Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - September 1, 2024

Calendar Items	Complete School Year Calendar
Monday, September 2	No School - Labor Day Weekend
Friday, September 6	Popcorn Subscriptions Due (see below for more information)
Tuesday, September 10	Community Breakfast (8:45-10:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, September 17	Fall Picture Day

2024-2025 Calendar: Please click on the following link to view the 2024-2025 school calendar.
Athletic Schedule: Please turn to our website to find the most up-to-date athletic schedules!

No School Reminder
There will be no school on **Monday, September 2** due to the Labor Day holiday.

Dismissal Changes
If you have a dismissal change for your child, please call the middle school office no later than **2:00 p.m.**
If you call after 2:00 p.m., we cannot guarantee your child will receive the dismissal change in time.

Popcorn Subscriptions
Most Fridays throughout the school year, we have a popcorn pop here at CMS. Each bag of popcorn costs $0.25 and is collected on Thursdays. One easy way to ensure your child gets popcorn during each popcorn pop is to sign-up for a popcorn subscription. You can make one payment **before Friday, September 6**, and never have to worry about popcorn money again! The cost of one bag per week is $7.00 and two bags per week is $14.00. This can be paid as either cash or a check made out to Corunna Middle School. Please be sure to complete this subscription form. If you can't print this form at home, extra copies are in the office.

Popcorn Pops - Volunteers Needed, Please
We need volunteers for each of our popcorn pops (Popping lasts from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. on Friday mornings). Our students love these each week, but we can't do it without you! Please consider asking grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to volunteer if you are unable to do so as a parent. **Popcorn Pop Volunteer Sign-up**

Fall Pictures
This year, fall pictures will take place on Tuesday, September 17. Order forms will be sent home with students on Friday, September 13. You can also place orders online at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID EVTKZCRR2. Every student will have their picture taken on this day, even if you don't plan to purchase a picture package. These pictures are used in our yearbook.

Athletic Passes will be available for purchase. Cavalier Athletic Pass Information

PowerSchool for Parents
PowerSchool is the online program used by teachers to communicate grades and student progress with parents. **It is very important that EVERY parent accesses the PowerSchool Parent Portal**. If you don't have an account, please contact asanburn@corunna.k12.mi.us for instructions on how to sign-up. You need a special initial code for each of your children when you first create your account. **All parents of a 4th grader and newly enrolled 4th-7th grade student should have received an email on Friday, August 23 with these instructions.**

Photos of Students
Staff members will occasionally take pictures of students learning or receiving awards for both classroom

newsletters, the district/school websites, or the yearbook. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed and included in publications like classroom newsletters, the website, or the yearbook, please contact the principal, Ingrid Dettman, at idettman@corunna.k12.mi.us.

Health Curriculum Committee

We are conducting our biennial parent review of the Health Curriculum and invite all K-12 parents to participate. We welcome your input and would love for you to join the meeting. The review will take place at Corunna High School on **September 16** from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. If interested, please sign up using this link and we'll add you to our list and send you more information. You can contact Jamie Johnston, District Curriculum Director at jjohnston@corunna.k12.mi.us if you have any questions.

Topics to review that day:

- Overview of Parent Reproductive Health and Wellness past bi-annual reviews
- Data review of Mi-Phy and SAEBRS student data
- Explore online version of the Wonder Years Curriculum
- Review Current Curriculum Mapping in Health
- Explore Roar Curriculum
- Grant Review
- Feedback/Input Survey

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will be **FREE** for all students this year.

CMS Breakfast and Lunch Menus: CMS Breakfast Menu - August CMS Lunch Menu - August

If packing your child's lunch or sending a snack, please remember - NO PEANUTS, PLEASE!

No Peanuts Please Peanut Free Snack Suggestions

"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. Our breakfast and lunch menu will be peanut free. **One way to help is to have your child brush their teeth and wash their hands AFTER they eat breakfast before coming to school.**

Summer 2026 Italy Tour

All current 6th-11th grade students are invited to the enrollment meeting for the upcoming Educational Tour in Italy. The meeting will take place on September 12, 2024 in the CHS Media Center at 5:00 p.m. There is a discounted price ($200 off) for those who enroll within the week after the meeting! For those already enrolled, you do not need to attend the enrollment meeting unless you choose to. All questions can be sent to dvillani@corunna.k12.mi.us. Enrolment Meeting RSVP Link Trip Itinerary Link Tour Enrollment Link

Middle School Sports and Clubs for Students

Auditions for *Finding Nemo Junior*

The Corunna Middle School drama production this fall will be *Finding Nemo Junior*. This drama club opportunity is open to any 6th-8th grade student. If you are hoping to have an on-stage role/part, you must participate in an audition on Wednesday, September 4. Auditions will be from 2:40-5:00 p.m. Each person participating in auditions must prepare a song to sing. It can be as simple as *Happy Birthday*! Please sign-up in the office if you plan to audition and make sure you have a ride to pick you up at 5:00 p.m. on your audition date. Those individuals interested in being a part of the backstage crew should see Mr. Windnagle and will not need to audition.

Community Event Information

Heavenly Tumbles

The first session of Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics is starting **September 10**. This six week opportunity will take place on Tuesdays. The time varies by age groups. Please see the link for class details and registration.

Youth Bowling

Riverbend Bowl (1001 N. Shiawassee Street, Corunna) is offering youth bowling for all ages - bumpers to high school. The youth league will start Saturday, September 21 and run through April. Please click on the link for more information about how to register. Youth Bowling

Shiawassee Free Medical Clinic

A free medical clinic is offered for our community every **1st and 3rd Saturday of the month** from 7 am to 10:30 am. Please see the link for more details.