



# — BACK TO — SCHOOL

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# Welcome Back!

Dear Corinth Stakeholder,

On behalf of the staff of the Corinth School District (CSD), I would like to welcome our students, teachers and staff back for the 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to partnering with our students and parents to help our children achieve their highest potential.

In order for our students to be successful, there must be a strong partnership between the parents the school, and the community. We are committed to this partnership and it is our hope that this publication will start the communication necessary for us to work together to promote school learning and achievement.

This publication is designed to provide you with back-to-school information and other details that will better inform you of CSD programs and activities. Copies of this publication will be provided to all parents at “Meet the Teacher” Open Houses during the week of July 17.

**We want you to partner with us in supporting your child’s learning by insuring that he or she:**

- Arrives on time and attends school daily, prepared for the learning experience;
- Completes all projects, assignments and homework assigned by the teacher;
- Shares school experiences with you to involve you in the educational experience;
- Informs you of special needs or assistance that might be required; and
- Understands the importance of being prepared for college and a career.

We look forward to serving the students of the Corinth School District this year. You will find contact information for our school administrators in this publication. Please reach out to them or feel free to contact me at (662) 287-2425 or [lchildress@corinth.k12.ms.us](mailto:lchildress@corinth.k12.ms.us) if you have any questions or concerns.

***Let’s have a great 2023-2024 school year!***

Sincerely,  
Edward Lee Childress  
Superintendent





# Important Back-to-School Dates

## Corinth High School

Schedule Pickup: Tuesday, July 18 from 4-6 p.m.\*

## Corinth Middle School

5th grade Meet the Teacher: Monday, July 17 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

6th grade Meet the Teacher: Tuesday, July 18 from 4-6 p.m.

7th and 8th grade Schedule Pickup: Tuesday, July 18 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

## Corinth Elementary School

Meet the Teacher: Tuesday, July 18 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten Camp: July 11 (Horner, Shumaker and Strickland) and July 13 (Bullard, Wood and Wyke) from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Camp: July 14 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

## First Day for All Students

July 20



\*If you are unable to pick up your schedule at this time, you can stop by the CHS office on Wednesday, July 19 to pick it up.

# 2023-24 School Calendar

## July

- 17-19 Staff Professional Development
- 20 First Day of School for All Students

## September

- 4 Labor Day Holiday
- 22 Last Day of Grading Period
- 25-30 Fall Break

## October

- 2-15 Fall Break
- 16 First Day of Grading Period
- 19 Report Cards

## November

- 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays

## December

- 14-19 Exams
- 19 Last Day of Grading Period
- 20-31 Christmas Holidays

## January

- 1-7 Christmas Holidays
- 8 First Day of Grading Period
- 11 Report Cards
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

## March

- 8 Last Day of Grading Period
- 11-24 Spring Break
- 25 First Day of Grading Period
- 28 Report Cards
- 29 Good Friday Holiday

## May

- 27 Memorial Day Holiday
- 28-31 Exams
- 31 Last Day of Grading Period

## June

- 1 Graduation

Go to [corinth.k12.ms.us](https://corinth.k12.ms.us) for additional events!

# Fall Sports Preview

Be on the lookout for our Corinth School District Fall Sports Preview Guide!

Save the Date ▪ Warriors on Wick ▪ Thurs., Aug. 24



# Introducing New Employees

## Corinth Elementary School

**Karlie Carpenter** • teacher  
**Lauryn Harris** • teacher  
**Jessica Hood** • teacher  
**Pamela Kanyuh** • teacher  
**Kate Killough** • preK coordinator  
**Jaida McKinney** • teacher assistant, dance coach  
**Kena Meeks** • speech pathologist  
**Kassidy Melton** • teacher  
**Roxie Neal** • secretary  
**Marcy Nunley** • teacher  
**Kim Phifer** • teacher  
**Alexandria Taylor** • teacher  
**Jennifer Taylor** • teacher  
**Jayce Thrasher** • teacher assistant  
**Allison Trull** • dyslexia therapist

## Corinth Middle School

**Nolan Bennett** • teacher  
**Lori Dove** • teacher  
**Jessica Ferguson** • teacher  
**Brandi Hampton** • teacher  
**Bryana Hobson** • teacher assistant  
**Chris Killough** • principal  
**Ramona Kinney** • teacher  
**Jennifer Lambert** • teacher  
**Molly Marino** • teacher  
**Melissa Owens** • teacher  
**Channing Palmer** • teacher  
**Kim Ross** • teacher  
**Adrianna Smith** • counselor  
**Gage Smith** • teacher  
**Anna Turner** • teacher

## Corinth High School

**Tracey Boler** • teacher  
**Brandi Davis** • teacher  
**Matthew Lum** • teacher, head girls basketball coach  
**James Monroe** • teacher  
**Billy Nunley** • teacher, assistant football, boys powerlifting and assistant girls powerlifting coach  
**Jennifer Sexton** • part-time athletic bookkeeper  
**Amanda Voyles** • teacher  
**Marty Walker** • assistant principal, head basketball coach

## Central Office

**Tammy Blakney** • bus driver  
**Daniel Conniff** • maintenance  
**Laurie Matlock** • assistant food service director

# Familiar Faces Join the Schools' Administrative Teams

The school district announces Chris Killough as CMS principal, Adam Kirk as CHS assistant principal, Marty Walker as CHS assistant principal and head boys basketball coach and Alysia Holley as CES assistant principal. All four individuals are familiar faces to the Corinth School District.



**Mr. Chris Killough (CMS Principal)** has served as principal at Blue Mountain High School in the South Tippah School District for the past two years. He was the assistant principal at Corinth Middle School for nine years, starting with the 2012-13 school year. He also taught second grade for five years in Tupelo.



**Mr. Adam Kirk (CHS Assistant Principal)** was a school counselor and head basketball coach at Corinth High School last year. Previously, he was athletic director at Ripley High School from 2015-2021 and a PACE instructor at Itawamba Community College from 2012-2015.



**Mr. Kristian J. (Marty) Walker (CHS Assistant Principal)**, a graduate of CHS, has served as principal at Corinth Middle School for the past two years. Additionally, he was assistant principal at Corinth Elementary School for nine years. He taught at South Corinth Elementary and Corinth Middle School and has coached middle school football, high school girls and boys basketball and slow-pitch and fast-pitch softball.



**Mrs. Alysia Holley (CES Assistant Principal)** has served as the instructional coach and school test coordinator at Corinth Elementary School since 2020. Previously, she taught third grade for seven years at Corinth Elementary School and 5th grade at Corinth Middle School for the 2012-13 school year.



# New Courses at Corinth High School

## **Agricultural and Natural Resources**

Courses in Agricultural and Natural Resources are designed to introduce students to fundamental concepts and principles of the modern agricultural and natural resources industry. Students develop career and leadership skills and explore basic principles of plant, animal, and soil science. During the course, students also learn about basic mechanical technologies in the field, conservation and management of natural resources, agricultural business management practices, and the environment as it relates to water quality, forestry, and wildlife.

## **AICE Business**

In this course, students will understand and appreciate the nature and scope of business and the role it plays in society. Students examine the process of decision-making in a dynamic and changing business environment and develop critical understanding of business organizations. They will learn how to develop a business strategy as well as learn about human resources management, operations management, marketing, finance and accounting.

## **AICE Classical Studies**

In this course, students will gain an understanding of the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome and an appreciation of the diversity of the Classical world. Students will review a range of original sources to interpret, analyze and evaluate a range of evidence.

## **AICE Computer Science**

Students will learn basic concepts of computer science through integrating the Java programming language with real-world projects. Students will design, write, and test computer programs to accomplish specific tasks. Students can potentially earn credit towards a first semester introductory college course in computing.

## **Foundations of Journalism**

This course allows students to gain hands-on experience in building the new Corinth High School store, the Warrior Depot. Students will learn about journalism, marketing, photography, design, social media, customer service, retail operations, and finance. As part of the class, students will take product concepts from design to production, manage inventory, handle retail operations and customer service, create compelling promotional and marketing materials, maintain the online store website, and manage finances.



# Child Nutrition

The Titan Family Portal is now LINQ Connect! All of your information has already been transferred for you. Go to **LINQConnect.com** to log in or go to **www.corinth.k12.ms.us**, click on “Student Services” then “Child Nutrition.”

For the 2023-24 school year: Full-priced meals for students are \$2.50 (breakfast) and \$3.50 (lunch). Full-priced meals for adults are \$3.00 (breakfast) and \$4.75 (lunch). Reduced-priced meals for students are \$0.30 (breakfast) and \$0.40 (lunch).

**Your child may qualify for free or reduced price meals.** Be sure to fill out an application at **www.corinth.k12.ms.us**. Click on “Student Services,” then “Child Nutrition” and then “Apply for Free/Reduced Meals.” Please include all household members on one application. **You must complete a new application even if you completed an application last year.** Applications are only valid for one school year. Free and reduced lunch applications may be filled out anytime during the school year.

CSD cannot approve an application that is not complete, so please be sure to fill out all required information.

## Ways to Pay:

### 1. Online at LINQConnect.com

### 2. By check or cash in the following ways:

- Student can give money to the cashier while going through the serving line.
- Elementary students can give money to their teacher to be turned in to the cafeteria.
- Parent/guardian can bring money to Central Office.



## First Full Week Menu

### July 20

#### Breakfast:

Sausage & Biscuit  
Assorted Cereal  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

#### Lunch:

Hot Honey Cheddar Chicken  
Croissant  
Warrior Lunchable (Ham & Cheese)  
French Fries  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

### July 21

#### Breakfast:

French Toast Sticks  
Assorted Cereal  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

#### Lunch:

Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza  
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Vegetable Juice  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

### July 24

#### Breakfast:

Breakfast Pizza  
Cereal & String Cheese  
Fruit Cup  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

#### Lunch:

Cheeseburger  
Ham & Cheese Croissant  
Tater Tots  
Baked Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

### July 25

#### Breakfast:

Chicken & Biscuit  
Poptart & Yogurt  
Fruit Cup  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk

#### Lunch:

Ranch Baked Chicken  
Warrior Lunchable  
Dinner Roll  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Corn on the Cob  
Fresh Fruit  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

### July 26

#### Breakfast:

Pancakes with Sausage Patty  
Cereal Bars & Bread Slices  
Fresh Fruit  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

#### Lunch:

Pigs in the Blanket  
Chef Salad  
Sweet Potato Fries  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Cup  
Assorted Fruit Juice  
Milk



# C-Tech Construction

Renovations continue for C-Tech, Corinth's new career and technical campus. Formerly, the East Corinth Elementary School property, this campus will be fully renovated and transformed into an innovative, creative and useful space that will house the district's technical programs, advanced technology programs, and other innovative activities to benefit both the school and community population.

The two buildings, a gymnasium, and the expansive green space to the south of the building will provide a multitude of additional programming opportunities for the district.

Over the last year, new windows and doors have been installed. HVAC installation continues this fall.

During renovations, the district continues to grow and expand their current program offerings which include Culinary Arts, Law

and Public Safety, Engineering and Robotics, Digital Media/Video Production, Agriculture, Computer Science and Healthcare.

The purpose of C-Tech is to provide opportunities for students to discover their unique interests and develop those interests with guidance from teachers and college and career specialists. Students will be able to earn national certifications as well as personal and career skills through these program offerings. Future offerings include a coding pathway and academy. A small student-run restaurant and a public event space for school events such as a dinner theatre, professional development, and other activities will also be created.



While renovations continue, please note that the C-Tech campus is closed to the public. We look forward to welcoming you into the space at an open house when renovations are complete.

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## ActiveParent

Parents can sign up for ActiveParent, the district's parent portal for viewing grades and student information, by going to **[www.corinth.k12.ms.us](http://www.corinth.k12.ms.us)** and clicking on the Parent tab in the top right corner of the website. Then, click on the ActiveParent logo. Before adding students to their accounts, parents must have an "Active Code." Parents may contact the district office at 662-287-2425 to receive their code.



## SchoolStatus

Teachers communicate with parents through SchoolStatus, a messaging and voice platform. Each class or group's text message thread will come from a unique number. Make sure your child's school has your current cell phone number on file.

# School Contact Information



## Corinth Elementary School

1910 Droke Rd ▪ (662) 286-5245  
Hours: 7:15 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Mr. Chris Butler, Principal**  
cbutler@corinth.k12.ms.us

**Mrs. Allison Hall, Assistant Principal**  
ahall@corinth.k12.ms.us

**Mrs. Alysia Holley, Assistant Principal**  
aholley@corinth.k12.ms.us



## Corinth Middle School

1000 E 5th St ▪ (662) 286-1261  
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Mr. Chris Killough, Principal**  
ckillough@corinth.k12.ms.us

**Mr. Alex Bondurant, Assistant Principal**  
abondurant@corinth.k12.ms.us



## Corinth High School

1310 North Harper Road ▪ (662) 286-1000  
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Dr. John Barnett, Principal**  
jbarnett@corinth.k12.ms.us

**Mr. Adam Kirk, Assistant Principal**  
akirk@corinth.k12.ms.us

**Mr. Marty Walker, Assistant Principal**  
kwalker@corinth.k12.ms.us

## Student Handbook

Be sure to review the new 2023-2024 Student Handbook at [www.corinth.k12.ms.us](http://www.corinth.k12.ms.us) under "Student Life" prior to the start of school. Parents and students are expected to sign and return the Student Handbook Acknowledgment Form located at the end of the handbook. Hard copies of the acknowledgment form will be available at Open House and on the first day of school.

## Bus Information

For information about bus rules, loading and unloading procedures and bus conduct, go to page 15 in the Student Handbook at [www.corinth.k12.ms.us](http://www.corinth.k12.ms.us).

## Weekly Warrior

Sign up for our Sunday newsletter at  
[www.corinth.k12.ms.us](http://www.corinth.k12.ms.us)

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