

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS  
CORINTH CENTRAL SCHOOL  
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**An Update on our Capital Improvement Project**

We have been hard at work this summer as both the Oak Street and Center Street campuses undergo construction for phase one of the Capital Improvement Project that voters approved in May 2016. The infrastructure improvements are designed to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors. We are excited to watch this transformation and are happy to share with you an update on this community project.

**High School Building:**

- Portions of the entrance curb, sidewalk, and stairs have been replaced. Concrete column extensions and portions of the concrete sidewalk have been installed. New railings will be installed.
- The pathway from the rear service road to the gymnasium, and the connecting Middle School and High School corridor, has been replaced.
- Additional site drainage at the exterior rear of the High School gymnasium has been installed and repaved.
- Exterior Middle School rear staircase has been removed and replaced.
- Upper tennis courts have been milled and will be repaved.
- Lower tennis court and basketball courts have been milled and will be repaved.
- Within the next two weeks the Softball backstop will be removed and replaced at the lower field.
- The Middle School gymnasium folding gym partition is in the process of being removed.
- The High School gymnasium folding gym partition removal will be completed this week.

**Elementary School Building:**

- The main parking lot has been removed, the sub-base has been installed, and the lot will be repaved.
- The loading dock parking lot has been milled and will be repaved.
- Sidewalk, curb, and roads at the school egress on the south side of the campus have been replaced and repaved. The drainage ditch has been cleaned out. An additional drainage ditch on the west side of the road has been cleaned out as well.
- The sidewalk accessing the playground at the rear of the school has been removed and replaced.

As this Capital Project continues, we look forward to enhancing and improving all safety and building concerns that were proposed and approved in May of 2016.

### **Notes from the Cafeteria**

We look forward to welcoming your students back to our cafeterias in a few short weeks, and would like to share some information for the upcoming school year. Please be aware that **2017-2018 meal pricing** will be as follows; **Breakfast for K-12 students will remain at \$1.25, Lunch for K-5 is \$1.90 and 6-12 is \$2.15.** We have not had a lunch price increase in a few years, and the .05 cent increase was necessary to keep up with rising food costs. You may begin making deposits into your students MySchoolBucks account by the end of August. If you have not set up an account and need your student's id number, please contact the food service office for assistance. We encourage you to utilize the free benefits on **www.myschoolbucks.com**. You will be able to stay up to date with your student's purchases and account balance.

#### **• Middle/High School**

I'm pleased to share that we are now offering a Salad Bar at our Middle/High School Cafeteria. The daily offerings will include an array of colorful fresh vegetables that students will choose themselves to create a Side-Salad as their Vegetable option or a Salad Meal that includes a choice of protein that includes; Chicken Strips, Turkey, Ham, Egg, and Cheese, that can be added at our adjacent Deli Bar. Salad Meals also include a choice of fruit, grain and milk to make up a full reimbursable meal.

We believe that *"food isn't healthy, if it isn't eaten"*, and that is why we strive to provide students with the freshest, tastiest choices each day! We encourage our students to take all the components offered and "try" something new. Parents can also rest assured that all snacks that are available to students are much healthier versions than those that are sold in most stores. We follow the strict **Smart Snack** guidelines and only offer snacks that are a single serving containing lower amounts of calories and sodium. Many of you may have heard that the new Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Purdue has relaxed some of the regulations put in place previously, we will however continue to promote fat-free flavored milk and whole grains in most of our entree items. Pizza crust is one of the products that has yet to be manufactured to an acceptable quality standard, which is why we will be testing a white-wheat, traditional round pizza this school year. This will not include our Whole Grain Flatbread Pizza that is offered alternating weeks as a meal option.

#### **• Corinth Elementary Cafeteria**

Elementary students in grades 1 through 5, will continue to be offered reduced fat ice cream on Friday only, and this year we will add a snack rack on Wednesday. We have found that the elementary age student needs the full lunch period to eat their meals and most times does not have enough time to purchase and eat snack items, which is why we limit the offering to two days each week.

• **The 2017-2018 Free & Reduced Meal Applications** are available through your student's school office, the food service office and available to print on our school website at [www.corinthcsd.org](http://www.corinthcsd.org). A new application must be submitted each school year. If you have any questions regarding the school meal program or would like assistance filling one out, please call Lisa Tevendale at **654-9005 extension 3114**.

### Notes from the School Nurse

- A Tdap immunization is necessary for school attendance, per NYS immunization requirements, for students entering **6th grade**.
- A Meningococcal vaccine is necessary for school attendance, per NYS immunization requirements, for students entering **7th grade**. A second Meningococcal vaccine is required for students entering **12th grade**, unless the first one was given at age 16 years or older.
- Physicals are required for students entering Grades **K, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 10th**. They are also required for **new enterers to District, for Sports/Athletics, and students being referred to CSE**.

\*Please provide copies of the above to your child's building Nurse, Donna Briner RN (Elementary) Fax 654-6235, or Deb Kirkpatrick RN (MS/HS) Fax 654-7204.

### Notes to Student Athletes

Fall Sports for most JV and Varsity teams will begin on August 14th. Please check the school Facebook page for a list of times and locations. (<https://www.facebook.com/CorinthCSDNY>)

### Registration For New Students

Corinth Central School District uses a central registration process for new students. Complete the following steps to enroll your child(ren):

1. Download registration forms from [www.corinthcsd.org/registration](http://www.corinthcsd.org/registration) or pick up a registration packet from the District Registrar.
2. Call the District Registrar, Amie Cole, at 654-9005 x3400 to arrange a time to review the completed forms. Please bring at least two proofs of residency to the meeting.
  - Student Registration Form
  - \*Social History Form (Kindergarten and New CSE students only)
  - Health Form

3. After meeting with the Registrar, parents will be contacted by the school(s) your child(ren) will attend. Parents and students at the Middle School and High School levels will meet with guidance counselors to create the student's schedule (typically in late August)
  
4. The Transportation Department will notify all parents of the bus schedule.

**New Website**

Have you clicked on [www.corinthcsd.org](http://www.corinthcsd.org) lately? We recently launched a new website because the platform we previously used is expiring at the end of December. After a year of collecting feedback and working behind-the-scenes, we are pleased to bring you a new and improved web experience. Our new website is easy to see on your phone or device. It also incorporates the district's two Facebook pages, so you can stay up-to-date on the latest happenings.

Please note that the link to Board of Education meeting agendas will now be located under the "Welcome" section of our new website.

The website is a work in progress, so if you see anything that needs to be improved, please let us know.