



WELCOME 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 2024-2025 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.

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 if you have any questions or concerns.

Let's have a great 2024-2025 school year!

Sincerely,
Edward Lee Childress
Superintendent



Important Back-to-School Dates

Corinth High School

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

Corinth Middle School

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

6th grade Meet the Teacher: Thursday, July 18 from 5-7 p.m.

7th and 8th grade Schedule Pickup: Thursday, July 18 from 5-7 p.m.

Corinth Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten Camp: Monday, July 15 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Camp: Tuesday, July 16 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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

First Day for All Students

July 22



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

2024-25 School Calendar

July

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

September

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
- 20 Last Day of Grading Period
- 23-30 Fall Break

October

- 1-11 Fall Break
- 14 First Day of Grading Period
- 17 Report Cards

November

- 25-29 Thanksgiving Holidays

December

- 17-20 Exams
- 20 Last Day of Grading Period
- 23-31 Christmas Holidays

January

- 1-6 Christmas Holidays
- 7 First Day of Grading Period
- 9 Report Cards
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

March

- 7 Last Day of Grading Period
- 10-21 Spring Break
- 24 First Day of Grading Period
- 27 Report Cards
- 18 Good Friday Holiday

May

- 26 Memorial Day Holiday
- 27-30 Exams
- 30 Last Day of Grading Period
- 31 Graduation

Go to 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 Waldron ▪ Thurs., Aug. 29



Introducing NEW Employees

Corinth Elementary School

Nancy Barnes • teacher
Sarah Bricker • teacher
Beth Boggs Cude • teacher assistant
Rheagan Coffman • teacher
Lindsay Degani • teacher
Isabella Duncan • teacher assistant
Kayrah Northcott • teacher assistant
Allison Sharp • teacher
Lindsay White • teacher

Corinth Middle School

Diane Ashcraft • teacher
Taylor Bain • teacher assistant
Hunter Brown • teacher, assistant softball coach, assistant volleyball coach
Molly Brown • teacher, CMS softball coach, assistant softball coach
Jacob Dunahue • teacher
Carson Enlow • teacher
Emily Harris • teacher
Caden Harvell • teacher
Bryana Hobson • teacher

Margaret K. James • teacher
Melissa Riley • teacher assistant
Lacy Sanders • teacher
Cassie Shaalan • bookkeeper
Jessica Swords • teacher
Lora Toney • teacher
Kedrick Williams • teacher, CHS assistant football coach
Kaitlyn Wright • teacher

Corinth High School

Carter Bonds • assistant football coach
JR Burns • assistant football coach
Anthony Degani • teacher
Abigail Ozment • teacher
Liliana Ramos • teacher
Thomas Ratliff • assistant cross country coach
Hunter Walker • teacher

Central Office

Jay Cummings • maintenance, assistant football coach
Eddie Joe Davis • bus driver



The Importance of Daily Attendance

Increased student achievement starts with getting students to class and school each day. The Corinth School District wants the best for all of our students, and our teachers are committed to providing quality instruction. However, **students being in school is critical for this academic success to take place.**

Students chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are much less likely to learn to read at grade level by the end of third grade. By sixth grade, chronic absenteeism is a proven early warning sign of a student potentially dropping-out before graduation. By ninth grade, good attendance can predict graduation, even better than eighth-grade test scores. Good attendance habits in high school

carry over to college attendance and work. Going to school regularly matters in the future success of students as they enter the workplace.

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% or more (18 days) of a school year for any reason. The Corinth School District, and other schools across the nation, saw a rise in chronic absenteeism during the pandemic years. This trend has continued for the last several years and it has had a significant impact on student achievement.

According to statistics provided by the Mississippi Department of Education, Mississippi’s chronic absenteeism rate is 23.9%. In the Corinth School District for the 2022-23 school year, the chronic absenteeism rate was 26.9% with over 711

students being labeled as chronically absent.

Corinth Elementary had the lowest chronic absenteeism rate at 23.36% followed closely by Corinth Middle School at 23.77%. Corinth High School had a chronic absenteeism rate at 36.60%.

The Corinth School District is committed to improving school attendance in our efforts to increase student achievement. The District will undertake efforts during the 2024-25 school year to engage our parents and community in this effort. We will work to create positive school environments that encourage students to attend school. Let’s commit ourselves as a community of learners to improve attendance this school year.



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 • SHILOH RIDGE

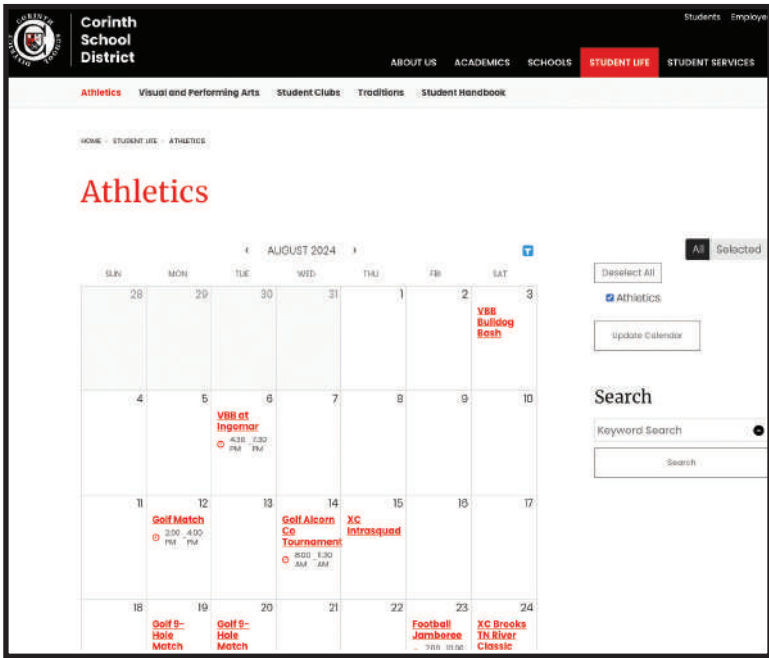
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ACE FIBER

All proceeds benefit Corinth School District teachers and students. Registration information to come.

Announcing the New Corinth Athletics calendar!

This resource will be your go-to guide for all Corinth Athletics games and will be updated by the coaches on a regular basis. Go to www.corinth.k12.ms.us/athletics to view the calendar.



Child Nutrition

To get information about Corinth’s Child Nutrition program, go to **LINQConnect.com** to log in or go to **www.corinth.k12.ms.us**, click on “Student Services” then “Child Nutrition.”

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. The Corinth School District 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 Week Menus

July 22

Breakfast:

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

Lunch:

Cheeseburger
Turkey and Cheese Croissant
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Juice
Milk

July 23

Breakfast:

Sausage and Biscuit
Poptart and Yogurt
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Cup
Milk

Lunch:

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

July 24

Breakfast:

Pancake Bites
Cereal and String Cheese
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Cup
Milk

Lunch:

Chicken Parm over Noodles
Warrior Lunchable
Steamed Broccoli
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Cup
Milk

July 25

Breakfast:

Egg, Bacon and Toast
Poptart and Yogurt
Assorted Fruit Cup
Assorted Fruit Juice
Milk

Lunch:

BBQ Nachos
Ham and Cheese Hoagie
Whole Kernel Corn
Black Beans
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Cup
Milk

July 26

Breakfast:

Yogurt Parfaits
Cereal and String Cheese
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Juice
Milk

Lunch:

Chicken Tenders
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Homemade Mac and Cheese
Assorted Fruit Juice
Assorted Fruit Cup
Milk

Free School Supplies Provided by District

With school about to start, parents and their children are beginning their back-to-school shopping. School supplies will not have to be a part of this shopping list this year for Corinth School District students.

The District will continue to offer free school supplies for students enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.

"We have been able to provide these school supplies for the last seven years, and we are pleased to be able to continue to do so this year," said Superintendent Lee Childress. "With the cost of everything now, this will help many of our families with the back-to-school costs."

An estimated 2,500 students in the Corinth School District will get these supplies at a cost of \$45 per child. The District has used ESSER and District funds to make this expenditure of approximately \$112,500.

These supplies include composition books, paper, pencils, pen, glue, supply pouches, colors, along with other miscellaneous items. They will be available to our students on the first day of school.



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** 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 2024-2025 Student Handbook at 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.

Weekly Warrior

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or go to
www.corinth.k12.ms.us



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