

Cobra Highlights

August 22, 2023



BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER!

Hello Gauger Cobbs Cobra Families:

I hope this message finds you doing well and I hope you have had a safe, fun, and relaxing summer! We are busily preparing to welcome back your students to Gauger Cobbs Middle School. The student schedules have been opened on Home Access Center as of 4 p.m. on 8/22/23.

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Families should be on the lookout for a "Transportation mailer" in the coming days that has the student bus pick-up times and drop-off times. The mailer will also have the student homeroom listed on the mailer, and that is where students will report on the opening day of school to get a printed copy of their schedule. We will be in extended homeroom for the first week of school.

Finally, we will have lists available if the student doesn't know their homeroom. Staff will be ready to help ALL students.

IMPORTANT:

Tuesday, September 5-6th grade orientation day only!

Wednesday, September 6- ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

Friday, September 22 -PD Day

Wednesday, September 27-MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please find the August Newsletter as a resource by clicking here. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

- Jump Start Open House-6th grade ONLY (Tuesday, August 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m.)
- Uniform Policy
- School Hours for 23-24
- Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures
- Home Access Center (schedules will be available on 8/22 after 4:00)
- Extracurricular Activities (Clubs and Sports)
- Tardiness to school and absence notes
- Bell Schedule
- Chromebook Delivery
- Sports information
- Who to contact?
- Calendars
- Important Dates
- Student Code of Conduct

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

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 Event

6th GRADE Jumpstart Opportunity (not required)

Please join us on Tuesday , August 29 beginning at 1:30 PM. Families will have an opportunity to follow their child's schedule, meet our teaching staff, and tour the building. 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 29th!

Uniform Policy

- 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.



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GCMS 23-24 Uniform Policy

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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.

Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up Information

Upon entering the campus in the morning and afternoon, student drop-off (a.m.) Pick-up (p.m.) vehicles will turn into the school from the Broadfield Drive entrance located in Scottfield Neighborhood.

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. They will then loop around and go back out in the same direction.

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.



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



Bell Schedule 23-24.pdf
GCMS bell schedule

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All students will get a Chromebook for the school year. Information will be sent home regarding Chromebooks in the first week of school.

Sports information

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.



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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.

Guidance:

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

Deans:

- 6th grade (Andrew Grunow) email: andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade (Jeff Frampton) email: jeffrey.frampton@christina.k12.de.us
- 8th grade (Tywania Spicer) email: tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us

Attendance Concerns: the secretaries in the main office or our visiting teacher (Dawn Jackson)

- **A Medical Concern:** Ms. Aubrey Rogers (aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2358 ext: 105
- **A Concern about Special Education:** The Special Education Coordinators, Ms. Colleen Konkle (6th grade), Ms. Karen Treibly (7th grade), and Ms. Laurie Gremminger (8th grade).
- **A General School Concern:** Begin with the Assistant Principal. 6th-grade and 7th grade-Dr. Avinger 454-2358 (ext.: 121) Grade 8-Ms. Dionne Avant (ext.: 117)

- To speak with the Principal, please contact the main office and ask to speak to Patty Landreth (Principal Secretary)
- **A Registration Concern:** Please contact the main office and speak to a secretary. Ms. Wilson, Ms. Derr, or Ms. Landreth.

Calendars

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