



Corunna High School



CHS Family Newsletter

2024-2025

February 28, 2025

Principal's Message

We are pleased to announce that this year's **Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences** will once again be held **virtually** over a two-week period, from **Tuesday, March 4, through Friday, March 14, 2025**.

To schedule a conference, please **click the link below** to access the appointment document. This will allow you to select a convenient time with your child's teachers. Conference availability varies by teacher, and parents may choose between a **Zoom meeting or a phone call**.

How to Sign Up:

1. Click the link here [Spring 2025 High School Teacher Conference Sign-Up List](#)
2. Next, click on your child's teacher's name to access their conference schedule.
3. Next, choose a date and time that works for you.
4. Provide an active email address to complete the sign-up.
5. If selecting a phone conference, enter the best number to reach you.
6. Once you sign up, you will receive a confirmation email with details, including a **Zoom link** (if applicable).

Additional Information:

- To find your student's teachers: Log in to PowerSchool Parent Portal to view their schedule or ask your child. If you need assistance accessing PowerSchool, please call the High School's Main Office between 7:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at 989.734.3441.
- We encourage students to attend and participate in our Parent - Teacher Conferences with their parents/guardians.
- Technology Requirements for Zoom: A device with internet access and a microphone/camera is needed.
- In-Person Conferences: If you prefer to meet in person, please email the teacher directly to arrange a time (typically available between 7:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.).
- Thank you for your partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to their teachers.

Corunna High School is updating our Valedictorian and Salutatorian selection process, starting with the Class of 2029 (this year's 8th graders). This change ensures fairness, merit, and academic excellence while aligning with our academic goal of improving our overall SAT performance for all students.

New Valedictorian and Salutatorian Selection Formula: The updated process equally weighs two key components with the highest total score determining the Valedictorian and the second highest earning Salutatorian honors.

- GPA Component: Cumulative GPA (including AP and Dual Enrollment weighted on a 5.0 scale) × 250
- SAT Component: School Day SAT score (Spring of Junior year) ÷ 1.6
- Total Score: GPA Component + SAT Component

This revised method provides a clear, equitable process that recognizes both classroom achievement and standardized assessment performance on the SAT. If you have questions about our new process, questions related to this newsletter and/ or about our school, please reach out to us at your convenience at 989.743.3441.

It's Great to Be Gold!

Ron J. Jacobs

Gold Ticket Winners

The following students were the Gold Ticket Winners this week: Austin Eicher, Lucas Kuran, Emelia Panter, Layla Riley, and Kylee-Ann Smith.

Career Technical Education Awards

On Tuesday, February 25, 2025, Shiawassee area CTE students were honored for their excellence in their CTE classes this year. From left to right: Mr. Harrison, Alex Weber (Construction Trades Award), Mr. Kiesling, Sierra Smith (Ag. Science Award), Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Nicholson, Connor Braid (Woodworking Award), Mr. Errer, and Mr. Fattal. Congratulations to all of the 2025 CTE Honor Students in Shiawassee County.



Volleybuff

Our VolleyBuff event will be held this Thursday, **March 6** in our CHS Gymnasium at 6:30 PM. Shared here is a flyer for the event [w Volleybuff Flyer 2025 \(1\).docx](#) . VolleyBuff proceeds will be used to help provide prizes for our annual Battle of the Books competition. A silent auction of gift baskets, youth races, and an adult hula hoop competition will be held on the 6th. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 each or \$20 for families. Athletic Passes will not be accepted for this event. Please email Denise Zeeman at dzeeman@corunna.k12.mi.us if you would like to donate or have questions.

Homecoming Traditions Survey

Mr. Fattal and the CHS Student Council are interested in hearing from you regarding CHS Homecoming and SnowComing Traditions. Mr. Fattal highlighted the potential pros and cons of the proposed changes in his recent Fattal's Forum Communication to the district. You can view that communication by clicking [this link](#). Please provide your [input on our survey](#) before **Monday, March 10**.

Spring Sports

All High School SPRING sports practices will begin on **Monday, March 10**. This includes, Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Boys Golf, and Boys/Girls Track & Field. If your student is interested in playing a Spring Sport, they must be registered in [Final Forms](#) and have a current physical on file. Please turn to our [website](#) to find the most up-to-date athletic schedules!

Blood Drive

CHS National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, March 12**, at Corunna High School. Appointments preferred. See [the link](#) for more details.

Corunna Athletic Club Annual Fundraiser

The Corunna Athletic Club is selling tickets for their 2nd annual Black N Gold night on **Saturday, March 22**, at 6 pm. This event is a night to honor our Golden Alumni and to help raise money for our Corunna Athletics and Athletes. See [the link](#) for more details. Tickets are available at our main office.

Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser

The Corunna Odyssey of the Mind will be hosting a fundraiser at Culver's on **Tuesday, March 25**, from 5 pm to 8 pm to support their trip to the World Final Competition.

Student Council Arts, Crafts, and Vendor Show

The CHS Student Council will host the 6th Annual Arts, Crafts, and Vendor Show on **Saturday, April 26**, from 10 am to 3 pm. Please mark your calendar to attend this [free community event](#). The group is also seeking local vendors to participate in the event. See the [vendor application](#) for details and to reserve your space today!

CLEP: Another College Credit Option

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a way to earn college credit for what you already know through taking an exam. For more information, go [HERE](#) and click on "CLEP Testing Information" at the bottom of the page.

Online Intro to Coding Summer Course

[Here](#) is an opportunity for your student to learn coding this summer. The cost is \$149 plus tax and need-based financial aid is available.

Kindergarten/Beginnergarten Registration:

[Kindergarten is SWEET at Elsa Meyer Elementary!](#) We are incredibly excited to open our registration process for Kindergarten/ Beginnergarten for the 2025-2026 school year on January 27th! Students who will be 5 years old by December 1, 2025, will be eligible to participate. Please scan the QR code on the flyer or visit our district website to fill out an interest form. The registration packet link will be emailed to you within 24 business hours. You can also pick up an enrollment packet at any Corunna school location. More detailed information about signing up for our registration event on the evening of March 13th soon! Please call Elsa Meyer Elementary at (989) 743-4404 or email eeiseler@corunna.k12.mi.us with any questions.

Heavenly Tumbles Class

A tumbling class is being offered from **March 4 - April 15** for ages 1.5 years old through 6th grade. Please see [the link](#) for details on how to register.

Curwood Saga Writing Contest

4th through 12th-grade students are invited to write a story in the style of James Oliver Curwood for the annual Curwood Saga Writing Contest. Stories must be submitted by **March 1**. Please see the flyer for more information on contest rules. [Curwood Saga Writing Contest](#)



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](#) The last registration date is **Saturday, March 8**.

Youth Inline Hockey

Corunna Inline Hockey is preparing for another amazing season and would love to have you and your family join the fun! Ages 4 and up are welcome. See [the link](#) for sign-up details.

Baker College Spring Open House

Discover what makes Baker College the right choice for your education. Tour campuses, meet faculty and staff, and learn about career-forward programs. Explore our modern labs, find out how scholarships can help make college more affordable, and get answers to all your questions. Don't miss this opportunity to plan a path to success—register for an open house today by [clicking here](#)!

Shiawassee Health & Wellness

The 2025 Mental Health Awareness Fair will take place on **Wednesday, May 14**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Shiawassee Health & Wellness. See [the link](#) for details.

PFCU Cash for Classrooms

PFCU runs a Cash for Classroom Program in which a \$150 prize is awarded to a different teacher every week (now through May) to be used on any needed classroom supplies. A teacher can be nominated or enter themselves at <https://www.pfcu4me.com/News/Cash-for-Classrooms>. Entries can be made through **May 31, 2025**, and full details can be found on the website above.

School Resources and Community Events

Drop Zone at CHS

"Can you please bring my... Chromebook, shoes, clothes? Often our CHS students need items to be dropped off during the school day from home. To maximize safety and minimize academic interruptions, we are asking parents to use a new Drop Zone Process when dropping off items during the school day. When coming to the school to drop off items, please stop at the shelves located just inside the office entry breezeway. Place your item(s) into a cubby and fill out a slip with your student's first name, last name, and grade to put with the items. Additionally, envelopes and a lockbox are available for use when doing money drop-offs. After your drop, we will call your student down to collect their forgotten items between classes. This area is monitored by video surveillance, so items left will be secure. Thank you for your cooperation in preserving your student's valuable learning time and doing your part to help us maintain our building's security.

Yearbook Snap App

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!

SRES D Scholarship and Financial Aid Resource

The SRES D offers a database for finding scholarships and financial aid opportunities. See [this link](#) to access the database.

Virtual Financial Aid Webinars

Students and families interested in learning about financial aid basics are encouraged to register for a [virtual financial aid presentation](#) provided by the MI Student Aid team. Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics: FAFSA application information, Federal financial aid programs, State financial aid programs, and Scholarship searching resources. There are multiple dates and times to choose from, and all sessions are free of charge and open to the public. Register for one session only, as space is limited.

Food Bank Home Delivery

The Greater Lansing Food Bank offers free home delivery of shelf-stable food items. Families can receive a 30 lb box of food, delivered by DoorDash, once a month. See [the link](#) for more information and to sign up for this program.

Free Medical Clinic

Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic is open on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month for residents of Shiawassee County who do not have insurance. Call 607-584-9822 to schedule an appointment.

Voices for Children

The Family Advocate and Prevention Trainer at Voices for Children in Shiawassee County is offering free prevention training to community members. See [the flyer](#) for the various trainings offered, including Infant Safety, Understanding Childhood Trauma, Adult Allyship, Virtual Safety, Preventing Sexual Abuse, and Talking to Children about Racism.

Voices for Children will be holding an in-person support group for child survivors of abuse and neglect. Children 5-17 years of age of all genders are welcome to join! At the same time, in a different room, we will be holding an in-person support group for caregivers of children who have experienced abuse and neglect. Caregivers of all ages & genders are welcome to join! The support group will take place on the second Thursday of every month from 4 pm to 6 pm. For more information, please contact our therapist: Kayla Redford (810) 238-3333 ext. 215 or kayla@voicesforcac.org

LEAD Substance Abuse Support

Shiawassee County residents with substance abuse issues are invited to get support through this grant-funded program. See [the link](#) for details.

Community Food and Personal Needs Resources

Do you need some extra support for your household? Here is a list of [local food pantries](#) and resources for [personal needs](#).

National Honor Society Tutoring

We are excited about our NHS tutoring program for CHS students. NHS tutoring before school, 7:15 AM to 7:40 AM, and after school, 2:35 PM to 3:00 PM in our Graduation Coach Office near the Media Center. Tutoring will be held Monday through Thursday, with no tutoring on Fridays. If your student is interested in being tutored by an NHS student, please have them fill out the [link here](#).

School Counseling Support

The CHS Counseling Department consists of a team of staff members ready to support students with a variety of needs. If your student needs support, please use our [Counselor Request Form](#) to set an appointment.

Saturday School

Our Saturday School Detention will run for three hours from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM each Saturday to the end of the school year, minus holidays. Students must bring classroom assignments to complete, study for assessments, and/or read a book during their Saturday School Detention. Saturday School Detention will be located in our Media Center, and students will enter the side door directly across from the Media Center near the main parking lot.

No Peanuts or Cashews Please

Our amazing student population includes more than one student with a life-threatening peanut and cashew allergy. We are asking you to pay attention to the snacks and lunch items that are brought to school and to avoid sending anything that includes peanuts or cashews. Another way to help is to have your student brush their teeth and wash their hands AFTER they eat breakfast before coming to school.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Please click on the link for the high school breakfast and lunch menus. [CHS Breakfast and Lunch Menu](#)

2024-2025 Athletic Schedules

Corunna High School and Corunna Middle School games schedules can be found at: www.corunnacavs.org

2024-2025 District Calendar

Click the link for the [2024-2025 District Calendar](#)

AER Reports

Our district's and Corunna High School's updated Annual Education Reports are now available on our website at <https://www.corunna.k12.mi.us/page/parent-links>.

Upcoming Events

March 4 thru 14	Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 21	End of 3rd Marking Period
March 31 - April 4	Spring Break
April 18	No School
May 5 - May 16	AP Examinations
May 9	Senior Breakfast, Graduation Practice, and Senior Parade - 8 AM to 1 PM
May 10	Graduation 3 PM
May 26	Memorial Day
June 4, 5 & 6	Final Exams / End of the 4th Marking Period Half Day on June 6

