

Corunna Middle School Announcements

Tuesday, October 22, 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

Monday, October 21

Theme Day - Wear Lion's Gear or Blue/White

*Every Monday while the Lions are still playing.

Monday, October 21

OK2SAY Presentations (6th/7th at 8:00 a.m.; 4th/5th at 8:45 a.m.)

Monday, October 21

PTO Meeting (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 22

Fall Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, October 23

Theme Day - "Black-out Bullying" Day - Students/Staff Wear Black

Wednesday, October 23

4th Grade Field Trip - Nature Awaits (9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 24

Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)

Friday, October 25

Theme Day - Pink Out - Wear Pink

Friday, October 25

End of the 1st Marking Period

Friday, October 25

Deadline to Make 1st Gettysburg/Washington DC Trip Deposit (see below)

3-D Pumpkins

The pumpkins that Mr. Hudson 3D printed for Halloween have escaped from the office. We are offering a reward for their capture and safe return. If you see a small orange 3D printed pumpkin hiding around the school, please return them to the office. Keep your eyes open and be alert, they are sneaky little devils. Good luck, and Happy Halloween! **Remember they escaped out of the office so they will NOT be hiding in the office.**

CMS Book Fair

We hope your student found a great book during the CMS Book Fair! If you were unable to purchase something when the book fair was here, you can still purchase items [online](#) through October 27.

Halloween Information

4th/5th Grade Information:

This year, like last year, celebrations will be in the classroom with students and staff only. Each celebration will be about one hour in length. 4th and 5th grade students will be allowed to wear costumes as a part of their celebrations and will not need to make a donation to participate.

6th/7th Grade Information:

While 6th and 7th grade students will not have a Halloween celebration, they will be allowed to participate in the special day by wearing a costume if they are willing to make a small donation. The cost to wear a costume for 6th/7th grade students (and staff) will be \$1.00 and all proceeds will go to support the VFW of Corunna.

Please Note: Halloween costumes should be school appropriate and follow basic dress code expectations as well as the following criteria:

- We ask that students either wear their costume to school or wear black/orange/Halloween shirts. We do not want to have students change into costumes at school.
- No costume masks will be allowed. Full face paint should also not occur. Minor face painting (i.e. pink for a rabbit's nose, and a few whisker lines) will be acceptable as long as the student can still be identified.
- Costumes may not include blood, gore or weapons. While clown costumes are not specifically prohibited, we ask the scary clown costumes not be part of this event.
- Please do not send fake swords, knives, guns or any other replica of a weapon as part of a Halloween costume.

Girls Night Out

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to a Girls Night Out with the Corunna Varsity Cheer Team. This event will take place on November 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and will have an entry fee of \$25. Please click on the link to access the QR Code to sign-up by October 30. [Girls Night Out](#)

Veterans to be Honored

Corunna Public Schools invites current military personnel, veterans, families, and community members to the Community Breakfast on Tuesday, November 12. The breakfast/program will begin at 8:45 a.m. at Corunna Middle School. Please RSVP to Peggy Friess at 989-743-6338 or pfriess@corunna.k12.mi.us no later than November 4. [Veterans to be Honored](#)

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 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. 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.

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

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 was at CMS on Friday, October 18 during 6th/7th grade lunch and gave more information to those who were interested in participating.

Volleyball

There will be an organizational meeting on **Wednesday, October 23, during lunch**, for any 7th grader girl interested in playing volleyball. The season is fast approaching! Please make sure you are ready. Your parents need to fill out the information on [Final Forms](#), and you must have a physical completed before our first practice on October 28.

CMS Drama Club

Practices for the CMS Drama Club's production of *Finding Nemo Jr.* have started. Each week, you will find an updated schedule for practice here. [CMS Drama Schedule for October 21-25](#)

Community Event Information

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 who 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 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 22, 24, 29 and 31.

Girls Red Cedar Basketball

3rd-6th grade girls interested in participating in Red Cedar basketball this winter should plan to attend a skills session at Corunna High School from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on October 29 and/or October 30. Information will be discussed/distributed to parents during these sessions while girls are practicing. Additional skills sessions will also be offered on November 4th and 6th at CHS from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The cost to participate on a Red Cedar team will be \$80 per player and official practices will begin the week of November 11.

There will also be an opportunity for 7th and 8th grade girls as well. The 8th grade team will be participating in the league games only and not the tournament (cost will be \$55). Currently more 7th grade students are needed to have a team. Please contact Coach Birchmeier ASAP if you have a 7th grader interested (rbirchmeier4@gmail.com) because team registration must occur by October 22.

Girls Red Cedar Forms: [2024 Emergency Info](#)

[2024 Youth Sports Release](#)

Heavenly Tumbles

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

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**