

Corunna Middle School Announcements

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

School Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Daily Introduction: Good morning, staff and students. Here at CMS we are true **CAVS** because we....

Choose Kindness

Accept Responsibility

Value Safety

Show Respect

Please stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

This Week

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| Monday, April 15 | 5th Grade Instrument Fitting (During the School Day) |
| Monday, April 15 | Teacher of the Year/Employee of the Year Reception-6:00 p.m., CHS Cafeteria |
| Tuesday, April 16 | Culver's Night - OM Fundraiser from 5:00-8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, April 17 | Exploratory Rotation #5 Begins (All Grades) |
| Wednesday, April 17 | T-Shirt Day - Wear your favorite t-shirt!!! |
| Wednesday, April 17 | Ceramic Night Fundraiser - See Below |
| Thursday, April 18 | Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag) |
| Thursday, April 18 | 4th/5th Grade Activity Night - 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$5.00 to Participate (OM Fundraiser) |
| Friday, April 19 | 6th/7th Grade Activity Night - 2:45-4:15 p.m. \$5.00 to Participate (OM Fundraiser) |

Multiplication Madness

The Dominators won the competition yesterday. The teams competing during lunch today will be the Bananas vs Joseph Brothers .

Reminder on Student Behaviors

As a part of our CAVS expectations, we always encourage students to Choose Kindness! Mean and hurtful words too often are spoken by young children who might not know how best to express their feelings or navigate social situations. Please continue to remind your child of our high standards of kindness toward others and know that name-calling, racial slurs, and inappropriate teasing will not be tolerated. Such repeated behaviors will lead to appropriate discipline. Please call the school should you have any questions.

5th Grade Instrument Fitting/Instrument Rental Information

On Monday, April 29, parents will have an opportunity to meet with Herter Music representatives to obtain an instrument for their child through a rent-to-own program. This meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the CMS cafeteria. More information about renting an instrument is included in this attached letter.

[Instrument Rental Meeting Information](#)

Odyssey of the Mind Fundraisers

The Corunna Odyssey of the Mind teams will be hosting fundraisers to help the teams attend the World Finals competition in Iowa this May. The first event will take place at Culver's on **Tuesday, April 16** from 5 pm-8 pm. On **Saturday, April 27** they will host a Pop Can Drive at Corunna Public School Central Office building at 124 N. Shiawassee Street from noon until 6 pm. Please support these teams as they work to become WORLD CHAMPIONS!

Activity Night Fundraiser - 4th/5th Graders

The Corunna Odyssey of the Mind program will host an activity night on Thursday, April 18, for **4th and 5th grade students** for the cost of \$5.00. **All students** can decide if they would like to do activities in the gym and

cafeteria or go swimming in the pool. Students who decide to not swim and participate in activities inside the building will be able to bring extra money for concession items. **Activity Nights are from 2:45-4:15 p.m.** All students who participate will need to be picked up at the school at 4:15 p.m. The admission fee will be collected on the day of the event, and students will receive a free after school snack.

Activity Night Fundraiser - 6th/7th Graders

The Corunna Odyssey of the Mind program will host an activity night on Friday, April 19, for **6th and 7th grade students** for the cost of \$5.00. **All students** can decide if they would like to do activities in the gym and cafeteria or go swimming in the pool. Students who decide to not swim and participate in activities inside the building will be able to bring extra money for concession items. **Activity Nights are from 2:45-4:15 p.m.** All students who participate will need to be picked up at the school at 4:15 p.m. The admission fee will be collected on the day of the event, and students will receive a free after school snack.

Spring M-STEP Testing

Each spring, all students in grades 4th-7th participate in the State Assessment known as M-STEP. All grade levels at the middle school complete the English Language Arts and Math assessments. 5th graders also take the Science and Social Studies assessments.

5th grade will be testing next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time and gets plenty of rest. All students will be taking the ELA assessment on April 30, May 1 and 2. Math testing will take place the following week on May 7, 8, and 9. Make-ups will be offered the week of May 13 for any student who is absent or needs additional days to finish.

Middle School Spring Band Concert

Our 6th-8th grade bands will perform their spring concert on Tuesday, April 23, beginning at 7:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. Please plan to join us to support these students. If you have a student performing, call time for this event is 6:30 p.m., and they should be wearing the same attire as the previous concerts held this year. Please contact Mr. Luft with questions. (cluft@corunna.k12.mi.us)

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

Community Event Information

YMCA Glow Night

On Friday, April 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. the YMCA will be hosting a Glow Night for students in grades 6-8. The cost is \$10.00 per person. The evening will include Karaoke with a live DJ, games and more. Please see the flyer for more information. [YMCA Glow Night](#)

Student Council Arts, Crafts, and Vendor Show

After a short hiatus, the CHS Student Council will again host the Annual Arts, Crafts, and Vendor Show on **Saturday, April 27** from 10am-3pm. Please mark your calendar to attend this [free community event](#). The group is also seeking local vendors to participate in the event. See the [vendor application](#) for details.

Ceramic Fundraiser

Corunna High School art students are bringing back the ceramic painting fundraiser class! All proceeds will help fund our Art program. Participants will have a wide variety of ceramic pieces to choose from (prices range from \$5-\$45). No artistic ability is required as students will help you with design/color choices and inspire your creative flow. After painting, your ceramic piece will be fired and ready for pick-up within a few weeks of the event. This event will take place on **Wednesday, April 17** from 3:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school art room (room 141). Please plan to park in the west parking lot behind the tennis courts and enter the school through the west doors. Upon entering the school, you will turn left and the art room is the third door on the right. Wear comfortable clothes and snacks will be provided. If you are interested in participating, RSVP to Robyn Lentz at rlentz@corunna.k12.mi.us. [Ceramic Fundraiser](#)

Corunna Summer Swim Lessons

Corunna Community Education will once again be offering summer swim lessons. There are three sessions:

Session 1: June 17-June 28

Session 2: July 8-July 19

Session 3: July 22-August 2

Please see the flier for more specific information and call 989-743-6338 to reserve your spot. [Swim Lessons](#)

Corunna Summer Open Swim

The Corunna Public Schools' pool will be made available for open swim again this summer. Open swim is available from June 17 - August 2 (pool is closed for maintenance from July 1-5) during the following times:
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The cost is \$3.00 per person per visit or you can purchase a swim pass for 10 visits for \$25.00. [Open Swim](#)
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Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) through MSU

The Gifted and Talented Education office provides a number of accelerated academic programs for gifted students in grades 3-11. They strive to offer fun, rigorous, and unique experiences to meet the needs of highly talented students. Parents are responsible for all fees, but there may be scholarships available through MSU. Applications are open now. Apply at <https://gateway.gifted.msu.edu/>.

Important Recurring Reminders

“NO PEANUTS PLEASE”

Our amazing student population will include more than one student with a life threatening 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 Suggestion](#)