

Corunna Middle School Announcements

Monday, March 4, 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....

Choose Kindness

Accept Responsibility

Value Safety

Show Respect

Please stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

This Week

March 4-7	Spring Book Fair
Monday, March 4	4th Grade Consumers Energy Presentation (8:15 a.m. and 1:05 p.m.)
Tuesday, March 5	Family Shopping Event at the Book Fair - 2:30-5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 7	Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)
Friday, March 8	7th Grade Meeting to Register for Next Year's Classes during WIN (cafeteria)
Saturday, March 9	7th Grade Band Festival Performance - 8:30 a.m. (Owosso High School)

CMS Spring Book Fair

CMS will be hosting a book fair next week from March 4 through March 7. Students will be able to shop for items before school and often during class time with the teacher's permission. A family shopping event is planned for Tuesday, March 5 from 2:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students may shop with an adult during that time. Please remember that 6% sales tax must be added onto the total of each purchase.

Included below are some links to important book fair information:

[Book Fair Home Page](#)

- Online shopping from March 4-March 17
- e-Wallet set-up
- e-Version of book fair fliers

[Volunteer Sign-up to Help with the Book Fair](#)

March Is Reading Month

We will be celebrating reading for the month of March. Your child has been given a "Book-opoly" Board to start recording their reading. Your job will be to initial each box on the board as they finish a book or activity. Each time students get a box initialed, they will put their name in for weekly drawings (books, bookmarks, candy, popsicles, water bottles, water bottle stickers, and Croc charms) and/or the monthly drawing for a new bike from the House of Wheels. There will be one bike winner from 4th/5th grade and one bike winner from 6th/7th grade. The winners will get to go to House of Wheels and pick out a new bike up to \$350 in value. These bikes are being donated by the Kiwanis Club of Owosso and our CMS PTO. Let's get reading!

Other themed activities for this week:

Monday - Read a Dr. Seuss Book

Tuesday - Read a Shirt Day - Wear a shirt with words (school appropriate)

Wednesday - Reading Keeps You Warm; Wear a winter hat during WIN.

Thursday - Twin Day - Dress Like a Friend

Friday - Flashlight Friday; Bring a flashlight to use while reading during WIN.

Responsibility Tickets

Part of our goal here at CMS is to help foster responsibility in our students. We hope they will come prepared to class, complete their homework when assigned, and do their best to participate in class as an active student in the learning process. Unfortunately, we have noticed these skills starting to slip and want to bring it back as an area of emphasis. Therefore, on Monday, March 11, we will once again be using responsibility tickets. Students can be given one ticket per class period if they forgot important class materials (pencil, book, etc.), didn't complete assigned homework/classwork, or are exhibiting off-task behavior that is limiting their full participation in class. Tickets will be turned into the office and recorded on a spreadsheet. Every 4 tickets will earn a student 1 lunch detention. Please contact us if you have any questions about this process.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is very full. If you have any missing items, please encourage your child to check the tables for Friday, March 8. At the end of the day, everything left on the tables will be donated.

Yearbooks for Sale

The 2023-24 Corunna Middle School yearbook is officially on sale! **Cost of a yearbook will be \$25.00.** Go to www.yearbooksforever.com to purchase online - please be prepared to pay an additional fee for the online payments. You can also pick-up an order form in the middle school office to pay with cash or a check. Checks should be made payable to Corunna Middle School. No extra fees are charged when ordering in the office.

[2023-2024 Yearbook Order Form](#) **The deadline to purchase a yearbook is March 17, 2024.**

Yearbook Parent Ads

Yearbook parent ads (7th grade parents only) 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 when buying a yearbook or via email through our yearbook advisor at csmith@corunna.k12.mi.us. The cost of a parent ad is \$40.00 and includes a message of your choice plus 2-3 pictures. You can include all photos and the message in the email or custom create it online at www.yearbookforever.com. **Deadline to place your order is 3/17/24!**

House Top Point Earner of the Week

Agriculturalists	Alexa Sprague - 27 points
Lumberjacks	Bailey Dennis - 20 points
Three Fires	Ellie Pugh - 18 points
Voyageurs	Griffin Herrick - 18 points
Industrialists	Bailey Riley - 23 points

House Rankings

Top House: Lumberjacks with 1,826

Second Place House: Voyageurs and Agriculturalists with 1,795

Third Place House: Three Fires with 1,613

It has been brought to our attention that some students are playing football in the bus loop before school starts. This is a safety issue and students cannot play in our bus loop while students are being dropped off.

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

Chess Club

Mrs. Herrick will be offering a chess club again this year. The club will be held on Mondays starting February 26 and running through May 20. The club will meet right after school until 3:30 p.m. and is open to the first 20 students who sign-up with the following link: [Chess Club Sign-up](#)

Community Event Information

Youth Baseball/Softball Registration

It's time for youth baseball and softball registrations! Please click on the link for further information.

[Youth Baseball/Softball Information](#) Registration will not be accepted after March 18.

In-Line Hockey Registration

It's time for youth in-line hockey registrations! Please click on the link for further information.

[In-Line Hockey Information](#)

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) through MSU

The Gifted and Talented Education office provides a number of accelerated academic programs for gifted students in grades 3-11. They strive to offer fun, rigorous, and unique experiences to meet the needs of highly talented students. Parents are responsible for all fees, but there may be scholarships available through MSU. Applications are open now. Apply at <https://gateway.gifted.msu.edu/>.

Important Recurring Reminders

"NO PEANUTS PLEASE"

Our amazing student population will include more than one student with a life threatening peanut allergy. We are asking you to start thinking now about 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. Each room in the building will have specific protocols to follow and they may be different. **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](#)