

GAUGER COBBS

WEEKLY UPDATES 11/2

11/2/2020

DEAR GCMS FAMILIES,

I hope this message finds you doing well. The Gauger secretarial team has sent out letters in the US mail today for our 6th-grade students and it will indicate our school's class schedule beginning on 11/5, our November blue & gold calendar, and your child's placement. In the letter being sent to your home, it will indicate your child's placement in the Hybrid A/B/C or it will denote Virtual Academy. Please note that the letter is specific to each child unless a change has been made on the back end. Additionally, I have placed information on the [Gauger Cobbs website](#) related to the schedule for families to print if needed. The 7th and 8th-grade hybrid A/B/C and virtual academy letters will be sent out early next week via US Mail.

A few quick updates:

- Schedule template for ALL students beginning 11/5. [Click here](#)
- ONLY 6th graders in Cohort B will be coming to school on 11/5 and 11/6. Please note that this is the ONLY cohort that will be coming to the school and ALL other grades and cohorts will be dialing into the class via Zoom. Students can access the classroom zoom links via Schoology. **The school day will start at 7 a.m. beginning on 11/5 for all students regardless of placement in Hybrid A/B/C or Virtual academy.**
- On hybrid opening day, the physical students who arrive will be going to their Advisory class upon arrival. The virtual students will log in to Advisory via zoom. We will give a physical schedule to each student in the homeroom(Advisory) classroom.
- Please note that you can see your child's hybrid placement on the student schedule(**it is listed under H/T: House Team**) for all grade levels. The 7th and 8th-grade hybrid updates and letters will be sent out early next week via Us Mail.
- All students who are in the **Virtual Academy** will be sent a letter confirming this placement. Moreover, ALL students and families who have requested the Virtual Option will be accepted and we will communicate that via letter. You will be able to see the CSDVA on the student schedule under House Team (H/T) to confirm acceptance.
- Opening Day PowerPoint with procedural information for COVID.
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Ly7sY77kubHBX1Jg0ZKQuKtmXgVQkfz4kuyJ8>

[HDUv2o/edit?usp=sharing](https://www.hduv2o.com/edit?usp=sharing)

- No School on 11/2 or 11/3 next week.
- Parent Conferences are on 11/12 and 11/13 and will be done via Zoom in 15-minute increments. Teachers will be reaching out to schedule conferences or if you would like a conference, please call the main office at 302-454-2357 and give the secretary the name of the teacher you would like to meet with so that we can get you on the schedule.

Timelines

In-person learning will begin for **Hybrid Cohort B** on **Thursday, November 5, and Friday, November 6**. This will include 6th-grade students in Cohort B **only**. Students in Hybrid Cohort A and students in grades 7 and 8th grade will remain at home working remotely with their classroom teacher.

Students will return to in-person learning following the schedule below. (**See Hybrid Return Cohorts**)

The week of November 16th is our first FULL week of school in November. All grades will begin attending in-person learning the week of November 16th.

Remember, when a student's hybrid cohort is not in school, they will **follow along at home** with the class using Zoom in real-time.

HYBRID RETURN COHORTS

We will have grades added each week, so please review the return cohort link below to get your Cohort report dates for each grade. Any student not coming in on the right cohort will be expected to be picked up by their parent promptly. If repeated violations occur, we will place the student in the Virtual Academy.

<https://www.christinak12.org/Page/4878>

Arrival Procedures

Car riders and walkers will enter the building through the bus entrance near the auditorium doors at 7:00 a.m. Students will report directly to their homeroom(Advisory Class)

Dismissal Procedures

Car riders and walkers will exit the building beginning at 12:20 p.m. and parents should meet their child near the flagpole and continue practicing social distancing. Early Dismissal will NOT be permitted without administrator approval after 11:45 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch

Students will be provided with free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch. These will be delivered to the student upon entry to school and students will receive a free lunch upon exit to their buses. Students may bring their own lunch if they wish.

Technology

We anticipate that our shipment of laptops and hotspots will be delivered very shortly. We appreciate your patience.

Additional Items

All students must wear an approved cloth mask to school each day. A mask must be worn on the school bus.

Uniforms: Students should wear the proper polo shirt for their grade level. See uniform policy at this link: <https://www.christinak12.org/Domain/1980>

Grade 6: Red

Grade 7: Light grey

Grade 8: Navy Blue.

Sincerely,

Sean Mulrine

Principal

Gauger Cobbs Middle School




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Any questions, please call or visiting the information below to make contact with our team.

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