Corunna Middle School Announcements

Thursday, March 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....

Choose KindnessAccept ResponsibilityValue SafetyShow Respect

Please stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

This Week

8th Grade Class Registration Form Due
MiPhy Survey for 7th graders - Last 15 minutes of 2nd Hour and WIN
Community Breakfast - 8:45-10:00 a.m.
CHS Blood Drive - Please consider giving blood! CHS Blood Drive
Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)
Locker Cleanout (All Grades) - 2:15 p.m.
Deadline to Purchase a Yearbook!

Leprechauns and Pots of Gold

The Leprechauns are still running around with their pots of gold! If you find one, bring it into the office for a sweet reward.

CMS Spring Book Fair

If you missed the book fair, online shopping is still available until March 17. Book Fair Home Page

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 are the following:

Today - Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

Friday - Bring a Flashlight to Use During WIN Reading

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 changed when ordering in the office.

2023-2024 Yearbook Order Form

The deadline to purchase a yearbook is March 15, 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 3/15/24!

Corunna Education Foundation Grant

The Corunna Education Foundation has approximately \$1,500 available for student grants. In the past, some of these grants have gone to help students attend summer camps. If your child is attending a summer camp and some financial assistance is needed, please consider applying for a grant. The application will be open until 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21. Student Grant Application

CHS Drama Production

The CHS Drama Club will be performing Matilda on Friday, **March 15** at 7 pm, Saturday, **March 16** at 7 pm, and Sunday, **March 17** at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student at the McCurdy Park Community Center. See the link for details.

CHS Powerbuff Volleyball Fundraiser

On **March 19** at 6:30 pm Corunna High School will be hosting Powerbuff Volleyball as a fundraiser for the Battle of the Books. Spectators are welcome to attend for the price of a \$5.00 admission fee. Activities for spectators during the event will be a basket silent auction, a youth race, and a hula hoop competition. Please see the flyer for more information about this fun event! Powerbuff Volleyball Event

Corunna Band Boosters Jazz Night Fundraiser

The Corunna Band Boosters are proud to host its 3rd annual "Jazz Night" fundraiser. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and entertainment featuring our Corunna High School Jazz Band. Tickets include a delicious Czech chicken dinner, beverages, music, and dancing. Also for purchase will be a dessert bar, 50/50 tickets, and silent auction items. Tickets are \$30 per person, ages 10-6 are \$15 each, and 5 & under are free. Want to be guaranteed a table close to the dance floor? Purchase a premium table that comes with eight tickets, a free 50/50 ticket, a car decal, and first in line to eat, all for \$300. Want just to be guaranteed a table for your whole party of eight? Purchase a reserved table that comes with eight tickets for \$240. Tickets are for sale by contacting Jennifer Moore at 989-721-1277 by text or phone call. Ticket sales end **March 29**. Jazz Night

Student Council Arts, Crafts, and Vendor Show

After a short hiatus, the CHS Student Council will again host the Annual Arts, Crafts, and Vendor Show on **Saturday, April 27** from 10am-3pm. Please mark your calendar to attend this <u>free community event</u>. The group is also seeking local vendors to participate in the event. See the <u>vendor application</u> for details.

Recycling

Please put out recycling this morning.

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

Sandlot Softball Camp

On April 6, The Sandlot Sports Zone is offering a \$75 Softball Skills camp. See the link to register.

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 <u>life threatening</u> 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