Corunna Middle School Announcements - Thursday, December 12, 2019

Attention students: If you need Community Service hours, forms must be turned in by Friday to be able to attend the Holiday Assembly next week. In order to participate in the next CR3 Celebration, community service must be completed by January 10th.

Robotics: Today after school, the Corunna High School Robotics Competition team will be hosting an Open House in the robotics lab. We will have Popcorn and Cotton Candy as an incentive to come visit. Interested students will be able to sign up for the new season starting the first Saturday of January.

Meijer Great Choices Student Film Festival: The Meijer Great Choices Student Film Festival challenges Michigan students to create a 30-second public service announcement video focused on one of three topics: Building Character, Healthy Living and Celebrating Diversity. If you are interested in learning more, information can be picked up in the office.

Daddy Daughter Dance: The Corunna Public Schools will be hosting a Daddy Daughter Dance again this year for pre-school -8th grade girls. The dance will be held on January 28th at the Corunna Middle School from 6-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter. Tickets are on sale now and pre-registration forms are available in the office.

Youth Business Plan & Pitch Competition: On March 24, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lansing Center there will be a Youth Business Plan & Pitch Competition. Have a Business Idea? Show it Off! This free event is open to all middle and high school students living or attending school in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. Winners can be awarded cash prizes. Register and Submit Your Business Plan by March 6, 2020. Submission guidelines and business plan templates are available online. Flyers are also available in the main office.

Students, it has happened again...... The Santas that Mr. Hudson created last year have once again escaped. They have even taken one of the reindeer from the pens. Both Santas and the reindeer are supposed to be in display above the door in Mr. Hudson's room, but they have R-U-N-N-O-F-T, done run off. He is offering a reward for their capture and

safe return. If you see a red santa, white santa, or green reindeer hiding around the school, please return them to Mr. Hudson's room. Keep your eyes open and be alert, they are sneaky little devils. Good luck, and happy holidays.

Holiday Spirit Week: Next week we will be celebrating Holiday Spirit Week here at CMS. Each day will have a different theme, and students who participate will put their names in for a chance to play "Minute to Win It" games at the holiday assembly next Friday. The themes are:

Monday: Holiday Hat and/or Socks Day

Tuesday: Holiday Color Day - wear red, green, gold, silver or blue

Wednesday: PJ Day

Thursday: Holiday Character Day

Friday: Ugly Sweater Day

<u>JingleBell Bash</u>: Tonight is the Jingle Bell Bash. If you did not sign up, but still want to to come, it will cost \$10 at the door.

Toys for Tots: Again this year, our school will be collecting toys for the U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots Program. Please drop your new, unwrapped toys in the Toys for Tots box that is in office. Let's fill the box to the brim, and help make Christmas a little brighter for children in need!

Recess: Students, when the weather is around 40 degrees or above ALL students will be outside at recess. If the weather is 0-40 degrees, students will have the option to go out or stay in. Below zero wind-chill all students will stay in. We will let you know of the weather conditions in the morning.

As a reminder, you will also need a winter coat to be outside at recess. Bring it with you to the cafeteria/recess. We will not allow students to return to their lockers once recess/lunch starts.

Bussers: It has been brought to our attention that some students are getting on the bus to ride home, then getting off the bus to come back into the building. Once you are on a bus, YOU MUST STAY ON THE BUS. You cannot get off even if you forgot something. We cannot delay the departure time and it puts you at risk of missing the bus or getting hurt.

New Vaping Ordinance: The City of Corunna passed a new law that affects students here at school. Any student caught with vaping materials or is actually vaping at school will be given a ticket. The first ticket comes with a \$50.00 fine. The second time a \$100.00 fine is given. The third time the fine will be \$150.00. Additional consequences could include hours of community service. Students will also receive suspension as a consequence from the school.

<u>Awkward Teacher Throwback Photo Contest:</u> The CMS Yearbook is having an Awkward Teacher Throwback Photo Contest now through the end of January! Here is how the contest works:

- 1. ONE Awkward Throwback Teacher Photo will posted throughout CMS each week
- 2. Find the photo and determine who the teacher is
- 3. Get a slip of paper in the main office
- 4. Write the name of your "teacher guess" + your name on paper
- 5. Put slip of paper in the box in the main office
- 6. Two names will be drawn for the correct answer on Friday mornings
- 7. Winner will be announced on Friday morning and will receive a big candy prize!!

Cell phones will be allowed to be used as follows:

Before school until 7:35 Bleachers in gym– YES Media center – Yes Hallways – NO Classrooms – NO Cafeteria – NO

DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

Whole school expectations – consistent building-wide Classroom – NO Any other location -NO