August, 2018





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 13th from 6-7 pm.
Corsica Preschool open house will be Tuesday, August 14th from 6-7pm in the old elementary building.
Corsica High & Jr. High open house will be Tuesday, August 14th 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. Slaba 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.

<u>Notice</u>: 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 August 16th. 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 2018-2019 school year:

Breakfast Prices: K-12--\$1.75 (20 meals=\$35.00), Adult--\$2.15 (20 meals=\$43.00) Lunch Prices: K-6--\$2.70 (20 meals=\$54.00), 7-12--\$3.10 (20 meals=\$62.00), Adult--\$3.65 (20 meals=\$73.00) 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!

<u>Preschool</u>: Monday- Thursday- (1st day August 16th) 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 Pics: Once again Mark's Photography will be providing this service.

<u>Corsica</u> School Photos/Memory Mates for Grades 7-12 will be *Friday, August 17th* 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 22nd* 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 7th vs. the Burke/SC Cougars (Colors: Navy Blue/Silver)...theme is "Board Games". 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. 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. Stickney campus will have theirs on October 22nd from 2-3:45pm. Corsica campus will have theirs on October 23rd starting at 8am.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 2nd and January 24th.

New teacher: C/S Elementary welcomes Mr. Brian Jorgensen as the new Industrial Arts teacher. 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.

ISO: Do you have old decks of cards that you would be willing to donate to a school project? Please drop off at the Stickney office.

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| (| C/S Elementary School | C/S High School & |
| | PO Box 67 | Middle School |
| | 506 Main St. | 120 S Napoleon Ave. |
| | Stickney, SD 57375 | Corsica, SD 57328 |
| | (605) 732-4221 | (605) 946-5475 |
| | Fax: (605) 732-4281 | Fax: (605) 946-5607 |
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Welcome to the Corsica-Stickney School for the 2018-19 School year.

I would like to welcome everyone to the Corsica-Stickney School for 2018-19 school year. I hope that each of you had an enjoyable summer. It is with much excitement that we look forward to a new year of learning.

Some of the improvements this school year are: Elementary students will all have new promethean technology boards in their classrooms that allow for new touch technology. The Junior High and High School students will notice the halls have fresh paints now in all the rooms. Freshmen will again be receiving new computers to start their high school years and our one-to-one capability is now grades 3-12. Students, this is for you to be able to be competitive learners and we hope you enjoy, appreciate, and take care of the educational tools you have access to. We have also purchased an additional bus to replace the oldest bus in our fleet. The Elementary Buildings in Corsica and Stickney have received new seal coating on the play areas.

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 the smarter balance tests. We encourage students, as you prepare for your future, to take full advantage of the excellent educational opportunities provided by the Corsica-Stickney Community. It is with great desire that we deliver a comprehensive curriculum to you the students so you can make career choices that allow you to achieve individual success.

Best of luck to 2018-19 Jaguar Community.

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

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.

