

# Corunna Middle School Announcements

**Monday, December 9, 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....

**C**hoose Kindness

**A**ccept Responsibility

**V**alue Safety

**S**how Respect

Please stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **This Week**

Monday, December 9	<b>Wear Lion's Gear or Blue/White</b>
Tuesday, December 10	Community Breakfast (8:45-10:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, December 10	Last Day to <a href="#">Vote</a> for the CHS Drone Contest
Wednesday, December 11	Exploratory Rotation #3 Begins (All Grades)
Wednesday, December 11	6th-12th Grade Holiday Band Concert - 7:00 p.m. (CHS Gym)
<u>Thursday</u> , December 12	Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)
Thursday, December 12	Last Day to Donate a Toy for the <i>Toys for Tots</i> Box in CMS Office
Friday, December 13	Locker Cleanout - All Grades (2:15 p.m.)
Friday, December 13	4th/5th Grade Activity Night \$5.00 (2:45-4:15 p.m.)

## **eSports**

This previous Saturday, December 7th, Corunna Middle School students competed at the MiHSEF State finals tournament that was hosted at U of M Flint. All 3 teams qualified for this competition. Our Super Smash Bros. Team was knocked out immediately, but competed well the entire season. The Super Smash Bros team consisted of Kain Rann, Gwendolyn Lindberg and Logan Spencer (not present at State Finals). Our Mario Kart 8 team took second, and they consist of Gwendolyn Lindberg and Logan Spencer (not present at State Finals). Gwendolyn barely lost to the Chesaning Middle School team in a sudden death match. Our Rocket League team also took 2nd place after defeating 2 of Lake Shores teams, and losing to their 3rd team in the finals match. The Rocket League team consisted of Ayden Drake, Vincent Couzynse, and Wyatt Zacharda. Well done to all of the students who competed throughout the season.

## **Holiday Figures**

Good morning, students and staff!

I have exciting news: the holiday figures have returned! Two Santas, two elves, and two colorful reindeer are back to brighten up the desks of our office managers. Mr. Hudson assures us he's taken steps to keep them from running away this year. He seemed very confident—what could possibly go wrong? Let's all look forward to a calm and relaxing December... or so we hope. Stay tuned, and have a wonderful day!

## **Welcome, Mrs. Braid**

Some of you might have noticed a new person in the office last week. Mrs. Braid is our new health aide. She will be working with students who might not be feeling the best, giving out ice packs/band-aids, and will be the person you see if you take medication at school. Her desk is currently located to the left of the office doors, right when you walk in. Welcome, Mrs. Braid!

## **Holiday Band Concert**

The annual 6th-12th grade holiday band concert will take place on **Wednesday, December 11** at 7:00 p.m. in the CHS gymnasium.

### Holiday Spirit Week - Looking Ahead

We will be celebrating the season with a [Holiday Spirit Week](#) from December 16 to December 20.

Dress-up days for the week are as follows:

- Monday - Merry Monday Morning! Wear your favorite holiday PJs.
- Tuesday - Mad for Plaid: Wear as much Plaid as you can!
- Wednesday - Wear as much Frosty WHITE, Grinch GREEN, or Rudolph RED as you can!
- Thursday - Mistle Toes! Wear your Holiday socks.
- Friday - Sweater Weather - Wear a Christmas sweater!

### CMS Yearbooks

CMS yearbooks must be pre-purchased to guarantee you receive one at the end of the year and cost **\$30.00**.

Purchases can be made either in person or [online](#) (search for Corunna Middle School). To order in person, submit an order form (located in the office) with cash or check payable to Corunna Middle School.

### 7th Grade Parent Ads - In the Yearbook

Yearbook parent ads 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](http://www.yearbookforever.com) (search for Corunna Middle School - yearbooks purchasing on the top of the page, ad creation at the bottom) or via email through our yearbook advisor at [csmith@corunna.k12.mi.us](mailto:csmith@corunna.k12.mi.us). Cost is \$40.00 and includes a short message of your choice plus 2-3 pictures. You can include all photos and the message in the email and the yearbook staff will design your ad or you can customize/create your own ad online at yearbookforever.com. **Deadline - March 16, 2025.**

### Activity Night - 4th/5th Graders

The CHS Student Council Class of 2025 will host an activity afternoon on Friday, December 13 for 4th and 5th students for the cost of \$5.00. **All students** can decide if they would like to do activities in the gym and cafeteria or go swimming in the pool. Students can bring extra money for candy or pop concessions. **Activity Nights are from 2:45-4:15 p.m.** All participants will need to be picked up at the school at 4:15 p.m.

### Activity Night - 6th/7th Graders

The CHS Student Council Class of 2025 will host an activity afternoon on Thursday, December 19 for 6th and 7th students for the cost of \$5.00. **All students** can decide if they would like to do activities in the gym and cafeteria or go swimming in the pool. Students can bring extra money for candy or pop concessions. **Activity Nights are from 2:45-4:15 p.m.** All participants will need to be picked up at the school at 4:15 p.m.

### Daddy Daughter Dance

There will be a Daddy Daughter Dance on January 16, 2025 at Corunna Middle School from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The event is open to preschool through 8th grade students. This is a pre-registration event only - you must purchase your tickets on or before January 13, 2025. The cost is \$17.00 per couple and \$6.00 for each additional daughter. Please see the link for a registration form with more details. [Daddy Daughter Dance](#)

### Mother Son Dance

There will be a Mother Son Dance on February 6, 2025 at Corunna Middle School from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The event is open to preschool through 8th grade students. This is a pre-registration event only - you must purchase your tickets on or before February 3, 2025. The cost is \$17.00 per couple and \$6.00 for each additional son. Please see the link for a registration form with more details. [Mother Son Dance](#)

### House Top Point Earner of the Week

Agriculturalists	Jackson Steinacker - 16 points
Lumberjacks	Ellie Liebengood - 19 points
Three Fires	Logan Percival - 17 points

Voyageurs	Coralyn Carrell - 17 points
Industrialists	Gwynne Lockwood and Cavin Clark - 15 points

### **House Rankings**

Top House: Lumberjacks with 5,727

Second Place House: Industrialists with 5,670

Third Place House: Agriculturalists with 5,437

## **Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students**

### **Corunna Snow Sports Club**

Do you like to ski or snowboard? Want to learn this winter? The Corunna Snow Sports Club will meet at Mt. Holly this season on Friday nights. Membership is required. An informational flier and required forms are available in the office. Please contact Mrs. Stoddard ([kstoddard@corunna.k12.mi.us](mailto:kstoddard@corunna.k12.mi.us)) if you have any questions. [Corunna Snow Sports Club Information and Forms](#)

## **Community Event Information**

### **Corunna Youth Wrestling**

Parents with children ages 4-14 interested in wrestling should plan to attend an informational meeting on **Tuesday, December 17** at 5:30 p.m. in the Corunna High School Cafeteria/Wrestling Room. The cost to participate is \$80.00. Use [this link](#) to register by December 19. Please see the [flier](#) for more information.

### **Festival of Trees**

The Historical Village will be open for the Festival of Trees on **December 8, 13, and 15** from 6-9 p.m. at McCurdy Park. [Festival of Trees](#) [Christmas in the Village Information](#)

## **Important Recurring Reminders**

### **“NO PEANUTS PLEASE”**

Our amazing student population will include a student with a life threatening peanut allergy. Please plan for 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. **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](#)