

Corunna Middle School Announcements

Monday, September 30, 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 Kindness

Accept Responsibility

Value Safety

Show Respect

Please stand and join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

This Week

Monday, September 30 PTO Fundraiser Ends (See Info Below) - **Please turn in pledge envelopes.**

October 1-October 18 Parent-Teacher Conference Phone Call Appointments - [Sign-up](#) today!

Thursday, October 3 Non-Subscription Popcorn Money Collected (\$0.25 per bag)

CMS Drama Club Schedule: [CMS Drama Schedule for September 30-October 4](#)

PTO Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

General Info and Pledge Sheet

All pledge money collected is due TODAY, Monday, September 30. On Friday, October 11, students will be participating in a walk-a-thon as a part of our annual Mind and Body Day. Therefore, they are collecting pledges for the laps they will complete on that day. No pledge donation is too small. Even a \$1.00 pledge will help our PTO continue to support the students of CMS. In the past, this money has gone to help fund things like field trips, student rewards, assemblies, activity nights, classroom learning materials, and playground equipment.

Prizes for Participation:

Any student who **collects at least \$30 dollars** will receive 2 free candy items from our Spirit Store. Any student who **collects at least \$50 dollars** will receive a special breakfast of pancakes, bacon, and cinnamon rolls from South 401 restaurant on October 11. Any student who **collects at least \$150** will receive a \$25 gift card to a location of their choice. The top collector in the whole school will be upgraded to a \$50 gift card. Last year we raised \$15,000 from this fundraiser. **If we can beat \$15,000** this year, Mrs. Dettman and Mr. Herrick will spin the "Wheel Unfortunate" to determine their fate during a whole school assembly. What silly thing will these two have to do?

Ala Carte Items

Starting on Monday, October 7, 6th and 7th grade students will be allowed to start purchasing Ala Carte items in the cafeteria during lunch. In order to make a purchase, the student must have money in his/her lunch account or have cash to cover the cost of the item. Items typically include cookies, chips, fruit snacks, beef sticks, ice cream, carbonated fruit drinks, and juice.

CMS Yearbooks

Corunna Middle School yearbooks are now on sale! Purchases can be made either in person or online. To order online, simply visit www.yearbookforever.com and search for Corunna Middle School. To order in person, pick up an order form in the office and bring cash or check payable to Corunna Middle School. The cost of the yearbook is **\$30.00** and must be pre-purchased to guarantee a yearbook at the end of the year.

7th/8th Grade Trip to Gettysburg and Washington DC

All 7th and 8th grade students have the opportunity to attend the Gettysburg and Washington DC trip this year. The trip will take place on March 17-19. The total cost for a student in a quad occupancy room is \$659.00. The deposit of \$265 is due by October 25. Adults wishing to attend and stay in a double occupancy room would pay \$789.00 and would need to make the same \$265 deposit by October 25. More information about the trip and how to sign-up can be found here: [Corunna Gettysburg and Washington DC Brochure](#). Mr. Herrick is the organizer of this trip. If you have questions, please email sherrick@corunna.k12.mi.us. Students not attending the trip would still be expected to attend school on those days for instruction. Not attending school would be considered an absence.

House Top Point Earner of the Week

Agriculturalists	Jack Montgomery - 22 points
Lumberjacks	Bentley Hammond - 27 points
Three Fires	NJ Wiggins - 26 points
Voyageurs	Quinn Timlick and Hudson Rathbun- 21 points
Industrialists	Cavin Clark - 25 points

House Rankings

Top House: Lumberjacks with 1,949

Second Place House: Industrialists with 1,892

Third Place House: Agriculturalists with 1,860

Community Event Information

City of Corunna - Festival of Trees

The City of Corunna is seeking sponsors for the Festival of Trees. The City is hoping to have sponsorships in place by **October 28**. See [this link](#) for details.

VFW - Patriot's Pen Writing Contest

6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to enter a writing contest called Patriot's Pen. Students type an essay that is between 300-400 words and is focused on the theme, "How are you inspired by America?" If your student is interested in entering, all essays need to be submitted to the CMS office (or a language arts teacher) by Monday, October 30. This will give us time to get them to the VFW by the deadline of October 31.

[Patriot's Pen Essay Contest](#)

Important Recurring Reminders

"NO PEANUTS PLEASE"

Our amazing student population will include a student with a life threatening peanut allergy. Please plan for 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. **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](#)

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](#)