

Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - February 19, 2023

Calendar Items

Monday, February 20	School In-Session - This <u>is not</u> a day off of school.
Monday, February 20	PTO Meeting (5:30-6:30 p.m.) in the CMS Office
Tuesday, February 21	Beat the Winter Blues Bash Permission Slips and \$5 Due
Tuesday, February 21	CMS Rainbow Alliance Club Meeting (2:35-3:25 p.m.)
Thursday, February 23	Popcorn Money Collection (25 cents per bag)
Thursday, February 23	Beat the Winter Blues PTO Event (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, March 1	Spring Picture Day at CMS (more info below)
Friday, March 3	7th Grade Meeting to Register for Next Year's Classes during WIN (cafeteria)
Monday, March 6	8th Grade Class Registration Forms Due
March 6-9	CMS Spring Book Fair in the Media Center
Tuesday, March 7	Family Shopping Night at the Book Fair (2:35-4:00 p.m.)

2022-2023 Calendar: Please click on the following [link](#) to view the 2022-2023 school calendar.

Athletic Schedule: Please turn to our [website](#) to find the most up-to-date athletic schedules!

Morning Drop-off Reminders

Thank you to everyone who follows our expectations for morning drop-off. If we all follow these below expectations, **it will only take approximately 2 minutes for you to navigate the main drop-off line:**

- Please stay in the main drop-off line. Don't make your own line.
- Please make sure your child is ready to exit the vehicle before entering the drop-off area.
- Please use the entire sidewalk area for drop-off. Multiple cars should be dropping-off at the same time.
- If you are walking your child into the building or at least to the sidewalk, please park in a spot and use the crosswalk to come from the parking lot.

Beat the Winter Blues Bash

The Corunna Middle School PTO is organizing a fun event for students called **Beat the Winter Blues Bash**. This activity night event will be on Thursday, February 23 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and will cost \$5 per student. This event is open to all 4th-7th grade CMS students. A permission slip was sent home with students on Friday, February 10 and **is due by Tuesday, February 21**. [Copy of the Permission Slip](#)

The cost will increase to \$10 if your student has to pay for admission at the door on the night of the event.

Here is a list of activities and the rooms in which those activities will be held: [Bash Activities and Room #s](#)

The Spirit Store will be open during the event for students to purchase food and drinks in addition to their free slice of pizza and bottle of water. Items range from \$0.25-\$3.00. Please send extra money on the night of the activity if your child plans to purchase something from the Spirit Store.

The PTO is looking for parents to volunteer to help at the event. Please click on the link to sign-up. All of the materials for the activity will be provided. Simply come to the school between 5:00-5:15 p.m., and a PTO member will review the activity with you. [Beat the Winter Blues Parent Volunteer Sign-up](#)

February Students of the Month

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month!

4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade
Rhen Bronson Zayden Bukovick Sullivan Cooney Olivia Lambert	Madison Harman Ezra Mack Amelia McAvoy Grant Morris	Elizabeth Ford Arianna Ross Steven Sutherby-Kellogg Jaxon VanderMolen	Madison Dishaw Matthew Doyle Vincent Meade Evie Perkins

Save a Heart Campaign

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Save a Heart** campaign. We were able to raise \$1,400.00 for this amazing cause!

Spring Picture

Lifetouch Pictures will be at CMS on Wednesday, March 1 for spring pictures. Picture Day order forms will be coming home with students on Friday, February 24. You can also order pictures online by going to www.mylifetouch.com and using Picture Day ID: EVTNS9ZF2.

Scholastic Spring Book Fair March 6 -9, 2023

The Corunna Middle School Media Center is having an onsite spring book fair on March 6-9, 2023. Students will visit with their ELA teacher or with their classroom teacher. Students will see a preview video and complete a wish list. Families may shop on Tuesday, March 7 from 2:35 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. [Book fair fliers](#) are available online. Families may shop at the [online book fair](#) March 6 - 19. Parents may [set up an eWallet](#) February 19 - March 9, 2023 if you wish to not send cash to school with your child.

Payment Types: Cash & eWallet; Checks payable to **Corunna Middle School** for the exact amount; Parents can use credit cards. **Please Note:** Tax will be added to all totals.

AER Reports

Our district and Corunna Middle School's Annual Education Reports are now available on our website at <https://www.corunna.k12.mi.us/page/parent-links> or you may obtain paper copies by contacting either our building or Corunna's central office.

Summer School-SAVE THE DATE

In order to give you lots of advanced time to plan your summer vacations, we are sharing **tentative** dates for summer school (K-8) and Credit Recovery (9-12). This year these opportunities will be as follows:

- Session #1: June 6-22 (Tuesday-Thursday)
- Session #2: July 18-August 3 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Both sessions will include both full or half day options. The full day options will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The AM half day option will be from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and the PM half day option will be from 12:00-3:00 p.m. More information will be provided in future updates. Please feel free to contact Jamie Johnston with any questions at jjohnston@corunna.k12.mi.us.

FinalForms for CHS and CMS Athletics

We are very excited to announce that the Corunna Athletic Department has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students online. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! You will review your information once per school year to verify information is current and sign the forms.

* We will be launching and utilizing FinalForms starting with our 2022-2023 high school and middle school Spring sports. ALL Cavalier student-athletes, in grades 6-12, are required to be registered in our online athletic registration program for the 2023 spring season and beyond... If you are not a spring-sport athlete, you can still register in advance for next school year.

For instructions and to register your student-athlete, click [HERE](#)

Kindergarten/Beginnergarten Registration Now Open

Will your child, or someone you know, be five years old by December 1, 2023? If so, it's time to get ready for your next great adventure by signing up for kindergarten (or beginnergarten) and becoming a Corunna Cavalier! More information can be found here: [Kindergarten/Beginnergarten Registration Information](#)

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](#)

Concession Stand Volunteers Needed, Please

CMS will be hosting a Red Cedar boys basketball tournament on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26. This means we will need helpers in order for the CMS PTO to be able to offer concessions during these games! We are looking for individuals who are willing to donate 1 hour and 15 minutes of your time to help run the CMS concession stand. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

[Red Cedar Basketball Concession Stand Volunteers](#)

Breakfast and Lunch

Full-price Breakfast: \$2.00 Full-price Lunch: \$3.00

How to pay for meals: Send money (cash or check) to school and it can be loaded to your child's account.

Add money to an account online at <https://corunna.familyportal.cloud/>

***Students should carry no more than a \$25 negative balance. This is equivalent to a week of eating breakfast and lunch.**

[CMS Breakfast Menu - February](#)

[CMS Lunch Menu - February](#)

If packing your child's lunch or sending a snack, please remember - NO PEANUTS, PLEASE!

[No Peanuts Please](#)

[Peanut Free Snack Suggestions](#)

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

CMS Rainbow Alliance Club

The CMS Rainbow Alliance Club will meet Tuesday, February 21 from 2:35-3:35 p.m. in the media center. Students may join the club with a signed parent permission slip that can be obtained in the office or from Mrs. Basso. Be sure to have your pick-up arrangements made ahead of time to be here at 3:35 p.m.

The CMS Rainbow Alliance is a student-led organization that creates a safe space to unite LGBTQIA2+ and allied youth to build community and talk about the various issues they face in school or their broader communities.

Cavalier Club

Due to the Beat the Winter Blues Bash, there will be no new Cavalier Club activity this week!

<u>4th/5th Graders</u>	<u>6th/7th Graders</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Tuesday, February 21	Thursday, February 23	Canceled Due to Beat the Winter Blues

Community Event Information

Free Menstrual Supplies

The Shiawassee County Health Department received a grant to provide free menstrual products for students. We always have free products in the office for use during school hours. We can also send free products home with students. If you would like us to send free menstrual products home with your daughter, please fill out your information in this Google Form: [Free Menstrual Products](#)

CHS Powerbuff Volleyball Fundraiser

On March 16 at 6:30 p.m Corunna High School will be hosting Powerbuff Volleyball as a fundraiser for the spring sports experience with Riley High School. Spectators are welcome to attend for the price of a \$3.00 admission fee. Activities for spectators during the event will be a basket silent auction, a youth race, hula hoop competition, and a Red Cedar volleyball mini competition. Please see the flyer for more information about this fun event! [Powerbuff Volleyball Event 2023](#)

Corunna Youth Baseball and Softball

If your child is interested in playing youth baseball and softball, registration is now taking place on February 19, March 4, March 7, and March 12 at the Community Center and Commercial Barn in McCurdy Park. Please click on the link to view more specific information. [Corunna Youth Baseball-Softball](#) If you have any questions, please contact Amy Garrett (989-666-8351).

Corunna In-Line Hockey

If you or your child are interested in playing in-line hockey, registration is now taking place on February 19, March 4, March 7, and March 12 at the Community Center and Commercial Barn in McCurdy Park. Please click on the link to view more specific information. [Corunna In-Line Hockey](#) If you have any questions, please contact Shannon (989-284-4876).

Community Education Offerings

The Community Education Department of Corunna Public Schools currently offers a Family Clogging Class and Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics. Please click on the link to the flyers for more information.

[Community Education Flyer](#)

[Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics](#)

[Family Clogging Class](#)

Mother Son Dance

This year's annual Mother Son Dance will be held on February 28, 2023 at Corunna Middle School from 6:00-7:30 p.m. with the theme "Under the Big Top!" This is a pre-registration event only so be sure to get your tickets by Friday, February 24, 2023. The cost is \$17 per couple with an additional \$6 charged for each additional son. This event is open to students in grades preschool through 8th grade. Please contact 989-743-6338 with questions or see the link to the flyer. [Mother Son Dance 2023](#)

Shiawassee County Farm Bureau Essay Contest

The Shiawassee County Farm Bureau is offering an essay contest to 2nd thru 5th grade students. The 2023 Theme is *A Day in the Life of a Pig!* All entries must be submitted by Friday, March 3. Please see the flyer for more information. [Essay Contest Details](#)

PFCU Credit Union: Cash for Classrooms

PFCU Credit Union is once again running their Cash for Classrooms Program. They will be awarding \$150 to a different teacher every week from January through May to be used on any needed classroom supplies. Please consider nominating a great teacher at <https://www.pfcu4me.com/News/Cash-for-Classrooms>. Entries can be made now through May 26, 2023.