Corunna High School

CHS Family Newsletter
2024-2025
May 23, 2025

Principal's Message

At Corunna High School, we are committed to helping every student reach their full academic potential. One of our academic goals is to increase all students' SAT scores, with the ultimate aim of reaching an average score of 1100 at CHS. This goal supports our District's Mission in ways of increased opportunities with college admissions, scholarship opportunities, and future readiness.

FREE SAT PREP OVER THE SUMMER

To help students stay sharp and continue progressing toward this goal, we highly encourage all students to study over the summer using free SAT practice tools from the College Board. The official College Board site offers personalized practice based on your student's previous PSAT/SAT scores. Students can log in here to get started: Official SAT Practice – College Board

SUMMER SLIDE

It is important that students avoid the "**summer slide**," a well-documented learning loss that occurs when academic practice stops over breaks. Studies show that after just two weeks, students begin to lose retention and recall of key academic skills they learned over the course of the year. Academic researchers suggest that: (1) on average, students' achievement scores declined over summer vacation by one month's worth of school-year learning, (2) declines were sharper for math and reading, and (3) the extent of loss was larger at higher grade levels." Having your child read and practice math problems over summer break can keep the summer slide at bay, and practicing SAT questions can help stop the **summer slide**.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST (NMSQT)

We are excited to offer the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) on campus this October for interested CHS 10th and 11th graders. The cost of the exam is $25, and it serves multiple purposes:

- Prepares students for the SAT
- Identifies students for scholarship and recognition opportunities (National Merit Scholar winner!)
- Provides feedback on college and career readiness

If you would like your student to participate in this excellent opportunity, please use the link below to sign up. Payments (cash or check) can be made in the Main Office through **June 6, 2025.**
NMSQT Sign-Up Form *https://forms.gle/fuPeTD5XGSyCzBC78*.

We are proud of the academic growth we see in our students each year, and with your continued support, we are confident they will reach new heights in their SAT and academic performances.

It's Great to Be Gold!

Ron J. Jacobs

Gold Ticket Winners

The following students were the Gold Ticket Winners this week: Kayla Hook, Anya Jelinek, William Kovarik, Asher Nellis, and Ally Spencer.



U of M Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following Cook Family Scholarship recipients: Logan Fox, Noah McKinney, Aiden Lavery, Jack Challender, Dayne Zeeman, Paul Galesk, and Stori Jenkins. Jack received The Donald Cook Scholarship which is worth $20,000.

2025-2026 CPS Enrollment

If you haven't already done so, please take 30 seconds or so to complete the following survey to help us plan for next year. 25/26 CPS Enrollment Planning Form

McCurdy Park Visit

The 8th grade teaching team will be taking the 8th grade Students to McCurdy Park on **Tuesday, May 27** for a fun afternoon filled with field day type events. Please encourage your student to dress in layers, with good walking shoes, and a refillable water bottle. Sunscreen and bug spray may also help the trip be more enjoyable.

8th Grade End of Year Celebration

The 8th grade Student Council will be holding an end of the year celebration on **Friday, May 30** from 2:30pm -4:30pm. The cost will be $5 and there will be concessions available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Class of 2029.

Summer Youth Sports Camps:

The Corunna Athletic Department will be offering several different Youth Sports Camps this summer! Click on the Corunna Youth Summer Camps 2025 Flyer for registration and payment information. Registration & payment for camps is due by **Friday, May 30** and must be turned into the Corunna High School office. NEW this year, we can accept Credit/Debit card payments! (in person at CHS only). Checks can be written to: Corunna Public Schools and with the name of the camp in the check memo. If you have additional questions, please contact the coach of the camp or the Corunna Athletic Office.

Rods & Robots

On **May 31**, the Fridgebot Robotics team will be hosting a car show to help raise funds to support the team. Please see this poster for details.

National Merit Test (NMSQT)

CHS is proud to announce that we will offer the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) this October on campus to interested next year's CHS 10th and 11th graders. The cost is $25.
The NMSQT is designed to prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. If you want your student to take part in the NMSQT test this fall, we have a signup link below with the cost of $25. Payments can be made in cash or check at our Main Office until **June 6, 2025**. If interested, please fill out the request form here NMSQT Sign up form.

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Each day in May CHS students will learn all about maintaining good mental health habits. Here is a great article for parents to help maintain their own mental wellness while parenting teens. Feel free to reach out to SEL staff (amurphy@corunna.k12.m.us) if you need additional support.

Yearbooks are Here!
All students in grades 8th-12th who purchased a yearbook will receive the 20 page spring supplement. This will be ready for pickup for the Class of 2025 during the week of **June 2- June 6** in the CHS Main Office during normal school hours. Students in grades 8th-11th will receive their spring supplements during the school day the week of **June 2**.

Corunna Summer Swim Lessons
Corunna Community Education will once again be offering summer swim lessons. There are three sessions:
Session 1: June 16 - June 27
Session 2: July 7 - July 18
Session 3: July 21 - August 1
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 16 - August 1 (pool is closed for maintenance June 30-July 4) 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

Summer School
We are thrilled to offer once again a comprehensive K-8 summer enrichment program and a 9-12 credit recovery program for our students. This year, we are providing full-day options for K-12 and additional half-day options for grades 9-12, exclusively for our in-district families. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and will remain open until programs reach capacity—spaces fill quickly, so be sure to sign up early! Feel free to contact Jamie Johnston with any questions you might have. 2025 K-8 Summer Enrichment flyer
2025 9-12 Credit Recovery flyer

Medicine in the Office
If your child had medicine that they took here at school during the year, please make arrangements to pick it. In keeping with policy all medications must be picked up from the school's main office by a parent or guardian no later than 14 days after the last day of school. **All medications not picked up will be disposed of after June 20, 2025**.

Michigan Summer EBT Information
Please click on the link to view information about the Michigan Summer EBT Program.

Corunna Youth Football
Mark your calendar from Corunna Youth Football and Cheer registration for grades K-8. See details here.

PFCU Cash for Classrooms
PFCU runs a Cash for Classroom Program in which a $150 prize is awarded to a different teacher every week (now through May) to be used on any needed classroom supplies. A teacher can be nominated or enter themselves at https://www.pfcu4me.com/News/Cash-for-Classrooms. Entries can be made through **May 31, 2025,** and full details can be found on the website above.

Grief Camp
Covenant Hills Camp is offering Camp TMT for students ages 6-16 to help cope with the grief of the loss of a loved one on **June 7-8, 2025** in Otisville, MI. Please see the link for more details.

Gaines Sesquicentennial Coloring Contest
Please click on this link if you would be interested in participating in the Gaines Sesquicentennial Coloring Contest. Coloring pages will be submitted on **Saturday, June 21** between 10 am and 2 pm.

Shiawassee County Health Department
The County Health Department is putting on a “Back to School Community Health Fair” on **Thursday, August 7**, 2025, from 1 PM to 4PM. There will be exciting events filled with health screenings, community resources, immunizations, and fun activities. For more information click the link here.

School and Community Resources

Trauma Support Group
The SafeCenter is hosting a support group every third Thursday of the month. Please see the link for more details.

SRESD Scholarship and Financial Aid Resource
The SRESD offers a database for finding scholarships and financial aid opportunities. See this link to access the database.

Food Bank Home Delivery
The Greater Lansing Food Bank offers free home delivery of shelf-stable food items. Families can receive a 30 lb box of food, delivered by DoorDash, once a month. See the link for more information and to sign up for this program.

Free Medical Clinic
Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic is open on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month for residents of Shiawassee County who do not have insurance. Call 607-584-9822 to schedule an appointment.

Voices for Children
The Family Advocate and Prevention Trainer at Voices for Children in Shiawassee County is offering free prevention training to community members. See the flyer for the various trainings offered, including Infant Safety, Understanding Childhood Trauma, Adult Allyship, Virtual Safety, Preventing Sexual Abuse, and Talking to Children about Racism.

LEAD Substance Abuse Support
Shiawassee County residents with substance abuse issues are invited to get support through this grant-funded program. See the link for details.

Community Food and Personal Needs Resources
Do you need some extra support for your household? Here is a list of local food pantries and resources for personal needs.

National Honor Society Tutoring
NHS tutoring takes place before school, 7:15 AM to 7:40 AM, and after school, 2:35 PM to 3:00 PM in our Graduation Coach Office near the Media Center. Tutoring will be held Monday through Thursday, with no tutoring on Fridays. If your student is interested in being tutored by an NHS student, please have them fill out the link here.

School Counseling Support
The CHS Counseling Department consists of a team of staff members ready to support students with a variety of needs. If your student needs support, please use our Counselor Request Form to set an appointment. If a mental health crisis arises outside of school hours, the National Mental Health Hotline can be called at 866-903-3787. You can also dial or text 988 to connect with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline or text HOME to 741741 for the Crisis Text Line.

Saturday School

Our Saturday School Detention will run for three hours from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM each Saturday to the end of the school year, minus holidays. Students must bring classroom assignments to complete, study for assessments, and/or read a book during their Saturday School Detention. Saturday School Detention will be located in our Media Center, and students will enter the side door directly across from the Media Center near the main parking lot.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Please click on the link for the high school breakfast and lunch menus. CHS Breakfast and Lunch Menu

2024-2025 Athletic Schedules

Corunna High School and Corunna Middle School games schedules can be found at: www.corunnacavs.org

2024-2025 District Calendar

Click the link for the 2024-2025 District Calendar

Upcoming Events

May 26	**Memorial Day - No School**
May 30	**8th Grade Summer Send-off Celebration**
June 4, 5 & 6	**Final Exams / End of the 4th Marking Period** **Half Day on June 6**
August 12 - 14	**Cavs Days - School Pictures and School Registration**
August 14	**CHS Open House - Meet the Teachers Event from 9 AM to 11 AM**

