

Waiver forms must be obtained at the Shiawassee County Health Department. Please be aware that currently appointments for waivers are only scheduled on Tuesdays and immunization shots given at the Health Department can be scheduled on Wednesdays. Please call 989-743-2318 to schedule an appointment if necessary.

School Day Start and End Times

Each morning, the doors at Corunna Middle School will open at **7:15 a.m.** Students will not be allowed to enter the building before this time. School starts at **7:45 a.m.** Students that wish to have breakfast at school will be given time from 7:15-7:45 a.m. If necessary, students can finish breakfast during morning announcements. The school day ends at **2:35 p.m.** More specific information will be coming soon in a later update about arrival and dismissal procedures.

"NO PEANUTS PLEASE"

Our amazing student population will include more than one student with a <u>life threatening</u> peanut allergy. We are asking you to start thinking now about snacks and lunch items that you can send to school that do not include peanuts. Attached you will find a PDF with ideas. Our breakfast and lunch menu will be peanut free. Each room in the building will have specific protocols to follow and they may be different. **One way to help is to have your child brush their teeth and wash their hands AFTER they eat breakfast before coming to school.** No Peanuts Please

Peanut Free Snack Suggestions

Athletics

Middle school fall sports officially begin on August 22. Additional information about cross country and girls basketball will be available during CAVS Week. Physicals must be on file for students to participate in practices. Physical forms are available in the middle school office.

Bus Transportation

In order to prioritize safety on our school buses, we will be spending extra time reviewing bus procedures and expectations the first few weeks of school. This may delay routes home while we assure that all students are aware of our routines. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Character for CAVS Curriculum

We are incredibly excited to announce our Character for Cavs Curriculum for our K-7th grade students. This will include weekly lessons that will provide students with skills to help with things such as goal setting, emotional regulation, problem solving, bullying/harassment, etc.

Feel free to click <u>Overview Scope and Sequence K-7</u> to get more in depth information. Feel free to contact Jamie Johnston, District Curriculum Director, at <u>jiohnston@corunna.k12.mi.us</u> for any additional questions or information.