



Cory-Rawson Local Schools strive to develop productive citizens through an engaging, enriching education.

July 2021

From Mr. Jay Clark, Superintendent

I've had the opportunity to meet a number of our staff members and some families over the course of the last month and I look forward to becoming more familiar with our community and students over the next several weeks.

One question that is looming for all of us: Are we going to start school normally? Currently, school district administrators across the state await guidance from local health departments on how to safely start the school year. Once that occurs, we'll work with staff, families, and the board of education to determine our community's next steps.



At this time, we do know that the first student day for the 2021-2022 school year is Tuesday, September 7. Additionally, during the upcoming school year, Cory-Rawson Local Schools will have four planned two-hour delays to accommodate professional learning for our staff. Those will take place: *Wednesday, October 6, 2021; Wednesday, December 15, 2021; Wednesday, February 9, 2022; and, Wednesday, May 4, 2022.* The school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year can be found [here](#).

Activity is starting to churn in the gym, weightroom, bandroom and on the practice fields! Best of luck to our students preparing for the fair and fall activities - we know you'll be a positive representative of our community and school! ***In our hearts, the Green and Gold!***

From Mrs. Brianna Gerten, HS Principal



Hello Hornet Nation! My name is Brianna Gerten and I am beyond honored to be the next Principal at Cory-Rawson High School. I was raised in Jenera, Ohio and am a proud product of the Cory-Rawson school system. After graduating in 2003, I went on to earn my Bachelor's Degree at Bowling Green State University as a Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist. I then attended Wright State University and obtained my Masters in Educational Leadership.

I began my career at Lima Senior High School 14 years ago as an Intervention Specialist. After teaching in the classroom for six years I transitioned to a School Improvement Coach and for the last four years I have been the Jr/Sr Assistant Principal at Lima Senior.

I have been married for 14 years to my husband, Jeremy. We have four children Rylin (11), Jacksyn (8), Jaylee (8) and Oliver (6) who keep us very entertained and on our toes. We are a very active family and in our spare time we enjoy camping, bowling, and watching any sporting event on TV or in person. My kids have already dug out my Green and Gold attire from the closet and are excited to also become part of the Hornet community! I look forward to reconnecting and building relationships as we all move forward together.

Fall Sports Apparel Sale

Fall sports are right around the corner and it's time to gear up for your favorite programs! [Click here](#) or go to our school athletics website and find our online apparel store. The deadline for apparel orders is July 29, 2021 at 11:59 PM! Orders will be shipped to the school and an email will be sent out at a later date for you to schedule pickups.

From Mr. Stephen MacDonald, Director of Technology

Hello everyone! I am very excited to work with all of you. Computers and technology are not only my career, but my hobby as well. I love working on small coding projects, as well as troubleshooting software. My interests have led me to all kinds of crazy projects, and that gives me a great perspective on any problem. I also pride myself on customer service, and I understand how frustrating technology can be when it does not work properly in the classroom. I can't wait to give Cory-Rawson my full attention!



COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Hancock Public Health maintains a webpage with COVID-19 vaccination locations - that can be accessed [here](#).

Cory-Rawson Pre-School Openings

- Do you ever wonder if your child's language or speech is on track for his/her age?*
- Do you ever worry that your child's social or behavioral skills could impact his/her learning?*
- Does your child have trouble using scissors, drawing, or writing?*
- Does your child struggle to jump, run, hop, balance on one foot, or catch a ball?*

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, or if you have any other concerns with your preschool aged child (ages 3-5) please contact the Hancock County Preschool Supervisor. We can schedule an appointment at the Hancock County ESC to complete a developmental screening for your child. Please call Donna Losiewicz (419-422-7525 ext. 208) if you have any concerns for your preschool aged child, or if you have questions about the Cory-Rawson preschool classroom.

Summer Meals!!!

*Free Hot Meals for ANY children ages 1-18
Available at New Hope Church in Rawson
208 North Main Street
Drive-thru/Pick-up Only!*

*Meals served every Tuesday and Thursday 6/8-8/26
Adult Meal Prices: \$3*

TACO TUESDAYS AND COOKOUT THURSDAYS - 12-12:30

Menu:
Tuesday: Walking Taco, Corn, Cookie, Fruit, Milk
*Thursday: BBQ Pulled Pork or Shredded Chicken Sandwich,
Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Fruit, Milk*

Sponsored by: Cory-Rawson Cafeteria and New Hope Church
Questions? Contact Kirsten Gast at gast@cory-rawson.org



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