

Corunna Middle School Announcements

Tuesday, March 19, 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

Tuesday, March 19	Powerbuff Volleyball Fundraiser at CHS at 6:30 pm. (Admission is \$5.00)
Wednesday, March 20	CMS PTO Treat - Students will receive a bookmark and Fun Dip!
Thursday, March 21	March is Reading Month Assembly - We will announce the bike winners!
Thursday, March 21	End of the 3rd Marking Period
Thursday, March 21	CMS Office Closes at 2:45 p.m. There will be <u>no</u> after school activities.
Friday, March 22	No School - Spring Break Begins

Multiplication Madness

Attention 5th graders! Get your team together for our Annual 5th Grade Multiplication Madness Tournament! Create a team of 4 students. The students can be from any 5th grade homeroom.

One person from each team should log into Mrs. Dettman's Google Classroom to register your team for the competition. Sign up your team by Thursday of this week. Competitions will be held during lunch when we return from Spring Break. If you have any questions see, Mrs. LaFramboise.

March Is Reading Month

We will be celebrating reading for the month of March. Your child has been given a "Book-opoly" Board to start recording their reading. Your job will be to initial each box on the board as they finish a book or activity. Each time students get a box initialed, they will put their name in for weekly drawings (books, bookmarks, candy, popsicles, water bottles, water bottle stickers, and Croc charms) and/or the monthly drawing for a new bike from the House of Wheels. There will be one bike winner from 4th/5th grade and one bike winner from 6th/7th grade. The winners will get to go to House of Wheels and pick out a new bike up to \$350 in value. These bikes are being donated by the Kiwanis Club of Owosso and our CMS PTO. Let's get reading!

Other themed activities for this week are the following:

Wednesday - Where am I going? - Wear a shirt from your favorite destination spot.

Thursday - Wear your grade level color

4th grade - pink

5th grade - green

6th grade - blue

7th grade - yellow

Corunna Education Foundation Grant

The Corunna Education Foundation has approximately \$1,500 available for student grants. In the past, some of these grants have gone to help students attend summer camps. If your child is attending a summer camp and some financial assistance is needed, please consider applying for a grant. The application will be open until 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21. [Student Grant Application](#)

CHS Powerbuff Volleyball Fundraiser

On **March 19** at 6:30 pm Corunna High School will be hosting Powerbuff Volleyball as a fundraiser for the Battle of the Books. Spectators are welcome to attend for the price of a \$5.00 admission fee. Activities for spectators during the event will be a basket silent auction, a youth race, and a hula hoop competition. Please see the flyer for more information about this fun event! [Powerbuff Volleyball Event](#)

Corunna Band Boosters Jazz Night Fundraiser

The Corunna Band Boosters are proud to host its 3rd annual "Jazz Night" fundraiser. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and entertainment featuring our Corunna High School Jazz Band. Tickets include a delicious Czech chicken dinner, beverages, music, and dancing. Also for purchase will be a dessert bar, 50/50 tickets, and silent auction items. Tickets are \$30 per person, ages 10-6 are \$15 each, and 5 & under are free. Want to be guaranteed a table close to the dance floor? Purchase a premium table that comes with eight tickets, a free 50/50 ticket, a car decal, and first in line to eat, all for \$300. Want just to be guaranteed a table for your whole party of eight? Purchase a reserved table that comes with eight tickets for \$240. Tickets are for sale by contacting Jennifer Moore at 989-721-1277 by text or phone call. Ticket sales end **March 29**. [Jazz 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.

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

Chess Club

Mrs. Herrick will be offering a chess club again this year. The club will be held on Mondays starting February 26 and running through May 20. The club will meet right after school until 3:30 p.m. and is open to the first 20 students who sign-up with the following link: [Chess Club Sign-up](#)

Community Event Information

VFW Art Contest

K-8th grade students are invited to enter a VFW Auxiliary National Illustrating America Art Contest. Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2024. For specific information on entry rules, please click on the link. [VFW Art Contest Rules/Entry Form](#)

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](#)

Sandlot Softball Camp

On **April 6**, The Sandlot Sports Zone is offering a \$75 Softball Skills camp. See [the link](#) to register.

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](#)