

Gauger Cobbs Newsletter

February 24, 2023

Principal's Message

Good Evening Gauger Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well and that you and your family are doing well as we head into the Spring season. I don't know about you but I am ready to be out of this cold weather and ready to get outside with some fresh Spring air. I have a few updates and information to share with families. Right now, our students are finishing up Social Studies State testing this week. As we look into the future, we will have additional testing rounds of Smarter Balanced ELA/MATH state testing in May.

We have just completed our Marking Period 3 Interims so that means we are just past the mid-point for marking period 3.

Please login to Home Access Center to view the student's MP3 interims on Thursday, March 1, 2023. On the website, you should be able to see current grades, attendance, and Report cards on the HAC site.

- You can access HAC via this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

I encourage families to speak with their children about their grades and to make contact with any teacher via Home Access Center or Schoology if they have any concerns. Also, if you would like to meet with any of our teachers or teams, see the listing below as we are here to support you and your child.

We are so proud of our MP 2 Honor Roll recipients and we celebrated them last week.

Finally, please consider nominating a Teacher of the Year to represent Gauger Cobbs Middle School at the District and State levels(see nomination form below). Thank you for your continued support and please let us know if you need anything!

Thank you again for your support and have a great evening!

Sincerely,

Sean Mulrine
Principal
Gauger Cobbs Middle School
sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us

Honor Roll Recipients for Marking Period 2

We are so proud of our kids who have earned Honor Roll and Distinguished honors for Marking Period 2. We had assemblies to recognize the great accomplishments and students were given a treat after the ceremony.

6 Grade Honors-Total: 58(9 Distinguished)

7 Grade Honors-Total:76 (19 Distinguished)

8 Grade Honors-Total: 63(6 Distinguished)

See attached certificates to view the students who received the awards.



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MP 2 Honor Roll Recipients

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MP 2 Honor Roll Recipients

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MP 2 Honor Roll Recipients

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PBS focus February

Our focus for our school-wide drawings will be on Positive Interactions for the remainder of the month of February! We will be drawing Cobra Cash during lunches and rewarding our winners with prizes.

NOTE: Students will need to earn Cobra Cash to attend any school events.

Tutoring Support from BACK TO BASICS (FREE)

Tutoring Support

Finally, If you are interested in basic tutoring support, we have a contract with "Back to Basics" tutoring vendor to support our students. If you are interested in that support, please fill out the following form: [Back To Basics Link](#) Please note once you fill out the form a representative from Back to Basic will reach out and it doesn't cost you anything!

Calendar of Events

2/1/22 Interim MP 2 on Home Access Center

3/10/23-School Closed Professional Development Day

3/30/23-End of MP 3

3/31/23-School Closed-Grading/PD day

4/20/23-MP 3 Report cards uploaded to HAC and sent home with students



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Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Administrators, staff members, parents, and community members are encouraged to nominate a teacher. Tell us who you think should be named “2023-2024 Teacher of the Year” by completing the [online nomination form](#) or [download the form](#) and return to the building principal. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Nominations are being accepted through March 3, 2023.

Gauger Sports Corner

Tryouts for Spring Sports begin 2/27-3/2/23

Are you interested in playing a Spring Sport? Spring Sports begin on February 27.

Keep in my that you need to have a physical on file with the nurse. Please get this done before the first day of practice!

Girl's Soccer

Coach: Ashley Garner

EMAIL: ashley.garner@christina.k12.de.us

Boy's & Girl's Track

Boy's Coach: Tarik Robinson Jr

EMAIL: tarik.robinsonjr@christina.k12.de.us

Girl's Coach: Brittney Kilgoe

EMAIL: brittany.kilgoe@christina.k12.de.us

No student shall stay for the game without a ticket and a guardian.

- The sports schedule can be found here. <https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>
- Sports Physicals are required to participate. See the DIAA form below. The school nurse must be given the form and then the child is given clearance to participate.
- [DIAA Physical form](#)
- Students must have a C average in order to participate in sports.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us or Kevin Davis at kevin.davis@christina.k12.de.us(Athletic Directors)

DIAA Sports Physical FORM



DIAA-2022-23-Preparticipation-Physical-Form-Packet-rv-3-29-22.pdf

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We're going cashless for athletic events!

Buy event tickets online.
christinak12.org/athletics

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Who to contact?

Principal's secretary:

Patty Landreth- ext: 103 email:patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us

Grade Level Secretaries:

Alyce Derr-ext: 101 email: alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us

Betty Wilson-ext: 102 email: betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us

Assistant Principals:

6th grade and 7th grade: please contact the acting assistant principal.

Andy Feldmann at andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us or at 454-2358 ext. 121

8th grade: Dionne Avant: email: dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us ext: 117

Dean Assignments:

Matthew Kelly-Grade 6 ext: 125 email: matthew.kelly@christina.k12.de.us

Tywania Phillips-Grade 7 ext: 316 email: tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us

Andy Grunow -Grade 8 ext: 231 email: andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us

School Resources Officer:

Delaware State Trooper Cpl. Nicholas Giakas (Auditorium Hallway) ext: 308 email:

nicholas.giakas@christina.k12.de.us

Counselor Assignments:

Kristin Jeanne-6th grade-(Fishbowl)ext:123 email:kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us

Amber Schneider-7th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 334 email: amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us

Andy Feldmann-8th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 116 email:andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us

Social worker:

Gwendolyn Miles ext: 850 email: gwendolyn.miles@christina.k12.de.us

School Psychologist:

Amy Lowe-Office ext:119 email:amy.lowe@christina.k12.de.us

Visiting Teacher:

Dawn Jackson-Truancy (Principal Suite)ext:463 email: dawn.jackson@christina.k12.de.us

Educational Diagnosticians:

Karyn Treibley- 6th grade(Ed suite) ext:126 email: mailto:karyn.treibley@christina.k12.de.us

Laurie Gremminger-7th grade (ED suite) ext:462email:laurie.gremminger@christina.k12.de.us

Colleen Konkle-8th grade (Ed suite)ext: 122 email: colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us

Behavioral Health Consultant:

Tyonna Brooks (fishbowl) ext: 120 email: tyonna.brooks@christina.k12.de.us

Communities in Schools:

Shakeya Carter ext: 307 email: shakeya.carter@christina.k12.de.us

School Nurse:

Kathleen Luna (Nurse's Suite) ext:105 email: kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us

Aubrey Rogers (Nurse's Suite) ext: 105 email: aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

Technology Coordinators:

Kerry Waugh-6th grade- email: Kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

Michael Holmes-7th grade- email: mailto:michael.holmes@christina.k12.de.us

Erik Evans-8th grade- email: erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us

Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code-Repeated

Parents thank you for your help in maintaining our school uniform policy. Please make sure you reiterate to your child that "hoodies" are never to be worn in the building. They can be placed in the

locker upon arrival at the school. If your child gets cold, please send them in with either a cardigan or sweatshirt without a hood that is grade-level color.

We have seen students wearing Crocs, and these are not permitted. Also, sun glasses are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Thank you for your support of our middle school dress code policy.



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Student Manual

Student Manual Information

[DISTRICT SECONDARY STUDENT MANUAL](#)

Parents we ask you for your continued support with some of the following expectations for all of our students! We had expectations assemblies this past week for all grade levels and reviewed many of the topics from our Student Manual. We stressed proper bus behavior, being on time to class, resolving conflicts, and getting additional support if needed. I encourage you and your child to review our Student manual at this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Nurse Contact Information

If your child has any of the symptoms below, please keep them home and send in an illness note upon their return to school.

- Sore throat
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, trouble breathing, severe wheezing
- Chills or shaking with chills
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of smell or taste
- Congestion, runny nose
- Fever of 100.4F or above

If your child is experiencing **ANY** of the symptoms above, have them tested (home tests acceptable) for COVID before returning to in person learning to assure the health and safety of the school community. *Please be mindful that a fever is not a common early symptom for COVID and is not the sole indicator of COVID-19.*

Ms. Katie Luna and Ms. Aubrey Rogers are Gauger's school nurses. If you have any COVID concerns or questions, please see their email below to make contact. For more information about health or to learn more about our nurses, you can visit the "Nurse's Corner" by clicking here: [LINK](#)

Nurse's Email and phone numbers.

kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us

302-454-2358 ext: 103

Attendance Notes and Policy

Parents it is important that you send in an attendance note within 5 days of your student being absent.

Valid Reasons for Excused Absences and Tardies

- Illness of student
- Medical diagnosis and/or treatment
- Death in immediate family
- Contagious disease in the home
- Legal business requiring the student's presence
- Suspension or expulsion from school
- Observance of religious holiday
- Approved college visits
- Authorized school-sponsored activities

If you want to submit a note electronically, [click here](#).

You can see the district policies at the link below.

<https://www.christinak12.org/attendance>

Checking Your Student's Academic Progress

Though many parents use the Home Access Center (HAC) to check their student's academic progress, **Schoology** is another great place to look. The student's teacher can provide you with an **access code** to get into the school page for the class. Please **email** your child's teacher for the access code for the class that you want to view. The code can then be sent to you via email.

Please see our teacher directory at this link to email any of our staff.

[STAFF DIRECTORY](#)

Please click [here](#) to access the Schoology Grades Reference Guide For Parents. Once you access your student's Schoology courses, you will be able to check their progress. This includes whether or not assignments have been submitted, if a grade has been changed and if there is a rubric, etc.

Technology Support

- TECHNOLOGY REQUEST LINK: [CLICK HERE](#).
- [Technology Coordinators](#):

Kerry Waugh-6th grade- email: Kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

Michael Holmes-7th grade- email: michael.holmes@christina.k12.de.us

Erik Evans-8th grade- email: erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us

HAC Information

Parents, if you have never logged into HAC in the past, you will need an **access code** which can be provided by the school secretary. If you have logged into the system in the past, you don't need the access code. If you have been in HAC at any time during your child's education, you will need to request a password reset via the email that is on your child's school profile in Eschool.

Please see below for instructions on how to log into the Home Access Center.

Home Access Center (HAC) is a secure web-based portal that also allows you to:

- Monitor attendance
- View Schedules
- View report cards

[Click here for Home Access Center.](#)

Home Access Center (HAC) Information

Follow these steps to log onto Home Access Center:

Go to URL: <https://hac.doe.k12.de.us/HomeAccess/>

Choose Christina School District from the drop-down menu.

FirstName.LastName (John.Snow)

Password must have capital, lowercase, and a number.

PLEASE DO NOT SHARE YOUR PASSWORD. Students in Grades 6-12 have their own logon.

In the case of a forgotten username or password, please

Click the "Forgot My User Name or Password" link.

An email with your user name and a temporary password will be sent to the email address currently on file with the school

If you still have trouble with your username and temporary password, please email our secretaries.

Gauger Cobbs Middle School

Our 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.

Nuestra Visión: En la escuela Gauger-Cobbs creemos en un ambiente de aprendizaje seguro y colaborativo que inspira y prepara a todos los estudiantes para ser estudiantes productivos y líderes en la comunidad global.

Our 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.

Nuestra Misión: Nuestra misión en la Escuela Intermedia Gauger Cobbs es engranar a todos los estudiantes en su aprendizaje a través de un plan de estudios desafiante, desarrollando relaciones

positivas y promoviendo una cultura de propiedad personal en el crecimiento académico, social y emocional de cada estudiante.

Gauger Cobbs Middle School's Core Values

- Passion for excellence for our students and school
- Positive Relationships between, school, home, and the community
- Respect and dignity for ourselves and one another
- Teamwork in that we include all stakeholders in our efforts to make Gauger the best it can be
- Community in which stakeholders share responsibility for providing a safe social and learning environment for all those involved in the educational process



Valores fundamentales de la escuela Gauger Cobbs



- Pasión por la excelencia para nuestros estudiantes y la escuela
- Relaciones positivas entre la escuela, el hogar y la comunidad
- Respeto y dignidad por nosotros mismos y los demás
- Trabajo en equipo en el que incluimos a todas las partes interesadas en nuestros esfuerzos para hacer que Gauger sea lo mejor que puede ser
- Comunidad en la que las partes interesadas comparten la responsabilidad de proporcionar un medio ambiente de aprendizaje seguro y social para todos los involucrados en el proceso educativo



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