

Corunna Middle School Announcements

Wednesday, February 28, 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

Wednesday, February 28

Spring Picture Day (Picture Day ID: EVTPJ2BGK)

Thursday, February 29

Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)

Friday, March 1

Kick-off Assembly for March is Reading Month

Middle School Swim

The Middle School swim team was in action against Fenton on Monday. The team swam well but fell by a score of 68 to 98. Hailey Beacham and Lorelai Millar helped the Cavs jumped to an early lead by taking 1-2 in the 200 freestyle. Jaydin Moore and Ben Meyer went first and third to keep things even for Corunna heading into diving. Unfortunately, Fenton's depth proved too much for the team to overcome in the second half. The team gets another chance tonight at Kearsley in their last dual meet of the season.

Spring Picture Day

Today is Spring Picture Day. Only students purchasing pictures will have a picture taken. Order forms were sent home with students on Friday, February 23. You can also order online at www.my.lifetouch.com and use the picture ID code EVTPJ2BGK. **If you were absent on fall picture day or are new to CMS, please make sure to have your picture taken. Mrs. DeLorge will be coming around to pick up students after the bell**

March Is Reading Month March is Reading Month is right around the corner. So, be prepared and start picking out some great books for a reading competition.

We will start Reading Month on Friday, March 1 with an assembly. You will be given a "Book-opoly" Board to start recording your reading. Your parent will need to initial each box on the board as you finish a book or activity. Each time you get a box initialed, your name will be put 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!

CMS Spring Book Fair

CMS will be hosting a book fair from March 4 through March 7. Students will be able to shop for items before school and often during class time with the teacher's permission. A family shopping event is planned for Tuesday, March 5 from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students may shop with an adult during that time. Please remember that 6% sales tax must be added onto the total of each purchase.

Included below are some links to important book fair information:

[Book Fair Home Page](#)

- Online shopping from March 4-March 17
- e-Wallet set-up
- e-Version of book fair fliers

[Volunteer Sign-up to Help with the Book Fair](#)

Childhood Toy

The staff here at CMS were kids once too and had favorite toys. In the showcase by the media center, some of these favorite toys are displayed. Each toy has a number. Soon, you will be able to guess which toy belongs to which staff member. During our March is Reading Month assembly on Thursday, March 21, the owner of each toy will be revealed. We hope you enjoy this fun activity.

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2023-24 Corunna Middle School yearbook is officially on sale! **Cost of a yearbook will be \$25.00.** Go to www.yearbooksforever.com to purchase online - please be prepared to pay an additional fee for the online payments. You can also pick-up an order form in the middle school office to pay with cash or a check. Checks should be made payable to Corunna Middle School. No extra fees are charged when ordering in the office.

[2023-2024 Yearbook Order Form](#)

The deadline to purchase a yearbook is March 17, 2024.

Yearbook Parent Ads

Yearbook parent ads (7th grade parents only) are now on sale! Send your 7th grader off to the high school with a personalized message in their yearbook. Orders can be placed on www.yearbookforever.com when buying a yearbook or via email through our yearbook advisor at csmith@corunna.k12.mi.us. The cost of a parent ad is \$40.00 and includes a message of your choice plus 2-3 pictures. You can include all photos and the message in the email or custom create it online at www.yearbookforever.com. **Deadline to place your order is 3/17/24!**

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

Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

It's time for youth baseball and softball registrations! Please click on the link for further information.

[Youth Baseball/Softball Information](#) Registration will not be accepted after March 18.

In-Line Hockey Registration

It's time for youth in-line hockey registrations! Please click on the link for further information.

[In-Line Hockey Information](#)

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/>.

Shiawassee County Farm Bureau Essay Contest

The Shiawassee County Farm Bureau will once again be hosting an essay contest for students in 2nd through

5th grade. This year's theme is *What would a cow say to a chicken?* Essays can be no more than 350 words and should be submitted **by Friday, March 1**. Please click on the link for more information. [Essay Contest](#)

Curwood Saga Writing Contest

Students in grades 4th-12th are invited to write a story in the style of James Oliver Curwood (he wrote about nature and man's connection to the wilderness). Story lengths are based on grade divisions. **Entries are due by March 1**. Please click on the link for more information. [Curwood Saga Writing Contest](#)

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](#)