

# Corunna Middle School Announcements

**Monday, October 14, 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**

October 13-October 18	Phone Appointments for <a href="#">24-25 CMS Parent-Teacher Conferences</a>
October 14-17	CMS Book Fair
Tuesday, October 15	Family Shopping Night at the Book Fair (2:30-5:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, October 16	Exploratory Rotation #2 Begins (All Grades)
<u>Thursday</u> , October 17	Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)
Thursday, October 17	6th Grade Showcase Band Concert - 7:00 p.m. (CMS Gym)
Friday, October 18	Band Fundraiser Begins

**CMS Drama Club Schedule:** [CMS Drama Schedule for October 14-18](#)

## **Boys Red Cedar Basketball (3rd-8th Grades)**

There will be a Red Cedar youth basketball meeting on **Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria** for families of children in grades 3-8 that are interested in playing basketball this winter. **All of the necessary forms for Red Cedar are included below. Feel free to print and complete them before the meeting.** There will be copies at the meeting as well. All fees are due the day of the meeting unless other plans have been made beforehand. Please contact [jbuscemi@corunna.k12.mi.us](mailto:jbuscemi@corunna.k12.mi.us) with questions.

[2024 Concussion Form](#)

[2024 Emergency Info](#)

[2024 Youth Sports Release](#)

There will also be a camp experience for those participating in Red Cedar on November 2 and November 9 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the high school.

## **Open Gym for Basketball**

Coach Buscemi will be offering open gym to kids of all ages at the high school from 6:50-7:30 a.m. on the following dates: October 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31.

## **Middle School Wrestling**

Wrestling for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will start on October 23. Please make sure you are filling out [Final Forms](#) online and have a physical form uploaded into the Final Forms system so you are eligible to start practicing on the start date. Coach Zeeman will be around to do sign-ups soon.

## **CMS Book Fair**

CMS will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on October 14-17. Students will have an opportunity to shop during the school day as well as a Family Shopping Event on Tuesday, October 15 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. You are also able to shop and purchase books online too. Below are some important links that will provide you with additional book fair information:

- [Book Fair Home Page](#)
- **Parent Volunteers are needed** during the school day. Please sign-up here: [Book Fair Volunteers](#)

- The online book fair is available from October 14-27. Please use this link: [Online Book Fair](#)
- Payment Information
  - Payment Types: Cash, Check (made payable to CMS), Credit Card and eWallet
  - **Please be sure to include 6% sales tax on all purchase totals.**
  - You can set-up an [eWallet](#) so your child doesn't need to bring money to school.

### **Ele's Place**

This year, Corunna Middle School will be partnering with Ele's Place, a healing center for grieving children and teens, to offer a grief support group. The group will be offered during the school day, once a week for 8 weeks. The group is designed to help students who have experienced the death of someone significant to them (ex. parent or close family member). The group is not therapy or counseling. Instead, it is a way to connect with other students who are grieving and support each other. Groups will be facilitated by an Ele's Place staff member and Ms. Dunn, a social/emotional staff member from our school. If you have questions, please email [mdunn@corunna.k12.mi.us](mailto:mdunn@corunna.k12.mi.us). If you are interested in having your student participate, please fill out [this survey](#).

### **CMS Yearbooks**

Corunna Middle School yearbooks are now on sale! Purchases can be made either in person or online. To order online, simply visit [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) and search for Corunna Middle School. To order in person, pick up an order form in the office and bring cash or check payable to Corunna Middle School. The cost of the yearbook is **\$30.00** and must be pre-purchased to guarantee a yearbook at the end of the year.

### **7th/8th Grade Trip to Gettysburg and Washington DC**

All 7th and 8th grade students have the opportunity to attend the Gettysburg and Washington DC trip this year. The trip will take place on March 17-19. The total cost for a student in a quad occupancy room is \$659.00. The deposit of \$265 is due by October 25. Adults wishing to attend and stay in a double occupancy room would pay \$789.00 and would need to make the same \$265 deposit by October 25. More information about the trip and how to sign-up can be found here: [Corunna Gettysburg and Washington DC Brochure](#). Mr. Herrick is the organizer of this trip. If you have questions, please email [sherrick@corunna.k12.mi.us](mailto:sherrick@corunna.k12.mi.us). Students not attending the trip would still be expected to attend school on those days for instruction. Not attending school would be considered an absence.

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Gwendolyn Lindberg and Gwynne Lockwood for completing their Khan Academy Course Mastery. They both can come to the office to pick up their gift card!

### **House Top Point Earner of the Week**

Agriculturalists	Ashlynn Smith - 13 points
Lumberjacks	Brody Himm - 15 points
Three Fires	Kyler Wagner - 19 points
Voyageurs	Quinn Timlick - 15 points
Industrialists	Kharizma Reich-Heys and Cavin Clark - 14 points

### **House Rankings**

Top House: Lumberjacks with 2,643

Second Place House: Industrialists with 2,505

Third Place House: Agriculturalists with 2,479

**Please come to the office:**

Breakfast	Gift Card	Candy
Easton DeCamp Charlotte Drake Bradley Haas Teaghan Hause Preslee Jones	Easton DeCamp Teaghan Hause Aden Mack	Easton DeCamp Charlotte Drake Bradley Haas Teaghan Hause Preslee Jones Juliana VanderMolen Jacob Siminski Evan Eicher

## **Community Event Information**

### **Heavenly Tumbles**

The second session of Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics is starting **November 5**. This six week opportunity will take place on Tuesdays. The time varies by age groups. Please see [the link](#) for class details and registration.

### **YMCA Fall Fest**

The Shiawassee Family YMCA will be hosting a Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 20** at Camp Shiawassee. The event will take place between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm and is free for all Shiawassee County families! Camp Shiawassee is located at 5721 Exchange Rd., Bancroft. See the [linked flier](#) for the event. Want to be a vendor? [Click here](#) to find out how!

### **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 **October 28**. See [this link](#) for details.

### **Great Start Halloween Fun Night**

The Great Start Shiawassee Family Coalition is hosting a Family Fun Night on **Tuesday, October 29**. Use [this link](#) to register!

### **VFW - Patriot's Pen Writing Contest**

6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to enter a writing contest called Patriot's Pen. Students type an essay that is between 300-400 words and is focused on the theme, "How are you inspired by America?" If your student is interested in entering, all essays need to be submitted to the CMS office (or a language arts teacher) by Monday, October 30. This will give us time to get them to the VFW by the deadline of October 31.

[Patriot's Pen Essay Contest](#)

## **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](#)

### **Popcorn Pops - Volunteers Needed. Please**

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. **Popcorn Pop Volunteer Sign-up**