

Corunna Middle School - Parent Update - October 4, 2020

October Lunch Menu: [Corunna Middle School - October Lunch Menu](#)

PTO Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

Friday, October 2 was the kickoff of our annual Corunna Middle School PTO Fundraiser. In-person students were sent home with an envelope and information for collecting pledges from family and friends. **All pledge money collected is due Monday, October 12.** On October 23, 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, CR3 Celebrations, student rewards, assemblies, and playground equipment. Please encourage your child to collect from family and friends that you know.

Prizes: Everyone that collects \$30 or more will receive a grab bag prize. Everyone that collects \$50 or more will receive a breakfast put on by South 401 Restaurant in Corunna. The top three collectors in each grade level will receive a \$25 gift card to the Spirit Store/Candy Cart.

We have extra envelopes in the office if any of our online learners would like to participate in the fundraiser!

Homecoming 2020 - Spirit Dress Up Days (October 5-9)

Monday, October 5 - Dress up as your favorite superhero

Tuesday, October 6 - Twin Day

Wednesday, October 7 - Wear anything Disney

Thursday, October 8 - Wear clothes from your favorite past decade

Friday, October 9 - Wear Black and Gold

We encourage all students to participate in Spirit Week and hope they have fun doing so. However, please remember that clothing/spirit wear worn should still follow our dress code and should not be a disruption to the learning environment.

The high school has some other events planned for the week. Please see this [Homecoming Flyer](#) for details.

Cavalier Spirit Wear

The CMS PTO has a few remaining Corunna clothing items for sale at 50% off the original price. Those items will be in the office this week if you would like to stop by and see what is available. These are all Corunna items that could be worn on Friday for Spirit Week.

Nominate the Next Teacher and Employee of the Year!

We have many fantastic employees that go above and beyond for the students of Corunna Public Schools. Please feel free to take a moment to nominate them to be the 2020-2021 Employee or Teacher of the Year!

Here is the link to nominate someone for **Employee of the Year** (any support staff): [Employee of the Year Nomination Form](#) Nominations are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday, October 9.

Here is the link to nominate someone for **Teacher of the Year** (any certified teacher): [Teacher of the Year Nomination Form](#) Nominations are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday, October 9.

SEL Community Resources

Our SEL Community Resource Coordinator has put together a newsletter to share with our families regarding resources, agency information and community events. We hope you find the information provided helpful.

[The Gold Standard Newsletter](#)

Virtual Fridays

A "Homework Help Club," supervised by our paraprofessionals (tentatively planned at the High School and/or 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. [Homework Help Club Form](#)

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).

Census Info

Please take a couple of minutes to read the article linked about the Census and the estimated loss of funds for Michigan! [Michigan Census Article](#)

Water Bottles

This is just a reminder that students are allowed to have a water bottle in class. The drinking fountains are off except for the bottle filling portion. **Water is the only beverage permitted in the classrooms.** Thank you in advance for following this expectation.

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.

Informational Items for Online Learners ONLY!

Online Learners - Technology Support Night

We would like to invite our **Online Learner Families in the 1st-7th grades** to a technology night led by our Instructional Technology Coach on Tuesday, October 6th from 5:30-6:30pm in the Middle School Cafeteria. Items that will be reviewed are how to login to Google Classroom on a Chromebook or home device, how to turn in assignments, how to check lessons are done, how to upload work, how to look for work that is assigned, missing, or done using the To-Do list, and other issues you may need support with. If you have borrowed a Chromebook from the school, please bring it with you to the event. Pre-registration is required. Please click on the link to sign-up. [Tech Night Sign Up](#)

Online Learning Assignments

Teachers are publishing weekly assignments by 9:00 a.m. each Monday. Students have the entire week to work on those assignments and reach out to their teachers for help. **All work that is assigned on Monday is due the following Monday before 9:00 a.m.**, unless the teacher notes otherwise. For example, all work that is assigned on Monday, September 28 is due by 9 a.m. on Monday October 5, unless the teacher notes otherwise. Students are responsible for contacting their teachers to let them know if there are extenuating circumstances that are keeping them from turning their assignments in on time. Assignments that are complete and meet the teacher's expectations, but are turned in late without approval from the teacher, may not receive feedback from the teacher, but will receive an adjusted score of at least 60%.

Attention Online 6th Graders

Have a question and need some teacher assistance? Mrs. Galesk will be available via Google Meet from 10:25-11:05 a.m. every day to help you out and answer any questions you may have for ANY of your online classes. Click the link below to get some help from Mrs. Galesk.:

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/hr5ordttkk?authuser=0&hs=179>

Attention Online 7th Graders

Have a question and need some teacher assistance? Ms. Himm will be available via Google Meet from 12:00-12:20 p.m. and from 12:55-1:15 p.m. every day to help you out and answer any questions you may have for ANY of your online classes. Click the link below to get some help from Ms. Himm:

<https://meet.google.com/zuj-xzfa-naa>