

CHS Family Newsletter 2025 - 2026 October 17, 2025

School News and Events

Gold Card Winners

The following students were the Gold Card Winners this week: Landon Dalton, Aden Hier, Evie Murphy, Sybilla Parker, and Blake Tew.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will take place between **Monday, October 13 and Friday, October 24**. Each teacher will be available for a total of three hours during our fall conferences. Teachers have scheduled times during the dates above and not everyday is available for every teacher during the two weeks. Please note that parents are welcome to request a conference with a teacher at any point throughout the school year. To get a list of your student's teachers, you can check <u>PowerSchool</u>, ask your child, or call the High School's Main Office at 989.743.3441. To reserve your teacher conference time, please use the link below:

Fall 2025 High School Teacher Conference Sign-Up List

Conference Details:

- Conferences will be scheduled in **10-minute sessions per family**.
- Meetings will take place after 3:00 PM or before 7:15 AM on weekdays.
- Parents may choose to meet in person, via Zoom, or by phone.
- Teachers will also reach out directly to families of students with **academic**, **behavioral**, **or attendance concerns** to ensure an additional opportunity to meet.
- Parents are always welcome to schedule a meeting with a teacher at any time of the year.

StrawBridge School Picture Orders

Parents, still need to order pictures? Our NEW Code Lookup Tool is now available. You can simply scan the QR code and follow the directions to access your child's picture ordering gallery, click the link here FL23378_Picture Lookup Flyer.pdf. No need to contact Customer Service for an access code! *Student last name and Student ID number will be required for data security. If you have questions about the Code Lookup or are having difficulty navigating the site, you can still reach out to our Strawbridge's Customer Service team via the Live Chat on our website, www.strawbridge.net

Calling All Veterans

Please join us in honoring our veterans on Veterans Day. On **November 11th**, Corunna Public Schools will be honoring our veterans with coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m. and a program at Corunna Middle School at 9:00 - 10:10. Please **RSVP by November 3rd** by calling 989-743-6338 or by emailing pfriess@corunna.k12.mi.us

McDonald's Athletic Fundraiser

Local area McDonald's restaurants will be raising money for their local high school sports programs. Corunna's McDonald's location will be donating 20% of all digital sales made in the McDonald's App on **Tuesday**, **October 21**, **2025**, to our school's athletic department.



Yearbook Culver's Night

Please mark your calendars now to grab dinner at Culver's on **Tuesday, October 21**! This is our biggest annual fundraiser, and we're hopeful for a great turnout! By grabbing dinner between 5-8 PM, you will help raise much-needed funds for the Corunna High School Yearbook program. Help us spread the word!

2026 AP Exams Application - For Full-Year Classes

The main office will be collecting the <u>applications</u> and fees for AP Exams from **October 6 to October 24**. Exams are \$90 each (\$40 per exam if the student qualifies for a fee reduction, with a \$35 refund at the end of May per exam that they take). There's a \$40 unused exam fee for students who order the exam but don't end up taking it.

8th Grade Wrestling

Middle school wrestling will start on **October 22**. To sign up to be a part of the team, families should sign up through Final Forms. See this link for more details.

8th Grade Drama Schedule

This is the week 5 schedule for middle school drama.

Yearbook Information

The CHS Yearbook is on sale! Our yearbook is a 2025 award-winner in excellence! It's over 200, all-color, and hardcover publication-- and the only true record of the school year. You may purchase the yearbook with Mrs. Hilewsky in room 112 with cash or a check made payable to Corunna High School for \$76.32 (\$72 + tax). You may also purchase online at yearbookforever.com. **Prices go up on 1/1/26.** For more info, click the link.

Senior parents, grandparents, friends, and other family members can support their Class of 2026 seniors with a Senior Send Off ad in the yearbook. We offer four sizes to accommodate all. Find more <u>detailed information</u> here.

Parents and students may upload pictures of school activities- sports, clubs/organizations, student life, etc. to our Walsworth Yearbook Snap App. For Apple or Android devices, download the free Yearbook Snap app and then search for Corunna High School. Enter the passcode **cavs** in all lowercase letters and upload pictures that we could use in this year's yearbook!

Donations Needed Please!

Help give CHS students the nutrition they need to help them through their day. We know that students who have been through trauma function best when they are fed every two hours. CHS students are resilient and true survivors. Despite their life circumstances, they come to school, work hard, and plan for big futures. Please click on the link below for more information: Feeding Brains and Building Bonds

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

The State of Michigan offers free resources through the <u>DTMB Cyber Partners program</u> and the <u>Michigan State</u> <u>Police Internet Safety pages</u>, including tips for both kids and parents. A quick tip: remind students never to share personal information online and to report anything suspicious to a trusted adult.

These tools are free and easy to share with your school community.

Treasures of Eastern Europe Trip June 2027

Mrs. Hilewsky, CHS teacher and Global Travel Coordinator, is offering an EF Tour trip to Eastern Europe in June 2027! This 12-day *Treasures of Eastern Europe* tour



includes some of the safest destinations in all of Europe: Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Slovenia, and a 3-day custom extension to Vienna, Austria, and Krakow, Poland with a visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau. **The tour is open to students in grades 6–12 and parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. We have a private tour,** so act now to reserve one of the **5 spaces left!** Learn more and <u>enroll here</u>. Contact <u>Mrs.Hilewsky</u> with any questions.

CHS College and Career Month News and Events

Michigan's Post-Graduation Opportunities Resources

<u>This link</u> can help students find careers that fit their personal interests. Students can also explore the credentials needed to find success in their next steps after high school.

FAFSA

The FAFSA is open! Here's the link to the application page. If you need help completing the FAFSA, contact the Counseling Staff.

SRESD FAFSA Workshop

The Shiawassee RESD will be offering a FAFSA workshop on **October 22** at 6 pm at the CCRC (located at 201 E. Washington Ave., Vernon). See the link for more details.

Michigan Hot 50 Job Outlook through 2032

<u>This publication</u> highlights Michigan's high-demand, high-wage careers that show a favorable mix of projected long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages through 2032.

Community College Guarantee

Graduating high school seniors are eligible to earn a skill certificate or degree tuition-free if they are considered an in-district student at the community college of their choice. If you are a Shiawassee County resident, you won't be considered an in-district student at any Michigan community college, but the Community College Guarantee will pay for the cost of tuition at the in-district rate, resulting in significant savings to you. To qualify, you must:

- Complete the FAFSA, but there are no income requirements
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous year
- Enroll in a Michigan community college within 15 months of high school graduation
- Attend full-time

Please contact the community college you plan to attend for more information.

Seniors Applying to Colleges and Trade Schools

Seniors may begin applying to colleges and trade schools at any time (to attend the fall of 2026). September to October is the best time to apply to college and trade schools. Many schools have free application weeks, so look for those upcoming free application weeks. Seniors should check their student email regularly throughout the year to receive important updates regarding colleges, careers, and scholarships. Questions? Please see or email Mrs. Crawford at hcrawford@corunna.k12.mi.us.

Senior Mock Interviews - Volunteers Needed!

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with Senior Mock Interviews on **October 28** as part of our ongoing efforts to prepare students for college and/or careers as part of our District Mission. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please email lharrison@corunna.k12.mi.us by **October 18**.

10th Grade Career Pathway Expo

On **October 21**, the SRESD College and Career Readiness Center in Vernon has invited 10th graders to their Career Pathway Expo. At this event, students will rotate through each of the program stations, including CTE

Welding, CTE Heavy Equipment, CTE Electrical, CTE Health Science, CTE Teacher Academy, CTE Public Safety, Early College, and Dual Enrollment. If you do not want your 10th-grade student to participate, please inform us, as this notification will serve as a permission slip for the event.

School Information and Links

High 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) 743-3441 or visiting us. Office hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Drop Zone at CHS

CHS students often need items dropped off during the day, such as Chromebooks, shoes, or clothes. To keep things safe and limit classroom interruptions, please use the **Drop Zone** in the office entry breezeway. Place items in a cubby, fill out a slip with your student's name and grade, and we'll call them between classes to pick up. Envelopes and a lockbox are available for money, and a bin is provided for notes and forms. The area is monitored for security. For student pick-ups, just call the office from your car and we'll send your child out. Thank you for helping us protect learning time and our building safety.

Communication

Our communication with you as parents is very important! Staff have an expectation to check their email once daily. Because we want staff focused on students during the school day, this typically happens before or after school hours. Staff have a 48-hour rule for replying to emails - they should reply to you within 48 hours of receiving your email. Therefore, if you have a more pressing matter that needs immediate attention and cannot wait 48 hours for a response, please call our office at 989-743-3441.

PowerSchool and Schoology for Parents

PowerSchool and Schoology are the online programs used by teachers to communicate attendance, grades, and student progress with parents. If you don't have an account, please contact lfugate@corunna.k12.mi.us for instructions on how to sign up.

School Counseling Support

The CHS Counseling Department consists of a team of staff ready to support students with a variety of needs. If your student needs support, please use our <u>Counselor Request Form</u> to set up an appointment.

Student Parking and Driving at CHS

CHS students who want to drive and park at CHS will need to register their vehicle. Students will be asked to fill out the CHS Parking Registration Form, show proof of their driver's license, and provide registration for the vehicle. After registration is completed, students will receive a parking registration sticker (free of charge) to be displayed on the driver's side, lower left window.

Social Media

Corunna High School uses the following social media platforms for distributing information:

- District website <u>www.corunna.k12.mi.us</u>
- Facebook: Corunna High School and Corunna Public Schools
- X (Formerly Twitter): @Corunna HS
- Thrillshare: All of our phone and text messages come through Thrillshare. If you are not receiving these messages, please call the office to update your contact information.

Athletics

Family, Individual, and Student Athletic Passes are available for purchase for the 2025-26 season. Contact Mrs. Richardson in the Athletic Office to purchase a pass. Athletic game schedules can be found on www.corunnacavs.org

Super Snack

Super Snack is a healthy after-school snack that is available **FREE** to students at the end of school from 2:40-2:50 pm. This is a great opportunity for students involved after school to get something nutritious to eat.

No Peanuts or Cashews Please

Our amazing student population will include students with <u>life-threatening</u> peanut and cashew allergies. We are asking you to consider sending snacks and lunch items that do not include peanuts or cashews. Attached, you will find a PDF with ideas. <u>Peanut-Free Snack Suggestions</u>

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Please click on the link for the high school breakfast and lunch menus.

Community Events and Links

City of Corunna - Festival of Trees

The City of Corunna is seeking sponsors for the Festival of Trees. The city is hoping to have sponsorships in place by **late October**. See this link for details.

Shiawassee Family YMCA - Fall Festival, October 19

Girls Night Out - K-6th grades are invited to a Girls Night Out with the Varsity Cheer Team, October 20

Red Cedar - Girls Basketball, October 27

Great Start Family Coalition - Halloween Fun Night, October 28

Pro Wrestling Event - King of the Castle, November 1

Youth Engagement Group - High School Halloween Party, November 1

Heavenly Tumbles - Session 2, November 4

Karate - Winter Karate, January 29

Medical Care - Shaiwassee Free Medical Clinic - 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month

Adolescent Addiction - Recovery Pathways

Local Food Pantries - Shiawassee Food Pantry List

Personal Needs Pantries - Shiawassee Personal Needs List

More Family-friendly events can be found at - https://www.sresd.org/great-start-shiawassee/resources/

2025-2026 District Calendar - Click here to view the district calendar.

CHS Upcoming Events

October 1 - 31	College and Career Month at CHS
October 21	10th Grade Career Pathway Expo @ the CCRC

October 22	Jostens Leadership Conference at Howell High School 7:30 AM Depart
October 22	CTE Field Trip MI Career Quest at Dort Federal Arena 9 AM Depart
October 24	Fall Honors Assembly 8 AM to 9 AM
October 24	End of the First Marking Period
October 31	Half Day of School 11:05 AM
November 3	Evening Fall Honors 6:30 PM
November 26 - 28	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 17 - 19	Final Exams for 1st semester
December 19	End of the 1st Semester
Dec. 20 - Jan. 4	Holiday Break
January 5	School Resumes - First Day of the 2nd Semester

