



Looking ahead to Homecoming 2026---Sept 28th-Oct 2nd

Monday Sept 28th: Coronation at 8:00 PM in Corsica. The "J" Provided by the Freshmen Class. After the burning(lightning) of the 'J' that is the end of school sponsored activities for the evening.

Friday, Oct 2nd: JH/HS Regular Classes until 11:00 AM then classes will build floats. Grades 6-12 will be dismissed at 12:30 PM--Elementary Students will be dismissed after the Stickney Parade.

Parade Theme is "Wild West"- Stickney Parade at 1:00 PM and Corsica Parade at 2:15 PM.

Band Students report to the Band room at 12:30 PM. Band Bus Leaves for Stickney at 12:40 PM. Student Bus Leaves for Stickney at 12:40 PM. MS/HS Classes (6-12) will be dismissed at 12:30 PM.

NO PM Pre-School Classes that day in Corsica. AM Pre-School in Stickney will go on as normal schedule. Shuttle buses between Corsica-Stickney will run for students, but there will be no PM bus routes for students on this day.

Football Game at 7:00 PM vs TDAAC/DC Thunderhawks (Colors: Carolina Blue/Black/Silver/Gold/White) vs the CS Jaguars in Corsica. Pork Loin Sandwiches will be added to the Concession Stand Menu for \$6.00 per sandwich on this evening. Pork Loin prepared by Totally Smoked BBQ.

Coming up:

No School-Friday, September 4th & Monday, September 7th-Labor Day weekend break.

Local Oral Interp will be September 21st at 7pm.

Missouri Valley Marching Band in Platte September 25th.



Reminder you can find a copy of our Title I School wide plan, LEA Plan, Parent/Teacher/School Compact, District Parent Engagement, and School Parent Engagement policies on the school's webpage under the Academics tab or Students tab.

FYI you can see what assessments your student will be taking by checking out the school website Home Page and clicking on South Dakota District Testing Dates 26-27.



Meet the new teachers:

My name is **Becky Tolsma**, and this is my first-year teaching at Corsica-Stickney. I grew up in White Lake, South Dakota, and graduated from White Lake High School in 1998. I attended the University of South Dakota, where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 2002. I am currently pursuing my alternative teaching certification while teaching business education courses and Senior PE. I also play piano for the choir and help with the marching band.

I am married to Shannon Tolsma, and together we have a large blended family. My son Waylon graduated from DSU this spring and now lives and works in Sioux Falls. Jesse is a junior at SDSU, Presley is in fifth grade, and Holden is in second grade. I also have four stepchildren—Dasia, Brady, Casey, and Tate—and four step grandchildren—Kali, Amara, Layton, and Nash. Our family also includes Holly, our four-year-old pug. I am excited to be part of the C/S school community and look forward to a great year!

Hi! My name is **Mrs. Carolyn Weber**, and I am excited to begin my second year of teaching! Previously, I taught 5th grade in the Kimball School District, and this year I am thrilled to join the Corsica-Stickney team as a 1st grade teacher. In my free time, I enjoy reading and spending time with my family and friends. I am looking forward to meeting new students, families, and filling this school year with learning, growth, and fun!

My name is **Bailey Spaans**. I graduated from Armour High School in 2021 and from Dakota Wesleyan University in December 2024 with a degree in Math Education. I was employed with the Parkston School District for the past year and a half before joining Corsica-Stickney School District. I will be teaching junior high and high school math along with coaching junior high volleyball and junior high girls' basketball. In my free time I enjoy going for walks, working out, reading, camping, and spending time with friends and family. I am looking forward to getting to know the students, families, and community and am excited for a great year at Corsica-Stickney!

My name is **Nathan Blom**, and I am the new Tech Coordinator for the Corsica-Stickney School. I've got big shoes to fill but Mr. Tuschen left me in a good spot. I'm married and I have three boys, Jayce, Bryer and Ridley. We live in Corsica. In my free time I like to golf, hunt, fish, and go camping occasionally. We are always on the go running to their activities. I look forward to working with the students and teachers here at C/S.



Title I Tidbits

Welcome Back



It is always so exciting to be back in school with the students. They come back with such excitement for the school year and we hope to build upon and sustain that excitement throughout the year!

We are a Title I school here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. That means that we can work with **any** and **all** students in grades K-5 who may need a little extra help in Reading and Math. Students may be with us for a short time or may get extra help all year. We are here to help the students be successful in the areas of reading and math.

Mrs. Koch works primarily with students in grades K-2 and Miss Gillette works primarily with students in grades 3-5 and with the EL students. We may go into classrooms and work with students or pull out small groups to work with one on one.

We as teachers have set goals for this school year and the focus is on increased reading and writing proficiency at all grade levels. We have set a goal of 87% of our students be proficient in each of the four categories of ELA/Math on the South Dakota ELA/Math Assessments. All students in grades 3-5 will score 70% or above on the ELA. Math and Science SD State Assessments in all areas.

We will also be focusing on Learning Outcomes. Teachers will communicate the focus or learning outcome for the lessons they teach with their students at the beginning of each lesson and review the outcome at the end to reinforce the lessons learning outcome each day. Students will then know the reason behind the lesson or activity they are completing. These learning outcomes are tied directly to the South Dakota State Standards. Hopefully through explicit teaching and identification of the learning outcomes an increase in student proficiency will be achieved in all areas.

Again, this year, we are making it a goal school wide to make reading more fun this year. Read A-louds will take place on a daily basis in all grades. We will be explicitly teaching phonics in grades K-2. We will implement Interim Testing in grades 2-5. Interim testing will mimic state testing and give the teachers a view of what areas they need to focus on before State testing in the Spring.

We have a new ELA curriculum called Emerge! We are excited to implement this in the K-5 classrooms. It follows the Science of Reading which the State of South Dakota has adopted and is asking us to implement in our classroom. Things will look a little different but, in the end, we are confident it will make the students better readers.

We have built into our classrooms daily Math Talk or Math Meetings to work on counting, skip counting, number sense and basic addition, subtraction, and multiplication review. We will be focusing on Number sense, Measurement, and Data and Math Reasoning as specific areas that need improvement at all grade levels. We are going to work on making math more hands-on by using visuals and manipulatives in our lessons.

We will begin Reading and Math intervention time each day beginning in early September. Once we get our Benchmark data, we will be placing students into groups for specific intervention on skills they need more work. In grades K-2 they will get 20 minutes math/Reading intervention time per day. In grades 3-5 they will get 20 minutes of reading intervention per day.

We encourage you to help us by encouraging your children to take **20-30 minutes** each day to read either as a family, with a partner, or by themselves. Have discussions with your children about what they are reading and ask them to tell you what the story is about. If we work together both at home and school students will easily succeed at meeting our goals. **Counting with your child by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 10's etc. is encouraged. Also having them practice addition, subtraction, or multiplication flashcards at home can also help.**

Measurement facts can also be discussed at home. How many minutes in an hour? Hours in a day? Days in each month, months in a year? Inches in a foot? Feet in a yard? Yards in a mile? Ounces in a cup? Cups in a quart? quarts in a gallon? Etc.

Here are some examples for questions you can ask your student before, during and after they read.

Before Reading:

- ~ After looking at the title and headings, I think this book will be about...
- ~ I'm wondering if...
- ~The picture makes me think that...
- ~I already know some things about...
- ~What do you think this book is about?
- ~What are you wondering?
- ~Do you know anything about...

During Reading:

- ~ This reminds me of...
- ~ I'm wondering about...
- ~ I'm picturing...
- ~ This makes me feel...
- ~ I predict that...
- ~ I noticed...
- ~ What are you thinking now?
- ~ What are you picturing?
- ~ Does this remind you of anything?
- ~ Why did you think that?
- ~ Have you ever...
- ~ What do you think will happen next?
- ~ What was your favorite part? Why?
- ~ Who was your favorite character? Why?
- ~ What did you like? Not like?
- ~ What did you learn?
- ~What was the most interesting? Why?

After Reading:

- ~ I never knew...
- ~ I found... very interesting because...
- ~ This reminds me of...
- ~ My favorite part was... because...
- ~ My favorite character was... because...

We are looking forward to a great year here at Corsica-Stickney Elementary. Thanks for all you do to foster your child's education!

Ms. Gillette Title I Director

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Aug. 21	Burke	Corsica
Aug. 28	Lyman	Presho
Sept. 4	Bye - No Game	
Sept. 11	Kimball-White Lake	Corsica
Sept. 18	Scotland/Menno	Menno
Sept. 25	Avon	Avon
Oct. 2	TDAACDC	Corsica-Homecoming
Oct. 9	Gregory-Colome	Gregory
Oct. 16	Great Plains Conference Game	Corsica
Oct. 22	1st Round of Playoffs	TBD
Oct. 29	2nd Round of Playoffs	TBD
Nov. 6	3rd Round of Playoffs	TBD
Nov. 12, 13, 14	State Championships	Vermillion



CORSICA/STICKNEY JAGUARS FOOTBALL ROSTER

2026

No.	Name	Year	Position	Weight	Height
2	Connor Wright	12	RB/S	145	5'9"
3	Max VandenHoek	11	QB/LB	145	5'7"
10	Bryce Wiecezorek	10	RB/LB	170	5'11"
12	Jonathan Watters	9	RB/S	105	5'7"
14	Wyatt Timmermans	11	RB/DB	150	5'10"
19	Slater Lefers	10	RB/LB	130	5'7"
21	Reed Woerner	11	RB/LB	140	6'0"
22	Charlie Lefers	11	RB/LB	175	5'7"
24	Sawyer Schmidt	12	TE/DE	180	5'10"
35	Tate DeBoer	10	TE/S	120	5'11"
45	Braxton Truesdell	11	TE/DE	175	5'10"
50	Quentin DeVries	12	OG/DT	230	5'10"
52	Dawson Timmermans	12	OG/DT	180	5'11"
62	Elijah Fowler	12	OG/DT	180	5'7"
76	Jaeryn Denning	11	C/OT	285	6'3"
82	Lincoln Wright	10	QB/S	120	5'8"
84	Chase Bailey	9	OB/DE	135	5'8"
87	Xander VandenBos	10	OG/DT	220	5'9"
89	John Moseley	10	OG/DT	180	5'9"
32	Karl Spoerlein	12			

Head Coach: Gregg Olawsky

Asst. Coach: Wade Gall, Adam Bormann, Aaron Wright, Brian Vilhauer, Beau Van Genderen

School Colors: Cardinal Red, Black, White & Silver

School Mascot: Jaguars

School Song: Notre Dame Victory March

Superintendent: Scott Muckey

Principal & AD: Brittney Eide

Student Manager: Otto Vilhauer, Jacoby Plooster

Statisticians: Evelyn Vilhauer, Briella Johnson, Presleigh Lefers

Cheerleaders: Alexis Gerlach, Brooke Howard, Bristol Nydam, Brailey Mulder, Brynlee Plamp,

Olivia Van Genderen.

Far Above: Coaches:

Gregg, Adam, Brian,
and Wade

Right: Cheerleaders:

Brailey, Bristol, Brynlee,
Brooke, Olivia, and Lexi

Below: Seniors:

Connor, Sawyer, Karl,
Quentin, Dawson and Elijah.



Date	Opponent	Site
Aug. 25	Irene-Wakonda	Irene
Aug. 27	Bridgewater-Emery	Emery
Aug. 29	Parkston Tourney	Parkston
Sept. 3	Centerville	Centerville
Sept. 8	Sanborn Central/Woonsocket	Corsica
Sept. 15	Burke	Corsica
Sept. 17	Ethan	Ethan
Sept. 19	Bon Homme Tour.	Tyndall
Sept. 22	Kimball/White Lake	White Lake?
Sept. 24	Gregory	Gregory
Sept. 29	Wessington Springs	Wess. Springs
Oct. 1	Tripp/Delmont/Armour	Corsica
Oct. 3	Great Plains Conf. Tour.	Lake Andes
Oct. 5	Andes Cent./Dak. Christ.	Corsica
Oct. 8	Freeman	Corsica
Oct. 15	Winner	Winner
Oct. 20	Avon	Corsica
Oct. 23	Scotland	Scotland
Nov. 2	Region Play-in Game	Higher Seed
Nov. 3	Region Quarter Finals	Seed 1 & Seed 2
Nov. 5	Region Semi	Bonesteel
Nov. 10	SoDak 16 Round	TBD
November 19,20,21	State B Tournament	Sioux Falls

Varsity			JV		
Name	grade	jersey #	Name	grade	jersey #
Macayla Gerlach	12	11	Brooke Howard	11	12
Claire Gerlach	12	9	Brailey Mulder	11	14
Cadyn Plooser	12	14 and 10	Mary Krogstad	10	15
Hadynn Johnson	11	12	Bristol Nydam	10	6
Lexi Gerlach	11	2	Briella Johnson	9	5
Brailey Mulder	11	16	Evelyn Vilhauer	9	8
Kinley Spaans	11	13	Brynlee Plamp	9	4
Brooke Howard	11	18	Olivia Van Genderen	9	3
Remi Nelson	10	1 and 7	Emersyn Veurink	8	2
Faith Plamp	10	15	Brooklyn Vanden Hoek	8	9
Mary Krogstad	10	17	Remi Vanden Hoek	8	7
Bristol Nydam	10	6			

C Team			JH Team		
Name	grade	jersey #	Name	grade	jersey #
Kynzie Mulder	9	14	Brooklyn Timmermans	7	11
Matte Timmermans	9	9	Reagan Wiczorek	7	13
Olivia Van Genderen	9	13	Laikynn Groeneweg	7	14
Brooklyn Vanden Ho	8	8	Allee Klein	8	2
Remi Vanden Hoek	8	7	Lyla Vanden Hoek	8	6
Allee Klein	8	5	Alicen DeBeer	8	12
Lyla Vanden Hoek	8	6	Emilyn Bultije	7	37
Evelyn Vilhauer	9	12	Aria Van Genderen	7	23
Brynlee Plamp	9	3	Adrienne Pies	7	34
Briella Johnson	9	11			
Emersyn Veurink	8	2			
Alicen DeBeer	8	4			



Left: Coaches:
Lindsey, Kylee,
& Bailey

Right: Seniors:
Claire, Cadyn, &
Macayla



FCS Is Off to a Great Start!

Mrs. Jess DeVries-

The **FCS** classroom is off to a great start this school year! Students have jumped right into their classes with positive attitudes, great participation, and excitement for what the semester has in store. From hands-on activities and class discussions to learning skills they can use beyond the classroom, we are looking forward to a fun and busy semester!

FCCLA is also ready to kick off another exciting year! Students interested in learning more about FCCLA and the opportunities it offers are invited to attend our FCCLA Kickoff Meeting on September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the FCS room. This is for grades 9-12, come learn about upcoming activities, leadership opportunities, community service projects, competitions, and all the fun we have planned for the year.

We are excited to see what our students accomplish this semester and can't wait for another great year in FCS and FCCLA!

Your guide to the Corsica-Stickney School Website

(Please save this sheet for future use.) To keep up-to-date go to:

<https://corsica-stickney.k12.sd.us/> and click on one of the following links to find the latest news.



Corsica-Stickney High School & Jr. High
Grades 6-12
120 S. Napoleon Avenue
Corsica, SD 57328
Phone: (605) 946-5475
FAX: (605) 946-5607



Corsica-Stickney Elementary School
Grades K-5
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506 East Main Street
Stickney, SD 57375
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Distance Classroom Links for E-Learning Days

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Here you will find the Schools phone numbers and addresses as well as fax numbers.

Numerous links found here.

Faculty Phone numbers and Emails found here.

All the **Athletic Schedules** are found here.

This is where you will find the **Daily Memo**.

This is where you login to the **Parent Portal** to access your student's grades and other info.

Links to current events often found here.

Here you will find the Student Handbook, Scholarship Info, Class Schedules, Open Enrollment Info, Etc.

This is where you will find the **Weekly Calendar** with detailed info. At the bottom of this page is a link to the **Monthly Activity Calendar** where you can see a tentative schedule of the entire school year at a glance, but note it is subject to change. You can also find a link to the **Monthly Lunch Calendar**

This is where you will find a link to the **Monthly Newsletter**. Also **School Board Minutes** and CHS History located here. Coming soon... SHS History! Also all the **Class Composites** for the graduating classes through the years.

Link to watch **Jags.live** broadcast.

Links to area businesses found here.



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**September
2026**

**No kindness --
however small --
is ever wasted --**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 VB -Centerville @ Centerville JH at 4pm	4 NO SCHOOL FB - Bye	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL <i>Labor Day</i>	8 B-5 Screening SC - AM 9:00 CC -- PM 12:30 VB -SC/Woonsocket @ Corsica JH at 4:30pm	9	10	11 FB-Kimball/White Lake @ Corsica	12 JH FB @ Scotland
13 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	14 JH/JV FB @ Avon 4:00 pm School Board Mtg in C at 7pm	15 VB -Burke @ Corsica JH at 4:30pm	16	17 VB -Ethan @ Ethan JH at 4:15pm	18 FB-Scotland/Menno @ Menno	19 VB -Cavalier Clash @ Tyndall
20	21 Local Oral Interp 7:00 pm JH/JV FB - Avon/Burke @ Corsica 4:00 pm	22 VB-Kimball/White Lake @ White Lake JH at 4:15pm	23	24 VB -Gregory @ Gregory JH at 4:30pm	25 Missouri Valley Marching Band @ Platte FB - Avon @ Avon	26 JH VB Tourney at Avon
27	28 Coronation - 8:00 pm	29 VB-Wessington Springs @ Wess Springs JH at 5:15pm (no C)	30	Oct 1 (VB vs TDA in C)	Oct 2 (Homecoming) S-parade 1pm C-parade 2:15pm FB vs TDA-ACDC at 7pm	

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast Lunch		1 Waffles Chicken Alfredo	2 Banana Bread Sloppy Joe	3 Long Johns Pizza	4 NO SCHOOL	5
6 Breakfast Lunch	7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Pattie	9 Cinnamon Twist Lasagna	10 Bagels Crispito	11 Mini Donut Chicken Strips	12
13 Breakfast Lunch	14 Omelet Cheeseburger Mac	15 French Toast Orange Chicken S-also Chic Nuggets	16 Coffee cake Pulled Pork Sandwich	17 Muffins Spaghetti	18 Biscuits & Gravy Sub Sandwich	19
20 Breakfast Lunch	21 Pancakes Italian Dunkers	22 Breakfast Sandwich Rib or Fish Sandwich	23 Yogurt Chicken Noodle Soup	24 Cinnamon Rolls Taco	25 Breakfast Taco Ham & Cheese	26
27 Breakfast Lunch	28 Cereal & Toast Chicken Nuggets	29 Waffles Hamburgers	30 Banana Bread Country Fried Steak			

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