

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER!

August 17, 2022

Welcome Back to the 2022-2023 School Year!

Hello Gauger Cobbs Cobra Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well and that you are having a safe, fun, and relaxing summer! We are busily preparing for the welcoming back of all of our students for the 2022-2023 school year. Please note that we will be welcoming **ONLY** the incoming 6th-grade students on Tuesday, September 6th. *On Wednesday, September 7th, ALL students should report to school.*

As you review the newsletter, you will find helpful information about many topics, including:

- Jump Start Open House-6th grade ONLY (Tuesday, August 30, 3:30-5:30 p.m.) If your student is new to the school they are welcome to come to the 6th-grade event to take a tour.
- Uniform Policy
- School Hours for 22-23
- Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures
- Home Access Center (schedules will be available on 8/29 after 4:00)
- Extracurricular Activities (Clubs and Sports)
- Tardiness to school and absence notes
- Bell Schedule
- Chromebook Delivery
- Supply Lists
- Chromebook delivery
- Notes from our Nurse, Counselors, and Nutrition Staff
- Sports information
- Who to contact?
- Calendars
- Important Dates
- Student Code of Conduct

I have also attached the previous July Newsletter as a resource. [Click here.](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at 302-454-2358 or 302-454-2357. As you enjoy these remaining weeks of summer, know that we are excited about another great year of pursuing our mission and vision here at GCMS.

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.

Have a great evening!

Sean

Sean Mulrine Sr.
Principal
Gauger Cobbs Middle School

6th grade Jump Start

6th GRADE Jumpstart Opportunity (not required)

Please join us on Wednesday, August 30th beginning at 3:30 PM. Families will have an opportunity to follow their child's schedule, meet our teaching staff, and tour the building. Parents will be able to learn about Schoology and HAC. In addition, administration, school counselors, and the school nurse will be available to answer questions throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you on the 30th @ 3:30 p.m.

We will also have our PTA onsite to help with the event, and we really need families to support our PTA by helping to plan/support events.

Please note: if your student is new to Gauger Cobbs Middle School, they are welcome to tour the building at this event. **However, no returning students should come to the event.**

Uniform Policy

As a reminder to families, **no hoods are permitted to be worn in school this school year due to safety concerns.** It is okay to wear a grade-level sweatshirt.

Below is our uniform policy and grade level colors that are expected to be worn. ALL CSD middle schools follow the same policy. Please review this policy and we will be following this policy more stringently this year as we get back to a normal school year.



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SCHOOL HOURS

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

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

2022-2023 Bell Schedule



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Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up Information

Rolling AM drop-off

Upon entering the campus in the morning student drop-off (a.m.) vehicles will turn into the school from the Broadfield Drive entrance in Scottfield Neighborhood. (see map below)

- Parents will proceed to loop around the circle lot and drop off students near the flagpole and continue moving to keep traffic flowing. No parents should park in the lane and or sit idle.
- It is expected that parents drop and immediately move out of the fire lane.
- Drivers will then loop around and go back out in the same direction that they arrived and exit into the neighborhood.

This plan ensures parents will not have to be in the same traffic pattern with staff or buses.

All buses will be coming in at the Gender Road entrance so please avoid this area. We will have staff members in the drop-off lane for the first week of school to help with the process.

PM pick up

Parents shall park in the front circle and enter the lot from the neighborhood. Students who are getting picked up will be called first. Students should be out in the lot around 2:00 p.m. and ALL students will exit the building via the auditorium doors(6/7th grade) (8th grade: Shop doors)



DROP off and pick up location.

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](#)

School Supplies List

[School Supply List\(click here\)](#)



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Chromebooks and Delivery

Chromebooks will be delivered to students during the first week of school.

All students and parents are expected to sign a technology acceptable usage form. Form will be printable and/or given to students during Advisory block during the first day of school.

6th-grade delivery: September 6

7th-grade delivery: September 7

8th grade deliver: September 8

Questions for our School Nurse

Please reach out to Ms. Kathleen Luna at kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us or Ms. Aubrey Rogers at aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

ATHLETICS AT GAUGER-COBBS

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

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

Interscholastic Middle School Sports

Please visit our sports link for more information: <http://www.gaugermiddlesports.com>

- Gauger-Cobbs offers district-wide organized sports training and competitions. Students must be in good academic standing and have documentation of a completed physical to participate in the sports program. Activities include:
 - **Fall Sports** – Soccer
 - **Winter Sports** – Basketball – Cheerleading
 - **Spring Sports** – Track and Field



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Mark your Calendar!

9/28/22-OPEN HOUSE-6-8 p.m.

Calendars

Please remember that ONLY 6th grade starts on September 6. All other students report on September 7th!

September Calendar

Sept. 1 PK-12 Schools Closed - Professional Development
(Offices Open)

Sept. 2 PK-12 Schools Closed (Offices Open) 5 PK-12 Schools &
Offices Closed - Labor Day

Sept. 6 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL * Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 9 *

Grades K-12: Brennen School/DAP, DSD and REACH Program

ORIENTATION DAY - Kindergarten PRESCHOOL HOME VISITS BEGIN - * Brennen, CEEC, DSD, Stubbs

Sept. 7 ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL, K-12

Sept. 12 FIRST DAY OF PRE-K * Brennen, CEEC, DSD, Stubbs

Sept. 13 PK-12 Schools Closed - Election Day / Professional Development (Offices Open)

Sept. 26 PK-12 Schools Closed - Professional Development (Offices Open)

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Who to contact?

School Phone number: 302-454-2358 or 302-454-2357

School Lead: Sean Mulrine (Principal)

Supervising Administrator:

6th and 7th grade: Robert Jefferson ext: 121

8th grade: Dionne Avant ext: 117

Dean Assignments:

Matthew Kelly-Grade 6 ext: 125

Tywania Phillips-Grade 7 ext: 316

Andy Grunow -Grade 8 ext: 231

Secretaries:

Patty Landreth-Principal's Secretary/Financial Secretary ext: 103

Betty Wilson- ext: 102

Alyce Derr- ext: 101

School Resources Officer:

Delaware State Trooper (Auditorium Hallway) ext: 308

Counselor Assignments:

Kristin Jeanne-6th grade-(Fishbowl) ext:123

Amber Schneider-7th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 334

Andy Feldmann-8th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 116

BSBA (Behavioral Support Analyst)

Gwendolyn Miles-(Between Small and Large Cafe Office) ext: 119

School Psychologist:

Amy Lowe-(Auditorium Lobby) ext:850

Visiting Teacher:

Dawn Jackson-Truancy-(Principal Suite)ext:463

Educational Diagnosticians:

Karen Treibley- 6th grade-(ED suite) ext:126

Laurie Gremminger- 7th grade-(ED suite) ext: 462

Colleen Konkle- 8th grade-(ED suite) ext: 122

Behavioral Health Consultant:

Tyonna Brooks-(Fishbowl) ext: 120

Communities in Schools:

Shakeya Carter-(Fishbowl) ext: 307

School Nurse:

Kathleen Luna (Nurse's Suite) ext:105

Aubrey Rogers (Nurse's Suite) ext: 332

Student Services Department Information

[Student manual information](#)