

2020-21 Parent Update

Nellie Reed Elementary

Parent Update 4-25-2021

Learning Plan

Week 34 April 26-30	Kindergarten and Pre-first: Week 34- Nellie Reed Learning Plan for April 26-30 (Optional Friday) Beginndergarten: Beginndergarten Learning Plan for April 26-30 (Optional Friday)
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Calendar Items

April 30	Virtual Learning Day Teacher PLC 7:30
April 30- May 6	Biggby Fundraiser
May 7	No School

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Menu	April Breakfast Menu April Lunch Menu
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2020-2021 Corunna Calendar

Please click on the following [link](#) to view the 2020-2021 school calendar.

Reading focus for April

Our focus this month for Reading is sight words. Learning **words** by **sight** (memorizing) pays off. It allows kids to free up cognitive resources so they can focus on the tougher **words** that require strong decoding skills. They are also able to understand the majority of the text if those decoding skills fail.

To help your child at home you can:

- [Print these sight words](#) and review a few a day until they have mastered them.
- Point out sight words when you see them in magazines, books, stores, etc.
- Have your child quiz you on the words they already know (kids love being the teacher)

Teacher Appreciation

May 3 - May 7, 2021

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	
Black & Gold Day Show your teacher your school spirit by wearing Black & Gold	Thank You Note Day Write a thoughtful hand written letter (or email if you're virtual) to your teacher	Bouquet Day Bring a flower from your garden, or draw a picture of a flower to give to your teacher	Cookie Day Enjoy a delicious cookie with your teacher Provided by Corunna Elementary PTO	NO SCHOOL FRIDAY
				

Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!



Please note that purchasing gifts is not required

Nellie Reed Elementary
Elsa Meyer Elementary

COVID-19 SELF REPORTING

With the increase in COVID-19 cases in our area, you might not hear from the health department. SCHD asks you to fill out our Self-Reporting Form online! Scan the QR code on [this flyer](#) or visit <http://health.shiawassee.net> under COVID-19 Reporting.

Pandemic EBT

Please [review this notice](#) on the recent release of Pandemic EBT cards from MDHHS. You can also view the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Please check [MDHHS Frequently Asked Questions flyer](#) for more information. The P-EBT eligibility date to be used on the Reconsideration Request is September 14, 2020.

Corunna Elementary PTO Officers Needed

The PTO is a great opportunity to be involved at Elsa Meyer and Nellie Reed. Please think about joining us on May 13, 2021 at 6pm if you are interested in helping in any way from parent representative to PTO officer! The ZOOM link will be provided closer to the event.

Home & School Connection

Are you looking for great ways to interact with your students and learn more about their school day? Check out this [Home & School Connection Newsletter](#) for fun icebreakers, facts, reading challenges and more!

Head Lice

Children in preschool and elementary school are the most likely to get head lice. Learn how to identify the different stages of lice, how to prevent and treat it in this [Facts of Lice](#) flyer. The Lice Clinic of America has offered some great information on [Checking Your Children](#).

Morning parking lot

In order to keep your child safe, please escort your child to the building if you are dropping off. This will prevent your little one from being injured in the parking lot or by the road.

Corunna Youth Tackle, Flag Football and Cheer

On-line registration is open now thru the end of July at: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/co...>
In-person registration dates and equipment sizing dates are as follows:

May 15th, 9am to 2 pm, at the community center in McCurdy park
May 22nd, 9am to 2pm, at the community center in McCurdy park
May 26th, 6pm to 8pm, at the community center in McCurdy park

Flag players, all we need is a t-shirt size, Small, Medium, Large. You will not be required to have a personal fitting. You will be contacted for a size after you have registered.

Any questions please contact CYF at corunnayouthfootball@gmail.com

Kindergarten Registration

We will be holding a kindergarten registration make-up date on April 16th. If you or someone you know needs to register for kindergarten, please pass along [this](#) flyer or [this video](#). Call the Nellie Reed office to set up an appointment time at 989-743-1579.

Bond Proposal

This May 4, we have an opportunity to “add two great pieces of the Cavalier puzzle”, as we have two bond proposals on the ballot. Both proposals, which will cost the average Corunna homeowner (based on a home value of \$120,000) about 32 cents a week (\$18 a year) and will allow us to complete the following “big ticket” items:

- ☐ House **all** of our K-3 students at Elsa Meyer with the addition of 6 new classrooms
- ☐ Install air conditioning at Elsa Meyer and Louise Peacock
- ☐ Replace the bleachers and install athletic turf at the Nick Annese Stadium.
- ☐ Renovate high school locker rooms
- ☐ Replace the middle school student lockers
- ☐ Replace Louise Peacock playground equipment
- ☐ Find a complete list on our district website: www.corunna.k12.mi.us



Just as homeowners have to maintain their homes, we also have to ensure our buildings are secure and fit for our students now and in the years to come. As a reminder, bond proceeds CANNOT be used for: Staff salaries and wages, general operating expenses and maintenance, classroom supplies and textbooks, or administration. Please contact Superintendent John Fattal (jfattal@corunna.k12.mi.us) or

visit our website www.corunna.k12.mi.us for more information and look for more information coming each week until May 4.

And, please remember to vote May 4, 2021.

Aqua Zumba

Looking for something fun to get your steps in- try [Aqua Zumba](#)!

Boy Scouts of America

Blast into scouting! Check out this [flyer](#) for some fun activities coordinated by the Boy Scouts of America.

The Gold Standard Newsletter

Attached you will find The Gold Standard Newsletter for March. Please take a few moments to soak in some information around our next Protective Factor - Knowledge Around Parenting and Child Development.

[The Gold Standard Newsletter](#)

March Virtual Meal Sign Up

Free meals for **all face-to-face students** will now be sent home on the last day of the week to provide meals for the weekend. Students will be provided breakfast and lunch meals for all days we are not in session.

Free meals for **all virtual students** will continue on Wednesdays. There will not be a pick-up during Spring Break.

[March Virtual Student Meal Pick-Up](#)

[Weekend Meals](#)

Online Learning Plan

You will notice a new section in the online learning plan that includes phonemic awareness activities:

Parents, please watch before - [Phonemic Awareness Parent Video](#)

Activities to work with your child - [One Minute Activities](#)

VIRTUAL LEARNING DATE UPDATE

Please note that there has been an additional Virtual Learning Day added for ONLY Nellie Reed students. March 11th is ONLY for Nellie Reed students and March 12th is for the entire district.

Swimming Information

Corunna Summer Swim Lessons and Open Swim

Registration for swimming lessons can be made by telephone (989) 743-6338 or in person at Corunna Public School, 124 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817.

All swim lesson fees must be paid one week prior to the start of class.

There will be no refunds unless classes are cancelled due to COVID-19 and can't be rescheduled.

Cost per session for 10 swim lessons: \$60.00

Parents may observe from balcony first and last day only.

Students must be 44" tall, (Failure to pay by deadline may result in loss of reserved time slot)

All swimmers are required to shower before entering the pool.

Swim levels & times subject to change based on participation.

Masks must be worn on deck and in the locker rooms.

Session 1: June 14-June 25 ~ Payment Due June 7

1:30 ----2:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2:30----3:20	Levels 1, 3, 5
3:30----4:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
4:30----5:20	Levels 1, 3, 4
5:30----6:20	Level 2, 3, 4, 5, 6



Session 2: July 5-July 16 ~ Payment Due June 28

1:30 ----2:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2:30----3:20	Levels 1, 3, 5
3:30----4:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
4:30----5:20	Levels 1, 3, 4
5:30----6:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Session 3: July 19 - July 30 ~ Payment Due July 12

1:30 ----2:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
2:30----3:20	Levels 1, 3, 5
3:30----4:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
4:30----5:20	Levels 1, 3, 4
5:30----6:20	Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Summer Open Swim June 14-July 30

Cost per visit: \$2.00 per person or swim pass: 10 visits for \$15.00

(Students must be 44" tall or accompanied by an adult in the water when attending open swim.)

Tuesdays and Thursdays	Open Swim	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Mondays and Fridays	Open Swim	10:30 am-12:00 pm

Wednesdays	Adult Aqua Zumba	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 per class. April 28, May 5, 19, 26, June 2, 9		

Call (989)-743-6338 to reserve your spot.



GET OUT THE SKATES AND STICKS, IT'S HOCKEY SIGN-UP TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th WILL BE OUR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FROM 9-12

LOWER LEVEL OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER

**STOP IN AND REGISTER YOUR PLAYER TO SAVE \$5.00 OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. MUST BE
PAID IN FULL ON THIS DAY FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT TO APPLY.**

YOUTH PLAYERS	\$75.00	ADULT PLAYERS	\$85.00
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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION DATES:

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th 9-3

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th 6-8

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th 4-6

Can't skate, no worries! Coaches will work with the kids to teach them to skate.

**We have used equipment that we allow players to use for the season, as well as equipment
for sale at a discounted price.**

Contact Shannon @ (989)284-4876 with questions

Softball information



Contact Amy Garrett
with any questions:
(989)666-8351 or
garrett_aj@hotmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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Prices range from \$50.00 to \$75.00 depending on division

Advanced Tball (4-5 yr olds \$50.00); Midgets (1st/2nd grade \$60.00); Minor (3rd/ 4th grade \$65.00); Majors (5th/ 6th grade \$65.00)

Jr Pony (14U \$75.00) Pony division can register through the middle of April

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH 6-8

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH 4-6

Minor and Major divisions travel

Tball through Majors season begins the beginning of May through the end of June with games being played Monday through Thursday

Virtual Day Reminders

Please see Superintendent Fattal's message about the upcoming Virtual learning days.

[Superintendent's Message on virtual learning days](#)

Also, here is a list of all the days:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) January 15, 2021 | 5) March 11th (NR only) | 9) April 30, 2021 |
| 2) January 29, 2021 | 6) March 12, 2021 | 10) May 14, 2021 |
| 3) February 12, 2021 | 7) March 26, 2021* (½ day) | 11) May 28, 2021 |
| 4) February 26, 2021 | 8) April 16, 2021 | |

In-person learning

Online learners will not be able to return to in-person instruction until March 1st. Please contact the office with any questions.

Also, we have had many students to school in-person. Please be aware that we will continue many of our safety practices, but we may have more than three students at a round table due to spacing and at times students may share materials with their table mates. Additionally, we will have paras participating in WIN times in other classrooms. However, they will maintain contact for less than 15 minutes per station. We continue to wear masks in the classroom and keep kids in classroom cohorts to prevent any spread; however, please contact the office if your child may have medical conditions that need more attention.

Snow is here!

Snow is finally here! Please remember to send your student with cold weather gear. They will need snow pants and snow boots to be able to play off of the blacktop during recess.

Important Health Reminders

- If your child is sick, please keep him/her home.
- Please report any cases of COVID-19 in the household to a school official or the health department.
- If someone in the household is suspected of having COVID-19, all members of the household should stay home and the school should be informed.
- If anyone in the household is currently awaiting test results, have your child stay at home and contact the school.
- We will contact parents to come and pick their child up if they are not feeling well

Moving from Online to IN PERSON

Due to the complexity of moving students from online to in-person, we are asking that any parent that is delaying starting back their child after the school starts back on December 14th, return on one of our District Return Dates. The following dates have been established for this purpose:

- March 1st
- April 5th

Struggling to get your child to participate in online?

Here are a few proven ideas and suggestions to help get your child to “buy in” to school.

- **WORK in SMALL CHUNKS** - Make sure to keep things in little chunks with lots of physical breaks.
 - Childhood development experts generally say that a reasonable **attention span** to expect of a child is two to three **minutes** per year of their **age**. That's the period of time for which a typical child can maintain **focus** on a given task.
- **SCHEDULE** - Have a set schedule for lessons. Routine and consistency is one of the most important keys to success with little ones.
- **REWARDS** - Reward cards or reward systems work great!!! Contact your child's teacher if you need ideas.
 - EXAMPLE: Your child earns stickers for working through each assignment before dinner. Then, stickers can be exchanged for TV time or game time. If you get your child's input it will be most effective and it **MUST** be consistent.
- **Be POSITIVE!** This is a stressful time, but students will always take a cue from their caretakers. If you are upset or stressed, they won't work as well.
 - Ideas for relaxation: To calm things you and your child can listen to relaxation music, participate in [Cosmic Kid Yoga](#), or participate in Mrs. Wiggin's Google Classroom ideas (Classroom code 2tnmoqm)
- **BE ACTIVE** - Kindergarten students are ACTIVE! Don't feel that they have to sit at the kitchen table to work through lessons. Put on the lesson and they can be singing, jumping or dancing while watching. This will also get them exercise to burn off energy. Do it together and their engagement will go through the roof (and it is a nice workout for you too!)
 - Join Mr. Noble's class at 9:30 or 12:30 to get out the wiggles [Google Meet with Mr. Noble](#)
- **EXERCISE** - Have your child regularly go outside (even when it is cold) to run and play. Having them participate
- **OFFICE HOURS** - Have your child stop in the teachers Office Hours and they will encourage them to participate in the process!

How to access your child's Google Account

If you need to know how to access your child's Google account from any computer click the link included. This will provide an easy step-by-step : [How to access your child's information.](#)

Here are some additional resources:

[How to take pictures and upload them to Google Classroom](#)

[How to upload a photo from the Google classroom app using your phone](#)

Accessing Videos

Please make sure that you are logged onto your child's Google Account when accessing videos. Some links have settings that will not allow you to access unless it is a Corunna account.

Resources

Shiawassee Mobile Food Pantry

Shiawassee Mobile Food Pantries will be available again over the next couple weeks for those that are in need of food items. Please see the attached flyers for more information. [1-5-21 Shiawassee Mobile Food Pantry](#)

Virtual Meal Pickup

Sign up for Free Curbside Meals in January: <https://forms.gle/aURHsekt9CMqMiKK7>

Free Curbside Meal Schedule For Virtual Kids

Weekly from 9:30am – 10:00am, 3:30pm – 4:00pm, OR
5:30pm – 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 6, 2020
Wednesday, January 13, 2020
Wednesday, January 20, 2020
Wednesday, January 27, 2020

How does this benefit our families?



Spend less at
the grocery store



Stress less and enjoy
the convenience of not
having to prepare
meals



Eat better!
Research shows that kids
who eat school meals
consume more milk, fruit
and vegetables at meal
time

Location

7 Breakfasts and 7 Lunches per Child provided for FREE

Corunna High School: 417 E King Street

Pick up behind school at student drop off location

Email Stephanie Phillips with questions: sphillips@corunna.k12.mi.us



Each meal we serve
supports our district

More meals
served
=
More school
funding

More funding means we can
serve more students!



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Community District Library Debuts New Mobile App

The Community District Library (CDL) is excited to announce the availability of their new intuitive mobile app, Valcat. Available for iOS and Android, this app makes it easier than ever to use the library.

Valcat makes it easy to digitally browse the libraries' collections, get details on items, make a selection or place a hold for later pickup, and even renew items previously checked out. eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital movies and music can be checked out, too, with the touch of a button. The app's location finder lets patrons find the location and operating hours of the nearest library location. Easy account management is built-in too, including the ability to place and renew holds, and for families, patrons can link together digital library cards to easily manage multiple accounts.

"The new Valcat app provides users with a quick, simple and easy way to access their local public library. It enhances the services we already offer by simplifying requesting and borrowing materials with the touch of a button," states CDL director Jami Cromley.

"Another great feature is you can search and view our digital content directly from the app which eliminates toggling back and forth between the Libby and Hoopla apps where our digital materials are," says Cathy Cramner, Corunna branch manager. "We are excited to provide this new service for patrons that use mobile devices."

Anyone interested in downloading the new app can search for Valcat in their app store today. For assistance downloading the app, please contact the library and a staff member will be happy to provide assistance.

SHIAWASSEE FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

FOR THE UNINSURED

For anyone without medical insurance,
Medicare, or Medicaid.

SUITE K, 2nd FLOOR
MITCHELL MEDICAL BUILDING
802 W. King St., Owosso

(Clinic entrance & parking on north side of Memorial Healthcare)

The Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic is open the 1st and 3rd
Saturday of every month from 7:00am-10:45am. To
schedule an appointment, call the Clinic's
Reception/Scheduling Service @ 877-351-1469.



Nellie Reed Reminders

Please click on the following [link](#) to view instructions on signing up for Nellie Reed Remind.

Past Reminders

Cold weather

In the next few weeks, the cold weather will more than likely be coming to Michigan. Please make sure to pack and label hats, gloves, boots, etc. as our students go outside for recess every day.

Washing Masks

Just a friendly reminder to regularly wash cloth masks. This practice will keep your child clean and healthy.

PTO Information

If you are interested in being part of the Elementary PTO feel free to watch the video and fill out the contact form:

[PTO Facebook Page Introduction Video](#)

[PTO Contact Form](#)

Masks reminders

Just a reminder that students are required to wear masks everyday at school. Shield can only be worn in place of a mask with a doctor's note. Also, please make sure to regularly wash mask to keep our little ones healthy. Please contact the office or your child's teachers with any questions.

Nellie Reed student pick up

Each class will have a designated door to be picked up. Please see the [Nellie Reed Parent Pickup Map](#) to find out where you will pick up your child.

The following classrooms will be picked up in the following areas:

- **Hampton/Haycock/Bauman** - You can pick your child up at the far door furthest from the staff parking lot (near where buses park)
- **Foster/Burns** - Main entrance door
- **Gustafson/Boilore** - By staff parking lot entrance.

Nellie Reed Social-Emotional Support Team

Here is a [link](#) introducing our district's Social-Emotional Support Team. This team is ready and available to help students and parents with any social, emotional, or academic needs.

Masks

Students have done a great job of being safe and wearing their masks while in school. We have had to issue a couple of reminders of making sure the masks cover the students nose. Please help us by reminding your child at home of the proper way of wearing a mask. **Also, a friendly reminder to make sure to wash or replace your child's mask daily.** This will keep your child and others safe.



COVID-19 Screening

As a reminder, families need to screen their student daily before school and not send their student to school if they display any of the symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the CDC, in an Executive Order, or in a local health department order. Symptoms include:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - NEW or DIFFERENT or WORSE from your baseline of any chronic illness
- Chills - NEW or DIFFERENT or WORSE from your baseline of any chronic illness
- Headache - NEW or DIFFERENT or WORSE from your baseline of any chronic illness
- Sore throat - NEW or DIFFERENT or WORSE from your baseline of any chronic illness
- Loss of smell or taste - NEW or DIFFERENT or WORSE from your baseline of any chronic illness
- Muscle pain - NEW or DIFFERENT or WORSE from your baseline of any chronic illness
- Had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19

Corunna Food Service Free Meals Information

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced schools will be able to serve free meals to all children through December 31, 2020, or until the federal funding runs out.

This means ALL Corunna students are now going to receive a FREE breakfast and lunch!

This waiver allows us to go back and reimburse all students that were charged a breakfast and/or lunch since the beginning of this school year (8/24 – 8/31/2020). This may take some time, so please be patient. If your child was charged for a meal during the first 6 days of school, you will see a credit for this.

Online Students

All online students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch! These meals are available for pick up every Wednesday at the High School. You will need to sign up for the meals. Please click on this link <https://forms.gle/PjRYVYA6QcK1U7Sj8> to sign up for September Meals and learn more.

If you have any food service questions, please feel free to contact Erin Levi at (989) 743-8232

Online Learning Update

Students that have picked the option of online learning will be interacting with their teacher, special education teacher, or specials teacher. Assignments will be made available in weekly chunks and can be completed when convenient during the day. Students must have a caregiver to assist with learning which might mean assignments need to be completed in the evenings or on weekends when a caregiver is available. Instruction by teachers will occur through videos which can be viewed as many times as you or your child needs and/or would like. Teachers will be available to answer questions via email or phone. Parents must understand that communication may be delayed because these same teachers will be teaching to our in person students during school hours. Teachers have been encouraged to respond to all email and phone messages within a 24 hour time period. Parents should plan on coming to the school (roughly once a week) to pick up some learning materials that might be necessary to complete online learning (examples: classroom novel, textbook, math manipulatives, handouts, etc.)

Teachers are required to have two-way communication with students each week to discuss academic progress. Assignments **may be graded and participation through returned work or weekly communication will be monitored for attendance purposes.**

If you were a parent who indicated you didn't have a reliable internet connection, our plan is to load materials onto a flash drive to allow your student to access learning materials without the internet. This would need to be picked up on a weekly basis. We also have wi-fi connection available in all of our district parking lots. Please contact your teacher with any questions.

Online students ONLY - Meals

We are committed to offering healthy meals to your students during their online learning. We will be offering meals to all virtual learners for pick up once a week. These meals are charged the same as if your student would be attending school. If your student attends Louise Peacock, Nellie Reed, or Elsa Meyer they will receive free breakfast and lunch. If your student attends the Middle School or High School, your student will be charged based upon your meal application status of free, reduced (breakfast \$0.30/Lunch \$0.40) or paid (breakfast \$1.50/lunch \$2.75).

Please fill out this survey [Student Meals for Online Students](#) to help us plan and prepare. More details will be sent out on location and exact times for pick up.

Google Classroom - ONLINE LEARNERS

We are not going to start the year using Google Classroom. I want all parents to get comfortable with the format of online learning first. We will slowly introduce families to Google classrooms in the future. Right now everything will be sent by email and anything you are turning in should be emailed to the teacher.

Pesticide Prior Notification

Parents and guardians are entitled to receive notice by mail at least 3 days prior to any application of pesticides. If a Request for Advanced Notification by First Class Mail is preferred, a form must be requested and filled out at the superintendent's office at 124 N. Shiawassee Street, Corunna, MI 48817.

Learning Plans - ONLINE and In Person

Each week in our update we will include the Learning Plan for the Week. You will see the link above the calendar items. This is intended primarily for online parents instruction, but it is also a great way to reinforce learning at home for in-person students. If your child is coming to school each day, you can rewatch videos, do activities, etc. Both in person and online students are working on the same concepts.

School Time

The school day will begin at **9:40 a.m.** and ends at **4:00 p.m.** The doors to Nellie Reed will open at 9:30 am each morning.

Teacher hours

Please be aware that our teacher hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. You can expect that if you call or email that a teacher will respond within 24 hours during the school week and during teacher hours.

Parent Visits

In the past we have always welcomed our parents into the building and encouraged involvement. This year we will be limiting access to individuals that are not students or Nellie Reed staff as a safety measure.

Temperature checks

Parents will be responsible for checking their child's temperature each day before sending their child to school. In circumstances where we feel like a child might not be feeling well, we will use a touchless thermometer to check their temperature on an as needed basis.

Masks

Children, staff, and parents will be required to wear masks at Nellie Reed. It is highly recommended that your child has five masks (one for each day). If that is not possible, masks should be washed on a daily basis. Masks should be worn once a student enters the building and will remain on except for meals or when students take breaks outside. We understand that students may struggle in the

beginning wearing masks all day. We will work diligently with students at the beginning of the year to assure they understand the expectation and the importance while still maintaining a fun environment. Please get a style of mask that your child feels comfortable wearing for a long duration.

Lunch/Recess

Students will have 45 minutes in their day dedicated to lunch/recess. During that time they will be with a small cohort of students that will be primarily made up of their classmates. They will be socially distanced at lunch and we will encourage them to socially distance at recess. Students will not have to wear masks at lunch or during outdoor recess.

Lockers

Students at Nellie Reed will be allowed to use their lockers during supervised times. They will be taken out to their lockers in small groups while they are socially distanced.

Water Bottles

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school that is labeled with their name. Students will not be able to use the levers on water fountains. We are in the process of having a touchless water bottle filler installed. Until then, staff will help students refill water bottles when needed.

PTO - We are in need of parents to represent Nellie Reed at our Elementary PTO. Currently parents are meeting virtually. If you are interested, please contact me at jjohnston@corunna.k12.mi.us

Paraprofessionals - We are accepting applications for one-on-one paraprofessionals at Nellie Reed. If you are interested, please contact me at jjohnston@corunna.k12.mi.us

Paraprofessional need to have met one of the following requirements to apply:

- Complete at least two years of study at an institution of higher education (equal to 60 semester hours);
- Obtain an associate's degree (or higher);
- Passed the Workkeys examination or equivalent

Social Media

Corunna High School uses the following social media platforms for distributing information:

- Website: www.corunna.k12.mi.us
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Nellie-Reed-Elementary-1095875213853202/>
- and Corunna Public Schools
- Twitter: @Corunna_Ele
- AppTegy: All of our phone and text messages come through using AppTegy. Please click this [link](#) for more information.
- **'Next Virtual Learning Day - November 13** The following days will be designated as virtual learning days. Students do not attend school these days:
 - ~~October 16~~
 - ~~October 30~~
 - November 13

Please see the letter sent to all parents on 9/25/2020 for further information

[Parent Letter from Superintendent regarding virtual learning days](#)

Homework Help Group

A "Homework Help Club," supervised by our paraprofessionals (tentatively planned at the Middle School), will be available for BK-5 students from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on our three scheduled Virtual Fridays (October 16, October 30, and November 13). This number will be capped at the first 200 students. If at all possible, we are asking you to keep your child home on these days. Transportation to and from school will not be provided. Please use the link below to fill out the form if you need your child to participate in the "Homework Help Club". You must fill this out for each BK-5 child in your family who will partake in the "Homework Help Group" by 5 p.m. October 9.

[Click here to sign up for Homework Help Club](#)

As a reminder, Louise Peacock will remain open for regularly scheduled before and after school care only. Those students, who would be contracted for before and/or after school care, would be bussed to the building where we have our "Homework Help Club" (tentatively planned at the High School and/or Middle School).

District Wide Virtual Days - Student Meals

Corunna Food Service will be offering meal pick up for the District Wide Virtual Days on October 16, October 30 and November 13. Breakfast and Lunch will be free of charge and available for pick up at Corunna High School, Elsa Meyer and Nellie Reed from 9:30am -10am. You must sign up if you plan to pick up a meal for your student on these virtual days. We will be providing meals for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with this pick up. Please use this link <https://forms.gle/yFNTtY78831TqhiJ7> to sign up.

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Suggested Supply List for families

- 24 pack of Crayola crayons (2 packs)
- Plastic Supply box
- Dry erase markers(thin tip)
- Large Glue sticks (2)
- Kleenex
- Ziploc Bags (all sizes)
- Child scissors (blunt end)
- Pencils/Erasers
- Personal pencil sharpener (one that will hold shavings)
- Water bottle with flip up top that is labeled with their name (students should not need to remove top to drink)
- Play-doh
- Notebook
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer - please make sure it does NOT contain methanol (Wood Alcohol)
- Extra of any of these items would be appreciated

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Important information for parents or guardians of student's eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch at Nellie Reed Elementary.

What is the Pandemic-EBT Program?

The Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Program gives food benefits to families with children who were not able to get free or reduced-price school meals due to COVID. You may hear about this benefit from other schools or in the media.

Who is eligible?

Being eligible for this program will depend on what school your student attends. Eligibility for the Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Program can be different between schools within the same district.

What makes a school eligible for P-EBT?

A school building is eligible only if the building has had 5 school days in a row of reduced in-person hours due to COVID.

What could make my student eligible for P-EBT?

- 1) If the school they attend is eligible for P-EBT **and**
- 2) If your student normally gets free and reduced meals at school **and**
- 3) If your student is not getting instruction in-person for some or all the month.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issues P-EBT benefits based on:

- How each school building reports their eligibility
- How most of the students attend school during the month

There may be months when your student's attendance was different from what the school reported. In that case, you may be able to have your student's benefit level reconsidered. Your request to be reconsidered must be submitted by June 30, 2021. In the month(s) below your school reported primarily in-person. Your student(s) may be P-EBT eligible if they attended class on-line, for some time or all the time in the following month(s):

For more information, visit Michigan.gov/PEBT or call 1-833-905-0028.

