Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - August 31, 2025

<u>Calendar Items</u> <u>Complete School Year Calendar</u> <u>Printable School Calendar</u>

September 1 No School - Labor Day September 3 Odyssey of the Mind Informational Meeting 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. September 5 Popcorn Subscription due (See info below) September 8 Homecoming Spirit Week begins September 12 First Popcorn Day September 12 Homecoming Parade and Game (6:00 and 7:00 p.m.) September 12 Community Breakfast (8:45-9:45 a.m. at CMS) PTO Meeting (5:30 - CMS conference Room) September 15 September 16 Fall Picture Day September 17 Constitution Day September 19 PTO Fundraiser Kick-off PTO Fundraiser Ends September 29

<u>Athletic Schedule</u>: Please turn to our <u>website</u> to find the most up-to-date athletic schedules!

CMS Lunch Menus: Check out our interactive website for breakfast and lunch menus September Lunch Menu

Middle School Office Hours

If you need any assistance, we will be more than happy to help you! You can contact the school office by calling (989) 743-5641 or visiting us. Office hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each school day. Doors will open at 7:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

PowerSchool for Parents

PowerSchool is the online program used by teachers to communicate grades and student progress with parents. It is very important that EVERY parent accesses the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you don't have an account, please contact asanburn@corunna.k12.mi.us for instructions on how to sign-up. You need a special initial code for each of your children when you first create your account. All parents of a 4th grader and newly enrolled 4th-7th grade students should have received an email with these instructions.

Homecoming Week

Homecoming week is from September 8th to the 12th. CMS will follow the district theme "Under the Stars". More homecoming week activities can be found on the Homecoming flyer. The Corunna FFA will be hosting a Hog Roast at 5:00 and thehomecoming parade will begin at 6:00.

- Homecoming flyer.pdf
- Corunna FFA Homecoming.pdf

Early Parent Pick-up

With new staff in the office, we ask that all parents coming to pick up their children early during the school day provide a photo ID. As new staff get to know parents, parents may be asked for photo ID less.

Drama Club Auditions

We are so excited to announce our CMS Drama Club Audition dates for Beauty and the Beast. We will be holding auditions in Mrs. Rowe's room directly after school on Tuesday September 9th and Thursday September 11th - Both days will end at 5:00pm. Please come with a prepared song. It can be as simple as Happy Birthday or as complex as Soda Pop. Make sure to sign up in the office before the last petal falls. We cannot wait to see you there.

Photos of Students

Staff members will occasionally take pictures of students learning or receiving awards for both classroom newsletters, the district/school websites, or the yearbook. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed and included in publications like classroom newsletters, the website, or the yearbook, please contact the principal, Jerod Koen, at jkoen@corunna.k12.mi.us.

Popcorn Subscriptions

Our first popcorn pop will be on September 12th! Each bag of popcorn costs \$0.25 and is collected on Thursdays. One easy way to ensure your child gets popcorn during each popcorn pop is to sign-up for a popcorn subscription. You can make one payment **before Friday, September 5th**, and never have to worry about popcorn money again! The cost of one bag per week is \$7.00 and two bags per week is \$14.00. This can be paid as either cash or a check made out to Corunna Middle School. Please be sure to complete this <u>subscription form</u>. If you can't print this form at home, extra copies are in the office.

<u>Popcorn Pops - Volunteers Needed</u>

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 - Pop Volunteer Sign-up. If you cannot access the sign-up sheet, please contact the office at 989-743-5641 to sign-up!

Corunna Middle School PTO

Corunna Middle School PTO is looking for volunteers to join! Volunteers help our students, teachers, and families throughout the year. The PTO meets monthly - Dates in attachment. Interested parents can contact Kerri LaFramboise at klaframboise@corunna.k12.mi.us

PTO Flyer.pdf

■ PTO Meeting Dates

2027 Europe Tour

Mrs. Hilewsky is offering an experiential tour of Europe to the current 7th graders! This will be the fifth tour she has led, but she has chaperoned an additional four tours as well. On August 18, 2025 the Corunna Board of Education approved the June 2027 EF Tour: *Treasures of Eastern Europe*. This 12 day itinerary includes some of the most beautiful and safest cities and countries of Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Slovenia, and a customized 3-day extension to include Vienna, Austria and Krakow, Poland. The tour includes traveling to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Interested 7th graders, Please join us for an informational meeting on September 3 or September 18 at 6 PM in our CHS Cafeteria. Click the link to RSVP and learn more. Interested travelers can attend either of the meetings as Mrs. Hilewsky will share the same information at both.

Please click here to view an informational flyer and to RSVP for the meetings

Odyssey of the Mind

There will be an informational meeting for any student interested in learning more about being on a Corunna Odyssey of the Mind team for the 2025-26 school year.

The meeting will be <u>on Wednesday, September 3rd from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> in the Corunna Middle School Shop. You can enter by the outside door by the brown overhead door between the middle school and pool building.

If you need directions, have additional questions, or cannot attend the meeting but would like to inquire about joining a team, please contact Judy Flynn at (517) 625-7207 or at chsom@aol.com.

Fall Pictures

This year, fall pictures will take place on Tuesday, September 16. More detailed information will be sent home with students as the date approaches.

Ala Carte

6th and 7th grade students will be able to purchase Ala Carte items during lunch, starting September 8th.

Students can bring cash/check into the cafeteria during breakfast or lunch if they would like to deposit money or they can even just pay cash for the item that day. Parents can also go online to the Corunna parent website and go to the student lunch account portal. Any questions can always be referred to Andrea Spencer, Food Service Director at Aspencer@corunna.k12.mi.us

Please click on the link to find the menu Ala Carte Menu

4th-7th Graders Interested in Running Cross Country

The cross country team is still looking for boys to join. Boys participating in youth leagues are eligible to join the cross country team for Corunna Middle School. 6th and 7th grade students can be full team members and compete in meets. 4th and 5th grade students can practice and travel with the team,

but cannot race. Please be sure you have an up-to-date physical and your Final Forms completed before practice. If you have any questions, please see Coach Nellis in room 309.

Community Event Information

Gymnastics classes for children 1 ½ years of age through sixth grade. ☐ Gymnastics 9-25.pdf

Karate For Kids at Else Meyer for grades 2nd through 6th ☐ K4K-Corunna Fall 2025 Flyer.pdf

Walk to End Alzheimer's Flyer 2025.pdf

Sea Turtles Swim Team Turtles.pdf

Questions?

Please contact the middle school office at (989) 743-5641 if you have any questions.

Go Cavs!