



Corunna High School



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August 5, 2024

Cavalier Family,

I hope you had time to enjoy our Michigan summer with friends and family. I truly believe there is no better place to be in the world than in Michigan during the summer months.

As for the upcoming school year, we are holding a **Meet the Teachers Event** on **August 15, 2024, from 9 AM to 11 AM**. ALL students and parents may tour the building and meet with teachers in our new informal meet and greet format. This process will replace our open house that we have used the last few years. We are hopeful this process will be more useful to students and parents as we gear up for the school year.

Again this year, 54 CHS Cavalier Ambassadors will welcome, mentor, and support all of our Eighth Graders and all new students to the building. Our Ambassadors have prepared a wonderful **8th Grade Orientation Program for our students and parents** on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. We ask that all Eighth Grade students and parents arrive at 9 AM for the program.

CORUNNA HIGH SCHOOL CAVS WEEK

To make the process as efficient and as pleasant as possible for all, students will report to the Main Office on the following days and times, based on their last name and grade level. If your student is unable to make the day and time there will be a make-up time on Thursday, August 15, 2024. The High School's Main Office will be closed 11:00-12:00 pm each day for an employee break and lunch time.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tuesday, August 13: Seniors<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 8:00-9:30: Last Names A-L○ 9:30 - 11:00 Last Names M-Z○ 11:00-12:00: Office Closed for Lunch● Tuesday, August 13: Juniors<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 11:00-12:00: Office Closed for Lunch○ 12:00-1:30: Last Names A-L○ 1:30-3:00: Last Names M-Z● Wednesday, August 14: Soph.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 8:00-9:30: Last Names A-L○ 9:30-11:00: Last Names M-Z○ 11:00-12:00: Office Closed for Lunch | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wednesday, August. 14: Freshmen<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 11:00-12:00: Office Closed for Lunch○ 12:00-1:30: Last Names A-L○ 1:30-3:00: Last Names M-Z● Thursday, August 15: 8th-Grade<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 9:00-11:30 8th graders and parents welcome Orientation○ 11:00-12:00: Office Closed for Lunch● Thursday, Aug. 15: Make-up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 12:00 to 2:00 Open to anyone unable to attend their scheduled day |
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IMPORTANT ITEMS

We ask our families to **complete items 1-4 PRIOR** to coming to CAVS Week. During Cavs Week, students will report to the High School for the following:

1. **Verification of Registration forms** - Yearly Re-Enrollment Form must be completed prior

to Cavs Week. A separate form must be completed for each student who attends CHS, see link [CPS Re-Enrollment Form](#) *This link was in a previous email sent by Mr. Fattal in July.

***If your student is **not** planning on attending Corunna High School this year, please notify the CHS office as soon as possible by calling 989.743. 3441.

2. **Transportation Forms** - must be completed for each student. [Transportation Form](#) *This link was in a previous email sent by Mr. Fattal in July.
3. **CHS Handbook/Technology/1:1 Acceptable Use Form** - completed prior to Cavs Week, See link [CHS Handbook and Technology Form](#)
4. Household Information Report for School Meals : <https://corunna.familyportal.cloud/> This link was in a previous email sent by Mr. Fattal in July.

Corunna Public Schools will be participating in the Michigan School Meals program this year, meaning **ALL** students eat for **FREE**. We still ask that you go online to complete the Educational Benefits form, also known as the Household Information Report. Without this information, Corunna Public Schools could lose important funding for education programs that our students need. Please follow this link above to complete the report.

If you have any questions please contact Andrea Spencer, Food Service Director, at (989) 743-8232.

5. **Student Schedules** - will be handed out to students after all fines are paid and registration forms have been completed. Schedule Change Forms will be available in the Guidance Office. The deadline to turn in a change form will be Wednesday, August 28, 3:00 PM. Students will only request a schedule change if there's an error or hole in their schedule. Changes to student schedules will take time, so students must follow their original schedule until they are notified a change has been made to their schedule.
6. **Self-Guided Building Tour** - to help you get familiarized with your / your student's schedule and classes. We recommend Self Guided Building tours occur during Cavs Week times or on August 15th from 9 AM to 11 AM. 8th graders will participate in a fun building tour with their Cavalier Ambassador on the 15th of August.
7. **Chromebooks** - will be assigned to students in the Media Center. Summer School students who kept their Chromebooks, please bring your Chromebook and charger with you to Cavs Week. Also, we recommend students purchase Chromebook insurance for **\$25.00**. The deadline for purchasing Chromebook insurance without incurring an additional cost is September 30, 2024.
8. **Student lockers** - will be assigned. We recommend students locate and practice their locker combination. All student backpacks, bags, and cell phones will need to be stored in student lockers during the school day for safety and learning engagement reasons.
9. **Athletic Passes** - will be available for purchase during Cavs Week!
10. **Medication Forms** - will need to be signed by your family doctor in order for us to store and distribute the medication to your student

CORUNNA HIGH SCHOOL'S NHS CHAPTER

This year our National Honor Society students will be providing tutoring services free of charge to our CHS students. If your student is in need of tutoring, please contact the NHS advisors below.

NHS will have their first meeting of the school year on August 13, 2024, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Food will be provided to NHS members who attend. NHS members who are unable to attend will need to contact one of the NHS advisors: eroth@corunna.k12.mi.us or mboilore@corunna.k12.mi.us.

"NO PEANUTS PLEASE"

Our amazing student population will include students with a life threatening 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 Suggestions](#)

CELL PHONES , SMART WATCHES, AND/OR HEADPHONES

As a new District wide-policy, personal electronic communication devices (cell phones, smart watches and headphones, etc...) are to be left at home or stored in your student's locker throughout the entire school day. Students will not be able to access their ECD during the school day, and discipline will be issued to students who violate the policy. There are designated student telephones in the Main Office for students to use to call home, if needed.

BUS PASS POLICY

For students riding the bus home with a friend or having a friend ride home with them.

For the safety and well-being of our students and to ensure proper communication for our bus drivers, we have a bus pass policy. If your student is going to change the bus that they normally ride home to travel to another student's house or get dropped off in a different location, the following things MUST happen:

1. First, the student who has their bus ride situation changing MUST have a note signed by a parent/guardian describing the change or the parent/guardian must call the school and have one of the office managers fill out a bus pass for that student on that day. If a student is riding home with a friend, a note or phone call must come from a parent of both students involved.
2. Second, the note from home or the bus pass must be signed by the office.
3. If either of these things does not happen, the student will not be allowed on the new bus, and the student will have to take his/her normal transportation home.

Without this policy, it is too difficult for bus drivers to know whether students should be riding their bus or not. This will eliminate miscommunication.

SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES

The first day of school is Thursday, August 22. The school day officially begins at 7:45 AM and ends at 2:30 PM The doors to the building will be unlocked daily at 7:15 AM and locked at 7:40 AM until the end of the school day. Students arriving after 7:40 AM must buzz in at the Main Office door. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:15 AM, and a super snack will be available to students who participate in school related events after school. Again, all students eat free this year!

I hope that all of you have a relaxing, exciting, and enjoyable rest of the summer with friends and family. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or any other school-related issues, please contact us at 989.743.3441. We look forward to your partnership in another successful school year at Corunna High School. It's Great to be Gold!

Sincerely,

Ron J. Jacobs

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Corunna High School - Principal