

Gauger Parent Newsletter

Week of August 30, 2021

A Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope that you have had a great summer. We are also optimistic that our students were able to get plenty of rest and relaxation as they get ready for the upcoming school year. The building administrators and staff at Gauger Cobbs Middle School are truly looking forward to welcoming students and to continued partnerships with families.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with noteworthy dates, upcoming events, and important information in preparation for students' official start of school. As a reminder, our 6th-grade students will be starting on Wednesday, September 8th. All other students start on Thursday, September 9th.

Supply needs should be minimal and we will ask our teachers to communicate any needs for their classes with your student once school starts. The only recommendation that we have is that your child has a notebook for writing information, pencils, pens, a notebook, highlighters, and a mask for school.

As a reminder, masks are required at all times inside Gauger Cobbs Middle School.

Opening Days

- On the opening day of school, the students will be expected to report to their homeroom.
- The homeroom number will be on the student's schedule which can be obtained by visiting Home Access Center.
- If the student can't access their schedule, we will have a listing of homerooms available upon arrival at the school.

Important Dates

[Click here](#) for CSD Calendars.

September 6th- **Labor Day**-NO SCHOOL

September 7th - **6th Grade Jump Start** (1:00 - 3:00 P.M.)

- Students can tour buildings, get schedules and meet familiar faces. ONLY 6th-grade schedules will be available. 7th and 8th-grade schedules can be printed on Home Access.
- Any 7th-grade student who was not physically in the building last year can take a tour this afternoon if they want to tour the building.

September 8th - **First Day of School for 6th-grade Students ONLY**

September 9th - **ALL Students report to School.**

September 16th - **Yom Kippur** (School Closed - Staff Professional Development)

September 21-**OPEN HOUSE** 6-8 p.m.

Nutrition Information

FREE School Meals for ALL Students

- All students will receive a free breakfast & lunch daily this year
- Meal Benefit Forms are optional, but encouraged, this year as you may qualify for additional state benefits (Pandemic EBT (P-EBT))

[Click here](#) to learn more information about our Child Nutrition Department.

Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code



MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE.docx

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37.7 KB

Additional Points of Contact for Support

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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

School Hours

School Hours: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Bell Schedule 2021-2022](#)

[Blue Gold Calendar](#)

Rotation	Class time	BLUE DAY (ODD Day)	GOLD DAY (EVEN Day)
7:00 a.m.		Doors Open	Doors Open
7:00-7:10 a.m.	10 minutes	Grab and Go Breakfast Announcements	Grab and Go Breakfast Announcements
7:10-8:00 a.m.	50 minutes	Advisory	Advisory
8:00-8:05 a.m.	5 minutes	ALL students transition via hall captains	ALL students transition via hall captains
8:05-9:15 a.m.	70 minutes	Block 1	Block 2
9:20-10:30 a.m.	70 minutes	Block 3	Block 4
10:35-12:35 p.m.	70 minutes	1st Lunch 10:45-11:15 2nd Lunch 11:25-11:55 3rd Lunch 12:05-12:35	1st Lunch 10:45-11:15 2nd Lunch 11:25-11:55 3rd Lunch 12:05-12:35
		Block 5 (*Lunch Block)	Block 6 (*Lunch Block)
12:45-1:55 p.m.	70 minutes	Block 7	Block 8
1:55-2:00 p.m.	5 minutes	Announcement & Dismissal	Announcement & Dismissal

HOME ACCESS CENTER

Home Access Center for families will open on August 30th at 4:00 pm.

Please be sure you can log into your account before this time.

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.](#)

Thank you,

Sean Mulrine
Principal
Gauger Cobbs Middle School

