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# The Communicator



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## Fattal's Forum

By Superintendent John Fattal

Great school districts get that way not only because of the employees who work hard every day with the students, but also because of others who make the grade behind the scenes.

One example here at Corunna Public Schools is the Corunna Educational Foundation. That group of hard-working people awarded \$4,838.96 in teacher mini-grants for our teaching staff at their Jan. 14 meeting. The following staff members (17) were awarded mini grants for items such as classroom resources, books or supplies, PBIS intervention and support materials, or PE equipment: Amy Schu, Rachel Hannah, Laura Fugate, Lesley Brieger, Melissa Whalen, Sheryl Bauman, Kelli Reed, Karyn Wendling, Amanda Danek, Jessica Hilewsky, Tonya Trimble, Diane Villani, Darcie Phillips, Heather Hatchett, Kyle Robinson, Robyn Lentz and Sherri Svrcek.

The foundation has also supplied our district staff members with the following amounts over the past four years in the way of mini grants:

2018-19	\$4,838.96
2017-18	\$4,825.78
2016-17	\$5,916.75
2015-16	\$5,392.35
Total:	\$20,973.84

Supporting staff members is only one area where our Education Foundation helps our district. The Corunna Public Schools' Education Foundation was founded in 1984 with a mission to preserve and enhance educational opportunities for students and staff of the Corunna Public Schools. The Foundation provides financial support in the form of scholarships and funding of mini-grants for classroom projects. In addition, the Foundation gives funding to provide for unique and supplemental education of individual students. The Foundation has assisted the school district in providing a state-of-the art technology program (they were key in upgrading our Wi-Fi a few years ago).

I bring this to your attention today because the Foundation's main fundraiser is their annual dinner raffle. The big event is Wednesday, April 24 (you can find more information elsewhere in today's Communicator). I would ask all Cavaliers young and old, near and far, to consider purchasing a raffle ticket or making a contribution; you can see how they support what we do on a daily basis.

Tickets are \$60 each; it comes with two dinner tickets (extra dinner tickets are available for \$10 each) and a chance to win lots of money. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please call Central Office (989) 743-6338. The Foundation is one more reason why young or old, it's Great to be Gold!

## Miscellany

**46th Military Police Departure Ceremony** We are proud to be hosting the 46th Military Police Departure Ceremony April 2, 2019 at Corunna High School. Lt. Tyler Dodge met with us last week to being working out the logistics of the day. A total of 163 soldiers will be deployed to Cuba; Lt. Dodge said they will be flying out on April 3. The ceremony, which is open to the public, is expected to bring in more than 500 people.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer, along with several other dignitaries, is expected to address the departing troops. We invite you all to show your support to these fine men and women who will be leaving their families to serve our country.

**Kindergarten registration** This year's kindergarten registration, will be March 7 and 8, by appointment only (989) 743-1579. Children learn at a young age, attending Corunna Schools, to think and also help others. We are excited to start accepting appointments and to send families information about our stellar program devoted and centered around our early childhood community.

**Beginnergarten** We also are proud to announce a new developmental kindergarten program called Beginnergarten. Beginnergarten is an all-day program focusing on providing an early kick start/school experience for children that may not be quite ready for kindergarten this fall.

Please call (989) 743-1579 for an appointment time to register your future Cavalier.

## Foundation Raffle

During the January 14 Corunna Public Schools' Educational Foundation meeting, members received this year's Foundation raffle tickets to sell.

The annual drawing and dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Owosso. Each ticket entitles two people to come to the dinner and take part in the raffle.

Prizes range from \$100 all the way to \$1,500 and only 300 tickets are sold. All proceeds go to the Corunna Public Schools' Educational Foundation For tickets, please contact the superintendent's office at (989) 743-6338.

**1st Grand Prize-\$1500.00, 2nd Prize \$750.00, 3rd Prize \$600.00, 4th Prize \$500.00, 5th Prize \$400.00, 6th Prize \$300.00, 7th Prize \$100.00, 8th Prize \$100.00, 9th Prize (6) each \$100.00**



Pictured l to r: Joe Crego, John Fattal and Todd Janicek.

## Mother Son Swim

Corunna Public Schools will host a Mother Son Swim on March 5, 2019 at Corunna Public Schools' Olmsted Pool (400 North Comstock Street, Corunna- 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.).

Registration Forms and payment may be returned to the Administration Office (124 North Shiawassee Street, Corunna, MI 48817) or to a Corunna school office on or before Friday, March 1st. For planning purposes we must know how many guests will be in attendance, therefore, no late registrations will be accepted.

Cost is \$15.00 per couple (Preschool-8th grade) \$5.00 for each additional son. Price includes swimming with certified lifeguards, refreshments, and a small keepsake. The event is open to all area residents.

Please return this registration form in an envelope along with cash or check (checks made payable to Corunna Public Schools) to the administration office or to a Corunna school office labeled "Mother Son Swim" on or before Friday, March 1, 2019. No registrations will be accepted after March 1, 2019.

Name of Child(ren) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Child(ren)Attends: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult Accompanying Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*If school is dismissed early or there is no school on March 5, the makeup date will be March 8.*

## Community Education Class

(989) 743-6338

Call to register or for more details.

### Zumba with Tracy Schultz

Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 29, 31; February 5, 7, 12, 19, 21

\$5.00 each visit, join at any time  
Louise Peacock Children's Services  
485 East McArthur Street, Corunna

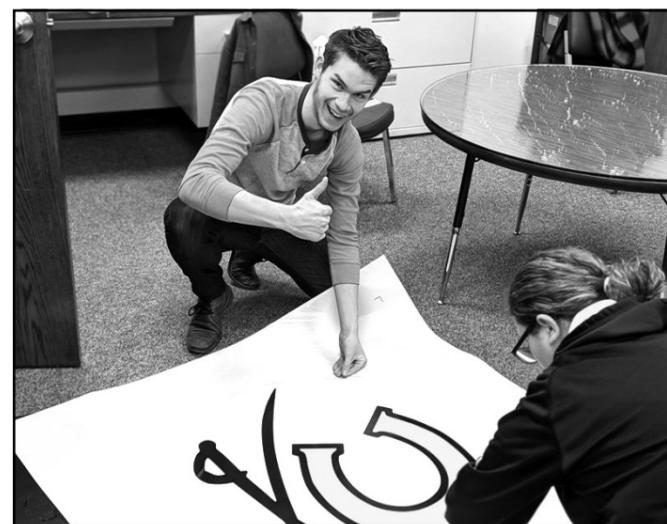
### Water Aerobics with Danielle Lab

\$3.00 each visit or

\$12.00 per five-week session  
Corunna Public Schools' pool

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

January 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27;  
March 6, 13, 20; April 3, 10, 17, 24



## AMPED

Two students (Chloe Clark and Nick Richardson) from Corunna High School's AMPED (Algebra I in Manufacturing Processes, Entrepreneurship) class recently came to central office to complete a project for Superintendent John Fattal.

In the photo Chloe Clark and Nick Richardson are busy at work installing a custom window cling. This 44 inch custom removable graphic was designed, printed, and cut as part of their internship in Corunna High School's AMPED program. AMPED is a class that gives students the opportunity to learn Algebra in the context of manufacturing processes, entrepreneurship, and design. Teachers Kyle Sprague and Jared Andres co-teach this innovative class. Mr. Fattal was happy with the outcome of the project and proud of the students' abilities.



## Fundraiser for Athletic Hall of Fame

These two handcrafted and painted chairs are being raffled off by Corunna High School students. They were handcrafted by Fred Petersen and painted (left to right) by Madison Bodag, Madison Hickman, and Tatum LePino. Tickets are available through March 20th. All proceeds will go to the creation of the Cavalier Athletic Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame will be located at Corunna High School and will showcase individuals, teams and Cavalier contributors from the past and future. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Tickets may be purchased at all CHS athletic events and at the high school office.

### Aqua Zumba with Tracy Schultz

\$5.00 each visit, join at any time

Corunna Public Schools' Pool

Mondays 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

January 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;  
March 4, 11, 18

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

January 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27;  
March 6, 13, 20

### Heavenly Tumbles Gymnastics with Cindy Schweikert

Tuesdays

March 5, 12, 19; April 2, 9, 16

Six-Week Session at

Elsa Meyer Elementary

Cost is \$45.00 per child

Mommy and Me Classes-4:30

K-1st grade-5:15

2nd-6th grade-6:05