

### Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!!

<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>Construction at the Elementary Building in Stickney:</u> The new administrative offices/commons area is mostly complete except for a few minor things that need finished up. The South doors will now be the main entrance. The old glass double doors will be used for student entry and gym access.

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

**Notice:** the school buildings at both campuses will be open at **7:45 AM** for students.

Please **DO NOT** drop off students before this time as we do not have staff available to supervise.

On days we have a **10am start**, breakfast *will not* be served and the shuttle buses will leave from their respective towns at 9:30am. School buildings will open at 9:15am...please do NOT send/drop off students before that time.

First Day of School is Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. 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**.

#### Meal prices for the 2023-24 school year:

Breakfast Prices: K-12<sup>th</sup>= \$2.00 (20 meals=\$40.00), Adult--\$2.50 (20 meals=\$50.00) Lunch Prices: K-5<sup>th</sup>=\$3.05 (20 meals =\$61, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>= \$3.45 (20 meals=\$69.00), Adult--\$5.00 (20 meals=\$100.00) The Free/Reduced Meal form is on the website. Please fill out and return to either office ASAP. Student Insurance and Dental Insurance forms: are available on the school website. In addition, the sports physical forms if your child plans to play any sports.

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 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

<u>School Pics:</u> Once again Mark's Photography will be providing this service. **Forms available on school website.**<u>Corsica</u> School Photos/Memory Mates for Grades 6-12 will be *Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>* 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 21*<sup>st</sup> beginning around 8:00 AM for Grades P-5. 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.

<u>Homecoming:</u> This year's homecoming is set for September 6<sup>th</sup> vs. TDA-AC/DC. Please check the school's website for a link with updated info. about Homecoming week.

**Box Tops/Labels:** We will no longer be saving and sending these in, it is no longer profitable.

<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.

Screenings for Birth-to-5 year olds will be September 9th: AM in Stickney, PM in Corsica.

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

<u>New teachers:</u> C/S Elementary welcomes some new faces this year. Jailey Baumiller as a SPED aide, Linzi Olinger as Para/Elem. Student Support, and Kelly Selland as Elementary PE teacher. Jess De Vries will be the FACS teacher at the Corsica campus.

<u>Reminder:</u> Vaccination requirements have changed for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (under "About CSHS") 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 to be added to the mailing list.

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July 29, 2024

#### Welcome to the 24-25 School Year and celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> school year of the Corsica-Stickney School District.

Parents/Students we would like to welcome everyone back with a 1<sup>st</sup> day of school planned for Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

I would like to take this time to reflect on the last ten years of enhancements the Corsica-Stickney School District has accomplished for its community and students and look forward to a continued progressive future for Corsica-Stickney Community & School.

First of all I would like to thank you all, our school patrons, for supporting the opt-out for our school district that we can continue to operate at the excellent level of educational opportunities we currently provide for students. Our students have the benefit of a robust and diversified curriculum that includes a Business Curriculum, Family and Consumer Science Curriculum, and an Industrial Technology Curriculum. We value these vocational class offerings in addition to our traditional required curriculum of English, Math, Science, Fine Arts, Social Studies, PE. We continue to provide a new tablet computer to each freshman to use for 4 years of high school as well as having a computer for each student throughout the school as a part of our one-to-one technology initiative. Corsica-Stickney has updated its bus fleet in the last 10 years by purchasing a 65 passenger and 71 passenger capacity to help with activities as well as three 53 passenger route busses, and one mini bus. We also have updated our suburban and van capability. If anyone would like to substitute bus drivers we are looking for assistance in this area.

Also, questions have been posed about what function the Elementary Building in Corsica serves. At this time that building has a room dedicated for the head start program for young children that qualify for the program. Another room is used as the classroom for the Corsica site Pre-School Class. Two other classrooms are rented by the Core Educational Cooperative that serve special needs students ages 18-21 to continue their educational programs for the 13 member schools that compose Core and there is potential for that program to serve more schools. Mid-Central Educational Cooperative also rents an office in the building. The School uses two rooms for storage and the gym is used by students/families and is rented by the community various times throughout the year.

We also have partnership with Trail-Eze, Inc. in Corsica to have a metal working/welding internship for students as seniors if they desire. This has been very valuable and popular for students wishing to pursue this vocation. Trail-Eze is also was planning to provide the school with a welder like they use at Trail-Eze to practice in school. Thank you Trail-Eze.

Corsica-Stickney School provides many on site course offerings for its size. Dual credit course opportunities are also available for students that qualify. This allows students to begin their post-secondary careers at a reduced tuition price for qualifying classes.

When Corsica-Stickney School District was organized it was one of the goals to update our facilities. This past year that goal has been accomplished as new Elementary Classrooms were completed for Grades K-5 along with administrative offices and a commons entry area. Also the interior of the gym has been freshly painted and kitchen has an expanded storage area and Pre-School has moved to the former 3<sup>rd</sup> grade room(freshly painted as well).

There is final brick laying and lettering as well as lawn seeding to complete yet at the grade school. The Middle School/High School has also added an additional practice/competition gym, 3 classrooms, weight room and equipment for the students as well as patrons of the school district. Also included is a new commons area that serves as a concession area. All the facility improvements should serve the Corsica-Stickney community for many years into the future.

Another original goal of our school district was to be able to offer students as many academic opportunities as we could. We have done that as well and continue to look for more opportunities for students. The teachers have supported a scholarship for those students going into education since Corsica-Stickney was organized and the hope is that some of our students would return to teach here in Corsica-Stickney. The Elementary School has achieved a National Blue Ribbon School Award in 2019 for being an Exemplary High Performing School and in 2015 received a Distinguished Title I School Award in 2015. Prior to Consolidation both Corsica and Stickney received a Blue Ribbon School Award.

Our students continue to graduate with many scholarships towards their post-secondary education. We believe this is in part to excellent educational opportunities offered at Corsica-Stickney School and our excellent staff. Our guidance department continues to encourage students to pursue scholarship applications of many kinds to garner funds towards their chosen educational programs. Many of our students have received the Opportunity Scholarship as well as the Dakota Corps Scholarships because of their academics combined with their dedicated work ethic.

The facilities along with the staff for the Corsica-Stickney School District give students an educational environment that is focused on the student's welfare for developing the intellectual, social, physical, and vocational potential of each student. Corsica-Stickney School attempts to provide students with many experiences. Sympathetic, cooperative attitudes among the student, the teacher, the parent(s), and the community are necessary and important in the development of the student.

The professional staff individualizes the instructional components in implementing the curriculum, teaching and assisting as much as possible in order to realize the individual potential of every student. We believe the teacher is the most important factor in the educational program as a director of learning. We also believe adequate facilities enhance learning. Our school goal is to give students as much of a full educational experience as safely as possible for all. At this point Corsica-Stickney has a 100% graduation rate and currently there are 158 alumni of Corsica-Stickney School.

Congratulations on your 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corsica-Stickney School District and may the Corsica-Stickney Community have many more years of continued successes.

Thank you.

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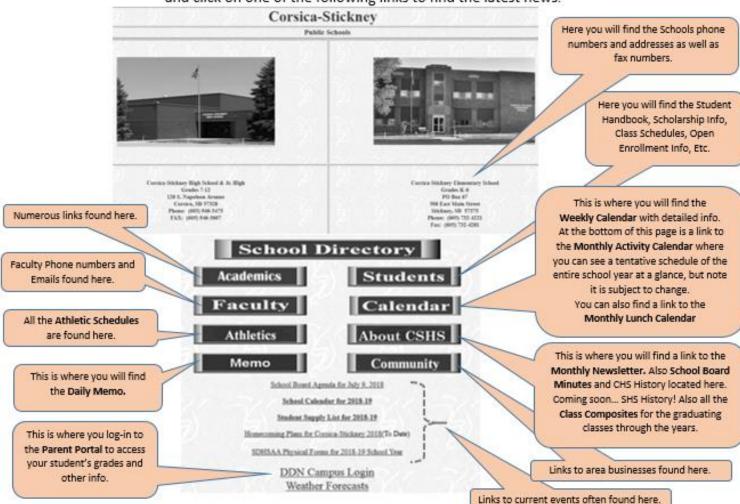
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#### Your guide to the Corsica-Stickney School Website

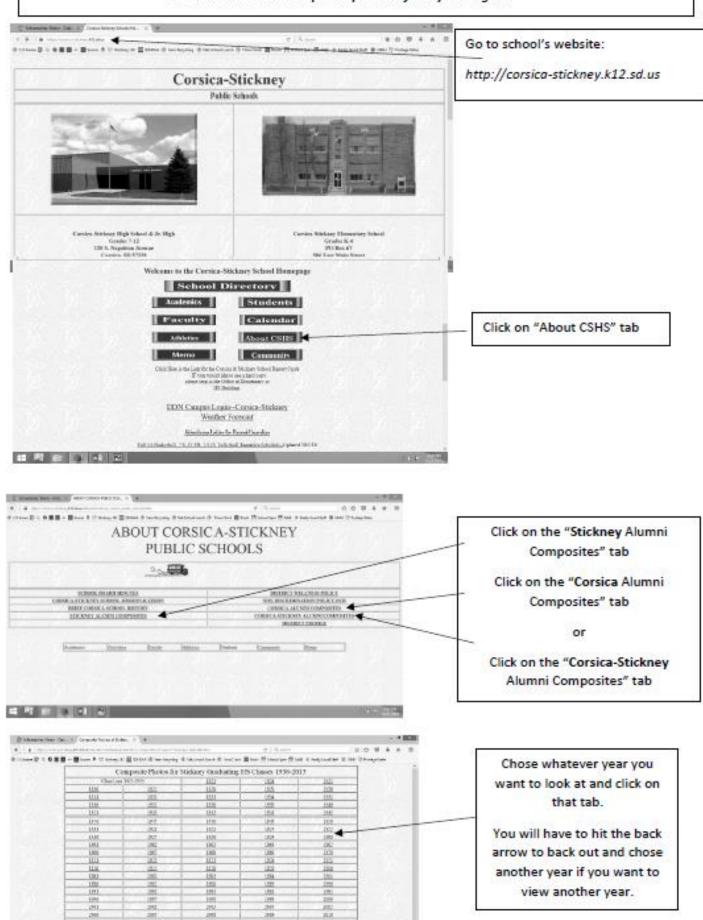
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To keep up-to-date go to: <a href="https://corsica-stickney.k12.sd.us/">https://corsica-stickney.k12.sd.us/</a> and click on one of the following links to find the latest news.



Did you graduate for Stickney or Corsica? Did you know your old class picture is available online?

How to view class composite pictures from years ago....



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Αι	ıgust					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
Breakfast Lunch	-					
Breakfast Lunch	5	6	7	8	9	10
Breakfast Lunch	- 12	13	14	15	16	17
Breakfast Lunch	19	20 Cereal & Toast Corndogs	21 Muffins Italian Dunkers	22 Cinnamon Twist Tatortot Hotdish	23 Pancake on a Stick Spaghetti	24
Breakfast Lunch	26 Pancakes Chicken Nuggets	27 Breakfast Sandwich Nachos	28 Yogurt Hotdog	29 Long John Scalloped Potato & Ham	NO SCHOOL	31
					Fruit and Milk served at breakfast and lunch daily	
					daily	2024

	Sept	tember				T	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Breakfast Lunch	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	3 Cereal & Toast Chicken Alfredo	4 Waffles Hamburgers	5 Banana Bread Taco	6 Cinnamon Roll Sub Sandwich	7
8	Breakfast Lunch	9 Pancake on a Stick Biscuits & Gravy	10 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Pattie	11 Cinnamon Twist Crispito	Bagels Sloppy Joe	13 Mini Donut Chicken Strips	14
15	Breakfast Lunch	16 Omelet Cheeseburger Mac	17 French Toast Pizza	18 Coffee cake Pulled Pork Sandwich	19 Muffins Orange Chicken	20 Biscuits & Gravy Burrito	21
22	Breakfast Lunch	23 Pancakes Italian Dunkers	24 Breakfast Sandwich Rib or Fish Sandwich	Yogurt Chicken Noodle Soup	26 Cinnamon Rolls Lasagna	27 Breakfast Taco Ham & Cheese	28
29	Breakfast Lunch	30 Cereal & Toast Chicken Nuggets					
						Fruit and Milk served at breakfast and lunch	2024

## August 2024

#### YOU can learn something new every day if you LISTEN ...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Football Begins		
11	12	13 IN-SERVICE	14 IN-SERVICE	15 JH/HS Open House	16	17
				Volleyball Begins		FB – Hanson Jamboree @ Hanson 9:00 am
18	19 Elem Open House 4-6 pm	20 FIRST DAY OF 24/25 School Year	21	22	23	24
			SC – Picture Day	CC – Picture Day	FB – Hitchcock-Tulare @ Hitchcock	
25	26	27	28	29	30 NO SCHOOL	31
		VB – Irene-Wakonda @ Irene		VB – Bridgewater-Emery @ Emery	FB – Scotland-Menno @ Corsica	

# September 2024

### Hard work spotlights the character of people:

Some turn up their sleeves... some turn up their noses... some don't turn up at all ...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	XC @ Gregory	4	5	6 Homecoming	7
	Coronation – 8:00 pm	VB – Free Acad - Marion @ Corsica	Screening – CC - 9;30 am Vision – 7 / 8 / 10 Scoliosis – 7 girls/ 8 boys	VB – Centerville @ Centerville	FB – TDA / AC-DC @ Corsica	
8	B-5 Screening SC = 8:30 = 10:30 CC = 1:00 = 3:00	XC - @ Scotland	11	12	13	14
		VB-San Cent- Woonsocket @ Corsica		VB-James Valley Christian @ Corsica	FB – Avon @ Avon	
15 Grandparent's Do	ny 16  XC @ Wagner	VB – Burke @ Corsica	18	VB – Ethan  ® Ethan	Missouri River Marching Band @ Platte  FB – OPEN	VB – Tourney @ Emery
22	Screening – CS - 8;30 am Vision – K-2-3-5 Scoliosis – 5 girls-5 Physical - K	VB-Kimball-White Lake @ Corsica	XC @ Plankinton	VB – Gregory @ Gregory	FB – Colome @ Corsica	XC @ Platte
29	30					