

Gauger Cobbs Newsletter

April 6, 2023



Principal's Message

Good Evening Gauger Families,

Happy Spring Break! I pray this message finds you doing well and that you have a nice Spring break with your family.

I have a few updates to share with families and I hope that everyone is doing well.

- As a reminder, the third marking period has come to a close and I will be posting report cards to Home Access Center and handing them out to students on April 20, 2023. You can access HAC via this link: [CLICK HERE](#)
- I have some information on our end-of-the-year 8th-grade events on the flyer below. We will be doing an outside event for Move Up and all of our middle schools in the district will be doing this to celebrate our students moving up to high school. Ms. Avant, my 8th-grade administrator, will be giving more information to families as we get closer to the events.
- 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll Assemblies will be done after Spring Break and students will be recognized in an assembly.
 1. 6th grade Assembly Monday (4/24)
 2. 7th grade Assembly Tuesday (4/25)
 3. 8th grade Assembly Wednesday (4/26)
- National Junior Honor Society invitations for the Spring will be going on very soon. If you have any questions, please let Ms. Katherine Scannell-Daniel know by email at katherine.scannell-daniel@christina.k12.de.us

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

Sincerely,

Sean Mulrine

Principal

Gauger Cobbs Middle School

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Calendar of Events

4/7-4/14-Spring Break

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

5/12/23-8th grade dinner dance

5/15-5/18-Smarter Balanced Testing

6/12-Move up Ceremony(more information will follow)



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PBS focus April

Our focus for our school-wide drawings will be on time for class for the remainder of the month of April.

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

8th grade end of year events

It is that time of the year when we begin preparing for our 8th graders to move up to high school. We have also planned events that are tied to PBS and it is our expectation that students are on their best behavior.

Students who have disciplinary infractions will not be able to participate in the end-of-year events including Move Up if they are not on their best behavior. Any suspensions will result in the possible removal of students from these events at the administrator's discretion.



8th Grade End of Year Celebration

PBIS ACTIVITIES

All participants must:
 Have Passed 2 or more marking periods
 Can not have ISS, OSS, or ISAP during the 4th MP
 Attendance Required the day before each event

Event	Date	Time	Location	Sponsor
<i>Dinner Dance</i> PTA/Student Council Proudly Present Semi-Formal (Appropriate Dress Required) Music, Food, & Fun	May 12, 2023	5:30–8:00 pm		
<i>Field Trip</i> Philadelphia Art Museum City Exploration	June 2, 2023	7:30–3:00 pm	Philadelphia Art Museum	Sponsor: Kevin Davis
<i>Move-Up</i> Join us as we celebrate Food, Fun, Drink, Music & Games	June 12, 2023	4:30–7:00 pm		

More Information
302-454-2358

Summer School Notifications

As we head into the 4th Marking Period, we will notify families of students required to attend summer school. We will have some students in person and some working remotely with teachers available for support.

Summer School information will be communicated by Mr. Jefferson in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Jefferson at robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us

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!

Spring Track and Girl's Soccer information

Sports are under way for the Spring Season!

Here is the website where families can find schedules, transportation & other updates!

<https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>

Girl's Soccer

Coach: Ashley Garner

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

Boys & 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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Who to contact?

Principal's secretary:

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robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us

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

Tywanita Phillips-Grade 7 ext: 316 email: tywanita.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:

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

Social worker:

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School Psychologist:

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

Behavioral Health Consultant:

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Communities in Schools:

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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

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.](#)

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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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