

Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - January 18, 2021

Information for All CMS Families

Yearbooks are for Sale!

It is still our plan to have a yearbook for this school year. We have a group of students who are hard at work creating this memorable item everyone always looks forward to getting at the end of the school year. Yearbooks will be **\$25.00**. The last day to order is **Friday, January 29**. You can purchase one online at www.yearbookforever.com (search Corunna Middle School) if you wish to pay with credit card, debit card, or PayPal. If you wish to pay with cash, check, or money order, you can turn your payment into the office. Please indicate the number of yearbooks you wish to purchase, name(s) of students and grade(s) with the payment. Please make payment out to Corunna Middle School. Order forms are also available in the office and by using this link (you would need to have access to a printer). [Yearbook Printable Order Form](#)

7th Grade Yearbook Parent Ads

If you are a 7th grade parent, you also have the option to purchase an ad that will appear in the yearbook. These 7th grade ads are \$40.00 each. You will need to include your child's name, a special message, and a picture of your child. These ads can be purchased online at www.yearbookforever.com (search Corunna Middle School) or you can send the information you would like included to the yearbook advisor, Ms. Bukovick, at abukovick@corunna.k12.mi.us.

Request for Yearbook Pictures

The yearbook is rolling out quickly! Students are developing their ideas and making a magnificent book for the 2020-2021 school year! With that being said, we need your help. With Covid impacting parts of the school year, we are in need of some additional pictures to place in the book. We are looking for help getting the following pictures: fall sports, learning from home (virtual learning days), winter break activities, students wearing fashionable masks, wrestling, winter sports, and any other yearbook worthy pictures you or your child would like to submit. Any submissions would be greatly appreciated and would help the yearbook staff out tremendously! You can email your selected pictures to abukovick@corunna.k12.mi.us and from there the yearbook staff will decide where they will be published. Thanks in advance for your help!

Middle School Sports Update

Here is the latest information we have about middle school sports. Thank you for your understanding about delays in the information as things seem to be changing continuously as we get new guidance from the MHSAA.

MS Volleyball will play a SHORTENED season and practices can begin as early as Tuesday, January 19. The girls will play through February 5th.

MS Wrestling is still being worked out. There is a chance this season will resume. More to come when we know for sure.

MS Swim is slated to begin practices on February 1st.

MS Boys' Basketball is going to be pushed to March.

Calendar Items

Tuesday, January 19	Start of the 3rd Marking Period
Tuesday, January 19	New Exploratory Rotations for 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders (see PowerSchool)
Friday, January 22	Report Cards Sent Home
Friday, January 29	Last Day to Purchase a Yearbook
Friday, January 29	Virtual Friday (Face-to-Face Students Do Not Report to School)

Information for Students Returning for Face-to-Face Instruction

Chromebook Chargers

We had multiple Chromebooks returned without the charger. If you still have one at home, please send this to school ASAP. We can't charge the devices without them.

Weekend Meals for Face-to-Face Students

We are committed to offering healthy meals to all students during these unpredictable times for the remainder of the school year. We will be offering breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday to face-to-face students. These meals will be sent home with your child at the end of day on Friday (If it is a Virtual Friday, these meals will be sent home on Thursday instead). Please sign up for this service, as we want to ensure that we have enough meals available. <https://forms.gle/G7gAuVWymDvXgX7SA>

Lunch Menu: [CMS Lunch Menu: January 2021](#)

Benchmark Testing

We will be continuing with benchmark testing during WIN/Academic Enrichment (9:49-10:19 a.m.) this week. We will continue taking this benchmark assessment required by the State until most students complete it. We anticipate this taking six days for most of our students. Please encourage your child to try their best!

Homework Club

We will be offering a Homework Club for our in-person students. Students can stay after school until 3:45 p.m. to work on any homework/late school work they might have. Rides should arrive promptly at 3:45 p.m. for pick-up. One of our paraprofessionals will supervise the club. If interested, please sign-up using the following link: [Homework Club Sign-up](#) An after-school snack will be provided. Students **must** be signed up for the club ahead of time and should participate on the same day(s) each week.

Information for Students Remaining with Virtual Instruction

Benchmark Testing

We are continuing to complete benchmark testing this week with our face-to-face students. This will be available to your virtual learner at edulastic.com (<https://app.edulastic.com/login>). They will need to be logged in to their school Google account before accessing this website. This will allow them to select the **Sign in with Google Option** for accessing the site. This assessment will close on January 24, 2021 at 11p.m. Please make sure your student finishes this benchmark assessment before that deadline if you haven't already done so. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please let us know if you have questions.

Call If You Need Help!

The middle school office is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call us at 989-743-5641 if you need assistance or have questions. We are always here to help!

Teacher Support for Online Learners

6th Grade Help with Mrs. Galesk agalesk@corunna.k12.mi.us	Monday - Friday 10:25-11:05 a.m. https://meet.google.com/lookup/hr5ordttkk?authuser=0&hs=179
7th Grade Help with Ms. Himm khimm@corunna.k12.mi.us	Monday - Friday 12:00-12:20 p.m. and 12:55-1:15 p.m. https://meet.google.com/zuj-xzfa-naa

Special Education Support with Mrs. Luft	Monday - Friday 12:29-1:18 p.m. tluft@corunna.k12.mi.us Please email for an appointment.
Special Education Support with Ms. Brabo	Monday - Friday 1:18-2:05 p.m. mbrabo@corunna.k12.mi.us Please email for an appointment.

Changing Your Child's Learning Mode

Due to the complexity of moving students from online instruction to in-person instruction, we are asking that any parent who is wishing to change their child's learning mode would do so on the first Monday of the month. Therefore, virtual learners could switch and become face-to-face learners on February 1, March 1, April 5, or May 3. If you have extenuating circumstances which might impact these dates being possible for your family, please contact the office to speak with the principal, Mrs. Ingrid Dettman.

Curbside Meal Pickup

The next curbside meal pickup is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 20th**. Please click on the link regarding our schedule for Curbside Meal Pick-up: [January Curbside Schedule](#) Everyone (children 18 years of age and younger) qualifies for these free meals, and we hope you will consider taking advantage of this opportunity. Picking up meals from the school can allow you to spend less at the grocery store and spend less time preparing meals at home. **If you are interested in picking up meals, please use this link to sign-up:** [Sign-up for Free Meals During Virtual Learning!](#)

Two-Way Communication

During virtual learning, students will be required to complete the work assigned and be in contact with their teacher(s). Communication can be through a phone call, responding to an email sent by the teacher, participating in a Google Meet/Zoom with the teacher, or by turning in assignments. This is how attendance will be taken. If a student is not participating during the week, they will be marked absent (VNP - Virtual Not Participating).