August, 2019





It's hard to believe that another school year will be starting again! We are looking forward to another great year. Mark your calendar for our **Annual Back to School Open Houses**:

Stickney Elementary (including Stickney Preschool) open house will be Monday, August 12th from 6-7 pm. **Corsica Preschool** open house will be Tuesday, August 13th from 6-7pm in the old elementary building. **Corsica High & Jr. High** open house will be Tuesday, August 13th from 6-7pm.

We encourage all students and parents to attend and pick up their registration packets and receive their locker assignments, find their new rooms and visit with their teachers if desired. Mrs. Johnson would like to meet with the Sr parents approximately 6:30pm at the Corsica campus.

<u>Stay Informed</u>: All Handbooks, Physical Forms, Daily menus, Daily bulletin memos, School Activity Calendars, Student Grade Portals, Standards, Common Core, and Curriculum Guidelines are all available on the

C/S School website: corsica-stickney.k12.sd.us

We encourage everyone to check it frequently to keep up-to-date on all the activities and on any changes that occur along the way. The website will be kept as current as possible as we keep refining it and adding new items.

<u>Supplies list</u>: A copy of this year's school supply list is available on the school website's home page.

Notice: the school buildings at both campuses will be open at 7:45 AM for students. Please <u>DO NOT</u> drop off students before this time as we do not have staff available to supervise.

First Day of School is Tuesday, August 20th. Full Day--8:35 AM to 3:35 PM.

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 to 8:20 AM. Corsica/Stickney bus students will eat breakfast before leaving to school site. The morning student transport bus to will leave at **8:10 AM Sharp** from each town. Note any student wanting breakfast---Serving will end at 8:20 AM. The PM shuttle will leave Corsica at **3:10pm** and go to Stickney, arriving approximately **3:25pm.** The shuttle will return with students arriving in Corsica approximately **3:40pm**.

New meal prices for the 2019-2020 school year:

Breakfast Prices: K-12--\$1.80 (20 meals=\$36.00), Adult--\$2.20 (20 meals=\$44.00) Lunch Prices: K-6--\$2.75 (20 meals=\$55.00), 7-12--\$3.15 (20 meals=\$63.00), Adult--\$3.75 (20 meals=\$75.00)

If you have children at both schools, you are welcome to write one check and we will apply it at both campuses. We just ask that you **include a note** stating how many lunches/breakfasts you are purchasing **and** for which child. **Please keep tickets purchased monthly!** Breakfast and lunch tickets are for 20 days - if your child(ren) eats daily please remember to send money for tickets at the beginning of **EACH** month (prior to them running out of tickets). **Free and Reduced applications** are in each school packet. You are encouraged to check if you fall within the eligibility guidelines and if so, please submit an application.

<u>Note</u>: applications may be submitted at **any time** during the school year feel free to contact the school for additional application form(s).

Preschool: Monday- Friday (1st day August 20th)

Stickney.....8:30-11am

Corsica.... 1:00-3:30pm

Spots are still available if you have not registered your child!! The C/S School District is trying to update their <u>census</u> <u>list</u> of children in the community that are ages three and under. If you or someone you know has a child this age, please have them contact either school office (C-946-5475 or S-732-4221) to make sure they on our mailing list so we can keep them informed of school activities designed for their younger children.

School Pics: Once again Mark's Photography will be providing this service.

<u>Corsica</u> School Photos/Memory Mates for Grades 7-12 will be *Thursday, August 22nd* beginning at 8:00 AM. Pre-Schoolers are welcome to take their photos if they want prior 8:15am.
<u>Stickney</u> School photos will be on *Wednesday, August 28th* beginning around 8:00 AM for Grades P-6. Younger children are welcome to take their photos if they want one at 8:00 AM.
If you have any questions please call the school at 946-5475 or 732-4221.

Homecoming: This year's homecoming is set for September 20th vs. the Viborg/Hurley (Colors: Navy, Black/White) ...theme is "Movies". Please check the school's website for a link with updated info. about Homecoming week.

Box Tops: We are once again collecting Box Tops for Education, Best Choice UPC labels and pop tabs. *Please check the expiration date* on labels as we cannot redeem expired ones. Box Tops for Education is changing to a phone/scan app, please see note on another page for complete information. We will be sending them in around the middle of October and again the middle of February. They can be dropped off at either office.

<u>Old eyeglasses or cases</u>: The Lion's Club has collection buckets at both schools if you have old ones you wish to donate.

FLU SHOTS: The Aurora / Douglas County Health Nurses will be providing flu shots again this fall those interested. Corsica campus will have theirs on October 16nd starting at 8am. Stickney campus will have theirs on October 17th 2-3:45pm.

<u>Screenings for 3-5</u> year olds will be September 18th –AM in Stickney, PM in Corsica.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 8th and January 30th.

<u>New teachers:</u> C/S Elementary welcomes lots of new faces this year. Dianna Hanna as the 5-12 Band teacher, Kelsey Van Loh as the 6th Grade/Grade vocal teacher along with assistant VB coaching, Jessica Juhnke will coach 7/8th VB, Kim Zomer will teach 7-12 Vocal, Dani Johnson as Guidance, Kylee Hongslo as the Preschool teacher and head VB coach, Peggy Casavan will be teaching Elementary PE, Terra Spaans & Hannah Reimnitz join our SPED Aide team, and Morgan Tuttle will be here student teaching in 4th grade. Welcome to the team!

<u>Reminder</u>: Vaccination requirements have changed for students entering 6th grade. Please make sure your child is up-to-date. If you have questions, please call either school office.

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Corsica-Stickney School monthly Newsletter is available online in color. A link to click on is on the Corsica-Stickney Web page so you can view the newsletter as well as print it off for yourself if you desire. If you want the newsletter in black & white paper form, please contact the Stickney office.

Welcome to the Corsica-Stickney School for the 2019-20 School year.

I would like to welcome everyone to the Corsica-Stickney School for 2019-20 school year. I hope that each of you had an enjoyable summer. I also hope all of you are looking forward to a new year of learning and activities.

Some of the changes this school year mostly revolve around new staff faces. We have new faces in the following positions: Counselor, Instrumental Music, K-6 PE, 6th SS/Science and K-6 Choir, Pre-School, Junior High Football, Junior High VB, Ass't VB, Varsity VB, and two new para-professionals will join the staff as well. The grades 10-12 FACS students will be taking courses via the DIAL distance learning system. Pre-School will be Monday through Friday beginning this year (AM in Stickney and PM in Corsica). The track has been resurfaced as it was in need of some repair. We have also added some room in football crow's nest for the jags live production. The math curriculum was updated this year as well and we hope to have several special presentations this coming year for students. A media class has also been added for those who are interested in that.

Some of our major school goals this year are a 100 % graduation rate. All students achieving success in academics and activities. Our school desires students collectively to score above the state average on our spring assessment exams. We encourage our students to take full advantage the excellent educational opportunities provided by the Corsica-Stickney Community in your preparation for your future.

Best of luck to all of you in the 2019-20 school year.

Scott Muckey, Superintendent Corsica-Stickney School

WELCOME BACK!!!

As we turn the calendar to August, it is time to start getting ourselves into "School Mode"! I personally, cannot wait to see everyone again. I hope that this summer has allowed everyone to have some fun, relax, and spend some well-deserved time in the beautiful weather. The school is looking great, the teachers have been busy in their rooms, the menus are planned, and the bus routes are all set. Enjoy the last of your summer, and I look forward to learning with you this school year!

Mrs. Kemp



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

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