# Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - August 22, 2021

## Calendar Items

Friday, September 3 No School - Labor Day Weekend Monday, September 6 No School - Labor Day Weekend

## Free Breakfast

Breakfast for the 2021-2022 school year will be **free** for every student! Breakfast will be served daily from 7:20-7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria. The CMS breakfast menu can be found here: CMS Breakfast Menu

#### Free Lunch

Lunch for the 2021-2022 school year will be <u>free</u> for every student! The CMS lunch menu can be found here: CMS Lunch Menu

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

## "NO PEANUTS PLEASE"

Just a reminder, our amazing student population will include a student with a <u>life threatening</u> peanut allergy. We are asking you to only send snacks and lunch items 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 also 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 Suggestions

## **End of the Day Dismissal Changes**

If your child needs to be made aware of a change in how you planned on having them go home, please contact the office by 2:15 p.m. This will help the end of our day run smoothly and will help ensure your child gets the message.

#### **Homework Club**

Does your student need a quiet place to get some school work finished? If so, homework club is just the place! We offer a homework club Monday-Friday until 3:20 p.m. Students receive a free snack and a quiet place to study and complete school work. If you are interested, please <u>sign-up here</u>. You can also sign-up by calling the middle school office (989-743-5641) and asking to speak with Mrs. Sawyer.

## **Fall Sports**

Cross Country practice has begun, but it isn't too late to join. This sport is open to all 6th-8th grade students. You need to have a physical on file to participate. Please contact Coach Nellis (<a href="mailto:cnellis@corunna.k12.mi.us">cnellis@corunna.k12.mi.us</a>) if you would like more information.

7th and 8th grade girls basketball begins on Monday, August 23. Practices will be Monday-Friday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. All athletes must have a physical on file to participate. Coach Buscemi will be working with the 7th grade team and Coach Hope will be working with the 8th grade. If you have additional questions, please contact Coach Buscemi at <a href="mailto:jbuscemi@corunna.k12.mi.us">jbuscemi@corunna.k12.mi.us</a> or Coach Hope at <a href="mailto:dhope@corunna.k12.mi.us">dhope@corunna.k12.mi.us</a>.

#### **Bus Students**

As a reminder, students who ride the bus to and from school have to wear a mask as this is mandatory on any public transportation.

## **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**

It is very important to me to keep your children safe and to also be respectful of your time. If you drop your child(ren) off in the morning, this message is for you. The sidewalk in our parent drop-off area (located in the parking lot closest to the bus garage) is long enough to create multiple drop-off points to speed up your morning. If you are dropping off your child(ren), please keep in the drop-off circle and have your child ready to exit the vehicle as soon as you are stopped in front of the sidewalk. With multiple cars dropping off at one time, this will save time for all parents in the morning. Additionally, we ask that you do not drop your child off in the parking lot unless you are escorting them to the building yourself. This will keep all of our children safe. We will have staff in the drop-off area in the morning to help aid in the process. Included is a link to a visual representation of our drop-off area. <a href="Drop-off/Pick-up Visual">Drop-off/Pick-up Visual</a>

If you are planning to pick your child up at the end of the day, you have two options. First, you can remain in your car and stay in the pick-up line located on the perimeter of the parking lot closest to the bus garage (along the football and baseball areas). Your child will wait for you on the sidewalk and can enter your vehicle once you have made it up to that area and stopped. Second, you can park your car in the lot closest to the bus garage and walk up to the school to meet your child. Most parents stand around the pine tree area closest to the school. However, you are allowed at this time to enter the building to pick-up your child. Please wait until the bell rings to enter the building using the main canopy entrance.

<u>Please Note</u>: The parking lot by the basketball hoops/cafeteria will be the location of our bus loading and unloading and cars will not be permitted in that area during school hours.

#### **Water Bottles**

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. We do have multiple water fountains with filling stations that students can use instead. The bottle should be clear/transparent when possible and labeled with the student's name.

## **Fall Pictures**

This year, fall pictures will take place on Tuesday, September 21. More detailed information will be sent home with students as the date approaches.

## **2021-2022 Calendar**

Please click on the following link to view the 2021-2022 school calendar.

## **Athletic Passes**

Anticipating more "normal" sport seasons this year- we will be selling Individual Adult, Family, and Student Athletic Passes this year. Please click <u>here</u> for more information and prices!

#### Athletic Schedules

Please turn to our website to find the most up-to-date athletic schedules!

# **Community Event Information**

First Annual 'Run Drugs Out Of Town" 5K River Run/Walk - Saturday, September 11 - More Info

Community Education Offerings: Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics, Water Aerobics, and Agua Zumba