

Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - April 9, 2023

Calendar Items

Monday, April 10	PTO Meeting - 5:30-6:30 p.m. (CMS Office)
Monday, April 10	Chess Club (2:35-3:45 p.m.) Sign-up information below.
Tuesday, April 11	CMS Rainbow Alliance Club (2:35-3:35 p.m.) See Info Below
Thursday, April 13	Exploratory Rotation #5 Begins (4th, 6th, 7th)
Thursday, April 13	Popcorn Money Collection (25 cents per bag)
Friday, April 14	Hat Day for \$1.00 - Donations benefit Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Research.
Monday, April 17	Employee of the Year/Teacher of the Year Celebration - 6:00-7:00 p.m. @ CHS
Wednesday, April 26	6th-8th Grade Spring Band Concert - 7:00 p.m. (CHS Gym)

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!

5th Grade Instrument Fitting

On Thursday, April 13, a team from Herter Music Center will be here at CMS to fit all of our 5th graders for an instrument in case they decide to select band as their elective in 6th grade. Students will be pulled to the band room in the morning in groups and allowed to try all of the possible instruments to see which one(s) would be a good fit for them. Parents and students will have an opportunity to select a first and second choice for an elective in May. This is just one more step in our process of helping students decide if band is an opportunity they would like to explore. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Craig Luft using the email address cluft@corunna.k12.mi.us.

6th Grade Parents Only

Each year, 6th grade students have the opportunity to go to Camp Copneconic as their field trip. This year, students will be attending on Monday, May 1. Informational packets and permission slips were sent home with students on Monday, April 3 and are due back by this **Friday, April 14**. Please make sure to ask your child for these important papers and return them to school by the end of this week.

PowerSchool App Sync Error

Over spring break, our PowerSchool system had some updates that were installed. It has been discovered that parents and students using the app will need to take a few steps before continuing to use the app after this update. Please follow the steps below if you use the PowerSchool app.

- Within the PowerSchool App, click on the 'More' icon in the bottom right-hand corner.
- Click on 'Account'
- And finally click on 'Sign Out' in the upper right-hand corner
- Then be sure to completely close the app on your phone
- From there you can reopen the PowerSchool app and sign in. This should resolve the error message.

If you need a visual to help with this process, please click on the link. [PowerSchool App Sync Error Correction](#)

Activity Night Fundraiser - 4th/5th Graders

The Corunna Odyssey of the Mind Teams will host an activity afternoon on Thursday, April 27, for **4th and 5th grade students** for the cost of \$5.00. Three Corunna Odyssey of the Mind Teams have made it to World Competitions - a very great but very expensive opportunity (\$23,000), so they need our help! Students will be able to play dodgeball, basketball, board/card games, sing karaoke and have their face painted. Students can bring extra money for candy or pop. **Activity Nights are from right after school-4:00 p.m.** All students who participate will need to be picked up at the school at 4:00 p.m. Please also note that a slice of pizza and bottle of water will be included with admission. The \$5.00 admission fee will be collected the morning of the event. Students will receive a wristband to indicate they have paid for the event.

Activity Night Fundraiser - 6th/7th Graders

The Corunna Odyssey of the Mind Teams will host an activity afternoon on Friday, April 28, for **6th and 7th grade students** for the cost of \$5.00. Three Corunna Odyssey of the Mind Teams have made it to World Competitions - a very great but very expensive opportunity (\$23,000), so they need our help! Students will be able to play dodgeball, basketball, board/card games, sing karaoke and have their face painted. Students can bring extra money for candy or pop. **Activity Nights are from right after school-4:00 p.m.** All students who participate will need to be picked up at the school at 4:00 p.m. Please also note that a slice of pizza and bottle of water will be included with admission. The \$5.00 admission fee will be collected the morning of the event. Students will receive a wristband to indicate they have paid for the event.

Special Note: The Odyssey of the Mind program is looking for volunteers to help run events during the fundraiser or for concession items to be donated. If you are willing to help, please sign-up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094AAFAE2FA5FC1-middle>

Preschool

Corunna Public School is now enrolling students for preschool during the 2023-2024 academic year. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please click on the link for more information.

[Preschool Enrollment Flyer](#)

Popcorn Pops - Volunteers Needed, Please

We need volunteers for each of our popcorn pops (Popping lasts from 7:00-8:30 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

***Students should carry no more than a \$25 negative balance.**

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 - April](#)

[CMS Lunch Menu - April](#)

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

[No Peanuts Please](#)

[Peanut Free Snack Suggestions](#)

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

CMS Chess Club - Round 2

Do you love playing chess or want to learn how to play chess? If so, the CMS Chess Club is for you. The Chess Club will meet every Monday until 3:45 beginning on April 10 and continuing through May 22. This club is limited to 22 students due to space. It is very important that you can make all of our club dates. If you are involved in track, this isn't going to be for you this time. [CMS Chess Club - Round 2 - Sign-up](#)

CMS Rainbow Alliance Club

The next CMS Rainbow Alliance Club meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11 from 2:35-3:35 p.m. in the media center. Interested students may turn in a parent permission form to Mrs. Basso. The forms are available in the CMS office.

Community Event Information

Ceramic Fundraiser

Corunna High School art students are bringing back the ceramic painting fundraiser class again this year!. All proceeds will help fund our Snow Sculpting team, classroom projects and Legacy 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 19 from 3:00-10:00 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, please RSVP to Robyn Lentz at rlentz@corunna.k12.mi.us.

Catholic Charities Community Closet and Food Pantry

The Catholic Charities Closet and Food Pantry is available to the community three days a week. Please click on the link for more information. [Food Pantry Flyer](#)

Kettering University - Inspiring Future Women Engineers

Hosted by Society of Women Engineers B-Section at Kettering University
Middle School Females

WHEN: *Saturday, May 13, 2023 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT*

Event Cost: \$5

Registration link:

https://kettering.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a164P00000CYqpDQAT

Inspiring Future Women Engineers (IFWE) is a one-day long pre-college outreach event that introduces middle school grade female students to concepts of STEM, while simultaneously providing resources and informative sessions for parents with professors to learn about incorporating STEM into their students' educations.

Sessions and activities for students are aimed to highlight a wide variety of engineering real-world applications in an engaging and interactive way. If you need a fee waiver please contact ketteringswe.b@gmail.com

Agenda:

8:45 am Arrival and Check-in

9:00 am Welcome & Orientation

10:00 am Parent/Participant Joint Activity

11:00 am Lunch (provided)

12:30 pm Various Student STEM Activities & Parent Presentation

3:30 pm Wrap-up & Conclusion

Shiawassee Health & Wellness Youth Intervention Program

Please click on the link below a free intervention service offered by Shiawassee Health & Wellness:

[Youth Intervention Program Flyer](#)

MSU Science Festival – April 2023

Michigan State University invites the general public to celebrate the wonders of science throughout the month of April with **over 200 events** during the MSU Science Festival. All events are **FREE** and are in-person on MSU's campus and/or at statewide locations. The full schedule of public events can be found at sciencefestival.msu.edu/.