



# School News

September 16, 2016

*Corbin Independent Schools*

## CMS Students Selected for Honors Choir



Corbin Middle School had 12 students selected for the SKMA, Southeastern Kentucky Music Association, All-Fest Honor's Choir.

The honor's choir consists of 189 seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students from across the region. To be selected the students had to submit a recorded audition to SKMA. Students from Corbin Schools audition for the choir each year. Last year CMS had eight students selected for the choir

compared to this year's 12. The students selected from Corbin Middle School this year are Callie Black, Jacey Davis, Tara Doolin, Zach Felts, Taylor French, Bethany Jaynes, Rachel Medlin, Savannah Mulkey, Alivia Newberry, Kaylle Partin, Kaila Stidham, and Jayden Wyatt.

The students will present a public concert at First Baptist Church in London, Kentucky at 6:00 p.m. on October 25th. Prior to the concert, the students are required to learn and memorize the music. The choir students from across the region only rehearse together one day before performing the concert.

## CHS Student Wins State Art Competition



Corbin High School student Ariel Cline received first place in the State Art Contest for the Federation of Women's Clubs Kentucky Arts.

Cline received first place for her acrylic painting project she completed in art class last spring. The painting was entered into the Regional Ossoli Art Contest where it advanced to the state competition.

"We enter the Ossoli Regional Art Contest every year and have won several first place prizes in different art categories," Corbin High School Art Teacher Brenda Daniel said. "However, we haven't had a work win 1st place at the state level for many years. We are very proud of Ariel and what she has accomplished."

Cline completed the art work in only a few weeks time before submitting it to the regional competition. She is currently a senior at Corbin High School and was just nominated as Chapter President for the National Art Honor Society.

**Community Prayer Walk  
Tuesday September 27  
7:00p.m.**

The annual community prayer walk will take place at each Corbin School. The community walk is a national event taking place at schools across the country the night before See You at the Pole, which will be held for students before school Wednesday, September 28.

The event will be hosted by CHS First Priority. A leader will be present at each school to lead the event. All community members are invited to attend.



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## CMS HOSTS ANNUAL PICNIC

Corbin Middle School hosted their annual school picnic last week at the Corbin High School softball field.

The middle school provided dinner for the students and their families as well as hosted a meet and greet with teachers, provided fun activities such as inflatables, and introduced all the fall athletes. The middle school introduced the football team, girls' basketball team, cheerleaders, and dance team.

All Corbin Middle School students, along with their families, were encouraged to attend. Nearly 450 people attended the event. The picnic is part of promoting family involvement at Corbin Middle School. Parents and guardians were able to meet and speak with all Corbin Middle School teachers at the event.



Check out Corbin High  
Schools New Website:  
**[www.corbinhigh.org](http://www.corbinhigh.org)**

Visit the CHS site for:

- **New Master Athletics Calendar!**
- **To Order Transcripts**
- **View CHS Classes & Career Pathways**
- **Graduation Requirements**
- **ACT Testing Dates**
- **Clubs & Activities**
- **Breakfast & Lunch Menus**

## CMS SHOUT OUTS!

Corbin Middle School is rolling out a new program, CMS Shout Outs, to help build a more positive school climate at CMS.

The Shout Out program will work by allowing each core team, exploratory team, office staff, and cafeteria/custodial staff to nominate two students for a "Shout Out!" each week. During the announcements Friday, Principal Davis, will announce each shout out winner. The winning students will be photographed and displayed throughout the school as well as receive a small gift.

The Shout Out students from each week will be entered into a drawing at the end of each month. 15 students will be selected at the drawing and have the opportunity to choose a Redhound Reward from the Youth Services Center.

Students may be selected for a "Shout Out!" by following the Corbin Middle School RED expectations. Respect yourself and others, engage in positive behaviors, and do your best always. Other considering factors are good citizenship and growth mindset attitude.