

Cobra Highlights

November 15, 2024



Principal Updates

Hello Cobra Families,

As we approach Thanksgiving Break, here are some important updates and reminders for the week ahead:

Key Updates:

- **Thanksgiving Break:** Begins after Friday, **November 22nd**.
- **Basketball Tryouts:** Happening after school this week and resuming on Monday, November 18th.
- **Cheerleading Tryouts:** Start on Monday, November 18th.
- **Report Cards:** Distributed on **Wednesday, November 20th**. Expect your child to bring home a paper copy and uploaded to HAC by 11 a.m.
- **Student Clubs:** Clubs have started meeting on **Thursdays**. Advisors will share specific dates. Transportation requests are managed by Mr. Feldmann.

GCMS Clubs

If your child is interested in joining a club, have them contact the corresponding advisor:

- **FFA (Future Farmers of America):** Mr. Garner
- **FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America):** Ms. Rice
- **BPA (Business Professionals of America):** Ms. Harmon
- **TSA (Technology Student Association):** Ms. Morris
- **Chess Club:** Mr. Holmes
- **Science Olympiad:** Ms. Bazzi & Ms. Van Camp
- **Student Council:** Ms. Graham
- **NJHS (National Junior Honor Society):** Ms. M. Avant

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are wrapping up, prioritizing students at risk of failing. If you still need a conference:

- **Contact your child's teacher** to schedule an in-person or Zoom meeting.
- **Need extra support?** Reach out to your child's core teacher, guidance counselor, or grade-level administrator.

Helpful Links:

- [Staff Directory](#).
- [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#).
- [Schoology Parent Login](#)

Important Dates

- **Tuesday, November 19:**
 - **Teachers/Staff: Meet and Greet with families 6 p.m. in the PIT AREA**
 - **TUESDAY NIGHT - NOVEMBER 19th - 5:30 - 8:30 - parents arrive between 6-6:15, Concert starts at 7.**
 - **Winter Concert 7-8 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 20:**
 - Report cards posted to HAC and handed out.
- **Friday, November 22:**
 - Honor Roll Assemblies during morning hours
 - Fall Dance (6–8 PM) – Sponsored by PTA & Student Council.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 25–29.
- **Winter Break:** December 23–January 3.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your ongoing support, and enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday!

Warm regards,

Sean Mulrine

Gauger-Cobbs Principal

Gauger PTA



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GCMS Middle School Dance 11/22/24 (6-8 p.m.)



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Dance is \$5 cash and \$10 Cobra Cash, \$5 can be paid online

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Please join on PTA to support YOUR STUDENT!

PTA membership: PLEASE JOIN

Please sign up to support our building.

Kerry Waugh is President and can be reached at kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

[PTA membership form](#)

8th grade (High School Scheduling)

Middle School Orientation – 8th grade assembly to hear about high school options and also receive the course scheduling card

- December 9-18

Middle School Course Scheduling Card Activity – 8th grade advisory teachers will provide time for students to fill out their course planner cards

- January 6-10

Middle School Conferences for Scheduling

- January 21-24

Sports information

The Winter Season is upon us all. Thank you to all of our student-athletes for your participation and best of luck with winter tryouts.

Again, if your child would like to participate in sports, they must have a DIAA physical form on file with our school nurse.

Boys' Basketball Head Coach: Tarik Robinson Sr.

Girls' Basketball Head Coach: Gail Morris

Cheerleading Head Coach: TBD

***Tryouts for Cheerleading begin on Monday, November 18th.**

ALL events will be posted on our Sports Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions regarding sports, please reach out to our athletic coordinator Monica Wise at monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us.



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Marking Period Important Dates

Marking Period	Interim Entry Begins Grading Window OPENS(This is the cut off date for assignments to be included in the IPR)	Interim LOCKED Grading Window CLOSES @ 4 p.m. (This is the last day grades can be loaded to the IPR 'Load from Gradebook')	Interim on HAC @ 11 a.m.	Report Card Entry Begins Grading Window Open	End of Marking Period	Report Card Locked Grading Window Closes@ 4 p.m.	Report Card Review/Verification*	Report Card on HAC by 11 a.m.
MP 1	9/30/24	10/7/24	10/9/24	10/25/24	11/1/24	11/15/24	10/25/24-11/19/24	11/20/24
MP 2	12/2/24	12/9/24	12/11/24	1/17/25	1/24/25	2/4/25	1/17/25-2/6/25	2/7/25
MP 3	2/14/25	2/24/25	2/26/25	3/21/25	3/28/25	4/8/25	3/21/25-4/10/25	4/10/25
MP 4	4/28/25	5/5/25	5/7/25	6/4/25	6/11/25	6/16/25	6/4/25-6/18/25	6/18/25

PBS Corner

Students will earn Cobra cash for doing the right thing in school. Please speak to your child about appropriate behavior in an educational setting. If they have any issues, please be sure to let our staff know immediately so that we can support you and your child in doing the right thing.

Please note that students can use Cobra cash to get into our Game room during lunch and it will be tied to all school events.

December Focus:

Our school focus this month will be "on time to class" compliance. Students will earn Cobra Cash for being in uniform, on time to class, and have an opportunity to enter a drawing at the end of the month for being on time to class.

Uniform Policy

We are doing a great job with uniforms overall. Please make sure your student is in uniform each day as that is our school expectation.

- 6th-8th grade must wear a collared polo shirt.
 - 6th: RED
 - 7th: GRAY
 - 8th: NAVY BLUE
- Hoods will be allowed to be worn this school year but must be in the grade level color and must be worn down at all times due to school safety concerns.

Technology Agreements

- [Technology Agreement \(English\)](#)
- [Technology Agreement \(Spanish\)](#)

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English Technology Agreement



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SCHOOL HOURS

Regular School Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

After school clubs and activities throughout the year. We will offer sports activity buses again this year, which will provide free transportation home for students participating in activities and will depart at GCMS 4:00 PM. Unless a student is with a teacher, there should be no students in the hallways or classrooms after 2:15 PM.

TARDINESS TO SCHOOL//Absences Notes

Tardiness to School:

If your child comes to school after the 7:10 a.m. start time, they must get a late pass from the main office. If they arrive on a late bus they will be given a late bus pass from our staff members outside.

Absence notes:

If your student is absent for any reason, please have them turn in their absence note to the advisory teacher first thing in the morning. You do have the option to submit an online form via the following link on our school website. [CLICK HERE](#)

2023-2024 Bell Schedule



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Who to contact?

- For an Academic/Classroom Behavior Concern: The first person you should always contact for an academic concern is your student's teacher. Voicemail and email are available and all parents should expect a reply within one business day. If not, please contact the grade-level administrator or Principal.
- For a General Behavior/Social Concern: Contact the grade level dean of the students or grade level counselor.

Deans:

- 6th grade (Tywania Spicer) tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade (Adam Mayer) adam.mayer@christina.k12.de.us
- 8th grade (Jeffrey Frampton) jeffrey.frampton@christina.k12.de.us

Guidance:

- 6th grade (Amber Schneider) amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade (Andrew Feldmann) andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us
- 8th grade (Kristin Jeanne) kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us

- **Attendance Concerns:** the secretaries in the main office or our visiting teacher (Dawn Jackson)
- **Medical Concern:** The school nurses are Ms. Aubrey Rogers and Ms. Kristy Chester (aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2358 ext: 105
- (kristy.chester@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2357 ext: 332
- **Concern about Special Education:**
 - Ms. Colleen Konkle colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us (7th grade)(6th grade A-K)
 - Ms. Karyn Treibly karyn.treibly@christina.k12.de.us (8th grade)(6th grade L-Z)

A General School Concern: Begin with the Assistant Principal.

- 6th grade and **ALL** Special Education students. Dionne Avant (ext: 117) dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade 8th grade-Dr. Edward Avinger 454-2358 (ext.: 121) edward.avinger@christina.k12.de.us
- **A Registration Concern:** Please contact the main office at 302-454-2358 and speak to a secretary. Ms. Wilson, Ms. Derr, or Ms. Landreth.
- To speak with the Principal, please contact the main office and ask to speak to Patty Landreth (Principal Secretary)

Calendars:

[District Calendars](#)

Mission and Vision of Gauger Cobbs Middle School

Vision: At Gauger-Cobbs Middle School we believe in a safe and collaborative learning environment inspiring and preparing all students to be productive learners and leaders in the global community.

Mission: Our mission at Gauger Cobbs Middle School is to engage all students in their learning through challenging curriculum, developing positive relationships, and promoting a culture of personal ownership in each student's academic, social, and emotional growth.

We appreciate your support and look forward to partnering with you to make your student's middle school experience as positive and successful as possible.



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