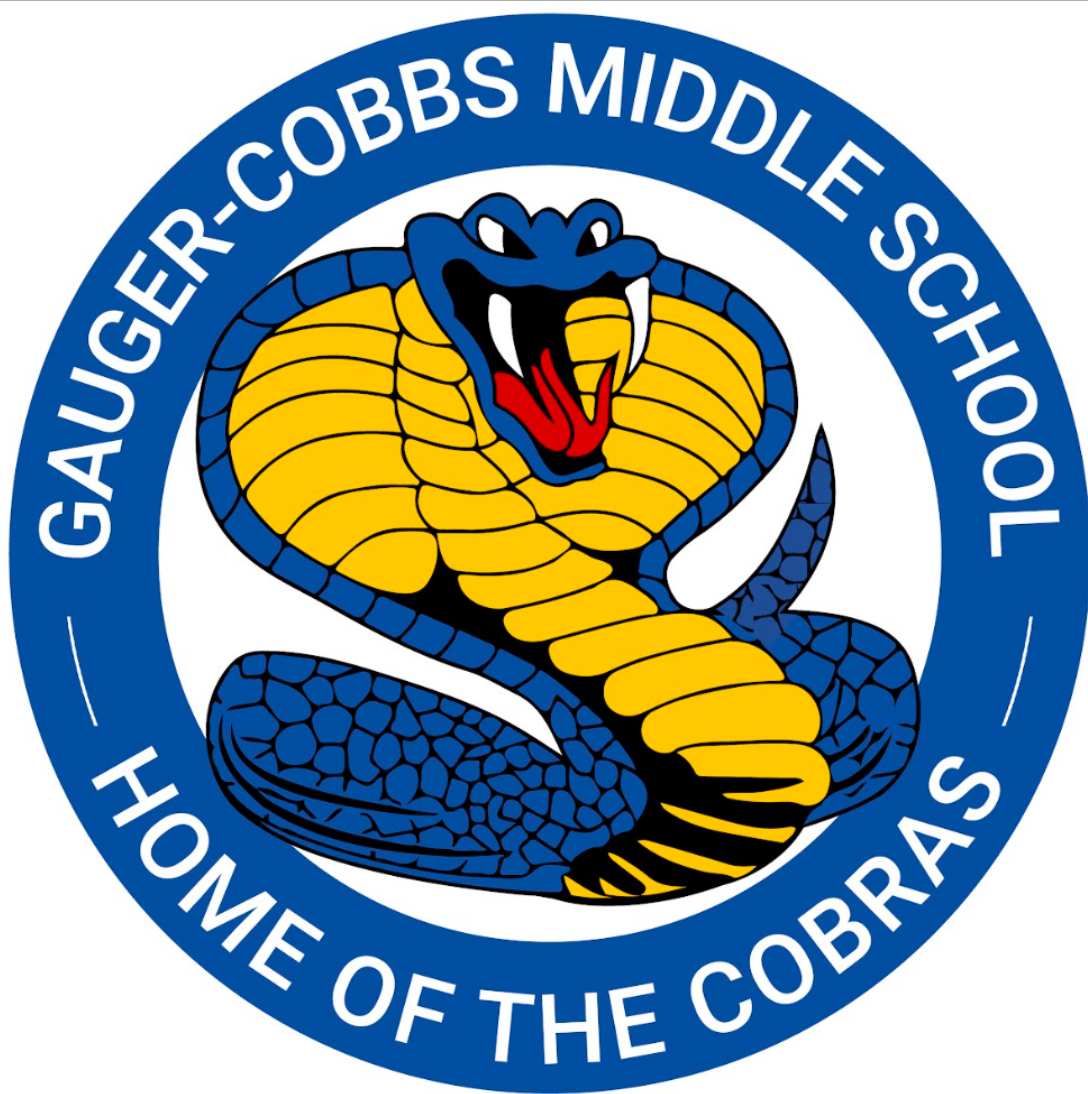


Gauger Cobbs Newsletter

April 4, 2025



Principal's Message

Gauger-Cobbs Middle School Update

Dear Gauger-Cobbs Families,

We have officially entered the 4th Marking Period and are excited to close out the school year in the coming months. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to celebrating our

students' achievements.

Honor Roll Celebration

We will recognize our honor roll students in a brief awards ceremony on **April 11th**. Students will receive a special treat following the assembly. Congratulations to all our hardworking students!

Vape Awareness Assembly

Next week, our **7th-grade students** will attend a Vape Awareness Assembly on Tuesday April 8th hosted by **DSCYF and Johnny's Ambassadors**, an organization dedicated to educating youth on the dangers of THC use. This important session will be conducted with the support of our health teacher, **Ms. Idler**. For more information, visit [Johnny's Ambassadors](#).

End-of-Year Activities

We have several exciting activities planned to celebrate our students' efforts and achievements.

8th-grade activities are listed below, and all year-end events will be tied to **behavior and academic performance** to ensure eligibility. More details will be shared soon.

Summer School Information

Students who have failed **two or more core classes** in Marking Periods 1 and 2 have already been notified.

- **Mandatory Attendance:** Students who have failed **Math and ELA** are required to attend summer school.
- **Notification:** Summer school letters will be mailed home and hand-delivered to students the week of **April 14, 2025**.
- **Program Details:** Summer school will run from **July 8 – August 8** and will likely be conducted **online via Edgenuity**, with teacher support available.
- **Retention Policy:** Any student who does not attend mandatory summer school will be retained.
- **Additional Warnings:** Students with periodic failures will receive warning letters as reminders of potential summer school requirements.

Upcoming Testing Season

State testing begins on **May 5th**, and we encourage all students to set high goals and give their best effort. To prepare, please remind your child to complete their **iReady lessons** each morning during the Advisory block. This program helps address learning gaps and strengthens skills.

Stay Connected

For any questions or concerns, please reach out. Our **staff directory** is available for easy access to teacher contacts.

- [Staff Directory](#)

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Thank you for your continued support in making **Gauger-Cobbs Middle School** a great place for learning and growth!

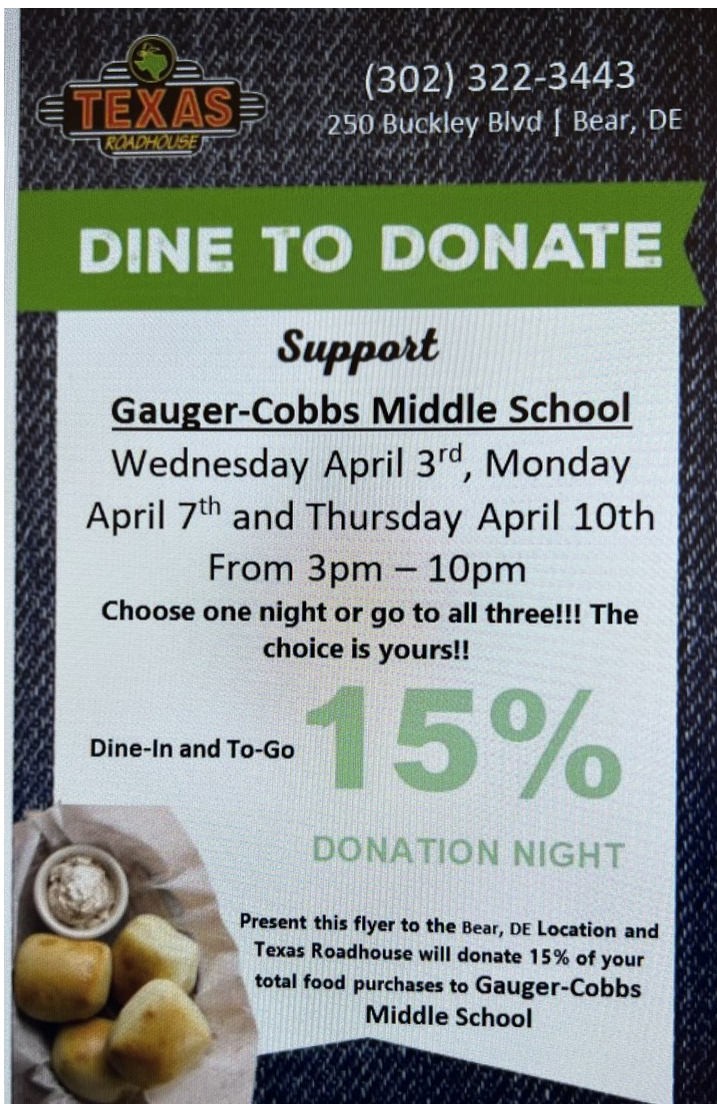
Sincerely,

Sean Mulrine

Principal, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us

PTA Fundraiser-Texas Roadhouse 4/3, 4/7, 4/10 (3-10 p.m.)



PTA Joe Corbi Fundraiser

Parents/guardians, PTA is sponsoring a schoolwide fundraiser beginning on Monday, April 7, 2025. Students will be selling Joe Corbi's and Claire's Gourmet products. Students will be receiving their booklets along with a seller letter this week. The booklets are being used as a visual representation, as all sales will be conducted online through each student's "Pop-Up Shop". The letter will explain the details of how the students will create their "Pop-Up Shop". Please help your child to set up their Pop-Up Shop so that they may participate. Below you will find a link to a video that gives step-by-step directions on how to create the shop. Your child has the opportunity to win really cool prizes such as Amazon gift cards, drones, handheld game consoles and more.


Please help us by helping them, by encouraging them to participate in the fundraiser.

On behalf of GCMS PTA.

Ms. Morris

Creating a Pop-Up Shop Link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fx-dm0WOeTs>



Please support the
Gauger Cobb Middle School PTA


Fundraiser!

We are raising funds to help offset expenses related to our annual 8th grade dinner dance, 8th grade field trip and any other end-of the year gatherings. Thanks for your support.

Our Fundraiser starts: **TODAY!**
Sale END Date: Monday, Apr 28th
Delivery Date: Wednesday May 28th
Your promptness is appreciated, as we cannot be responsible for products picked up after this date.

ATTENTION PARENTS! Just take these 3 important steps!
All orders must be submitted online.

1. REGISTER to create a Pop-Up Shop to participate.
CLICK or SCAN this QR code to Register –






Or visit Joecorbi.com and click
"PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION" and use
our Org ID # **23413**

2. SHARE your fundraiser!
EMAIL & TEXT your Pop-Up shop link to **30** or more family, friends, co-workers & supporters.

3. ORDER for Yourself!


ONLINE ORDERING ONLY. No cash or checks accepted. Register online. Orders must be placed prior to the due date. Your Supporters can order and pay you directly, you then must place their orders online and pay with your credit card. Keep the customer order form for your reference. To print an order form, go to joecorbi.com/orderforms.
If you need to turn an order in please email Gail.morris@christina.k12.de.us.

CHECKOUT OUR LEADERBOARD with REAL-TIME ONLINE ORDERS TO SEE YOUR POSITION
Just login to your Dashboard to keep track!

TOP SELLER – Chick-Fil-A, Wawa or Chipotle Gift Card of your choice!
(Must sell a minimum of 20 items to qualify for Top Seller Award)

Top selling class gets a pizza party!
Sell 5 items or more get 10 Cobra Cash!

Sell 10 items or more get a free 90 min pass to Sky Zone! 

Refer to the **GLOW GET 'EM** award program & video here www.joecorbi.com/prizes



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School Wide Testing

- April 28-May 2nd (DESSA-Science)
- May 5-9 (DESSA-ELA and Math)
- May 12-16(DESSA-Social Studies)
- June 2-6 (Final iReady Diagnostic)

Student are required to have headphones and a fully charged Chromebook. If you child does not have a Chromebook, please see their grade level technology coordinator (listed below) . If they need headphones, please see their ELA teacher for testing support.

Technology Coordinators:

6th grade: Kerry Waugh kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

7th grade: Caitlin Adams caitlin.adams@christina.k12.de.us

8th grade: Dawn Jackson dawn.jackson@christina.k12.de.us



8th grade events

Dinner Dance: Date pending

6/9 -Move up Ceremony-Glasgow High School 11:00-12:30.

6/9-8th grade Cookout Celebration following Move up ceremony.

Gauger Cobbs Courtyard (1:00-2:15 p.m.)

6/10-Dorney Trip for 8th grade ONLY

Calendar of Events

April

- **4/1:** MP 4 rotation begins
- **4/3:** PTA Fundraiser at Bear Texas Roadhouse (15% off bill)
- **4/7-4/28:** PTA-sponsored Joe Corbi Fundraiser
- **4/7-4/11:** Academic Pride Week - Wear your favorite college/university/trade school/subject (AVID)
- **4/8:** P.H.A.S.E. with Communities in Schools & Delaware Tech
- **4/8:** 7th grade THC Assembly
- **4/10:** Report cards will be loaded to Home Access Center at 4 p.m.
- **4/11:** Honor Roll Assembly
- **4/15:** Spring Concert 7-8 p.m.
- **4/18-4/24:** Spring Break
- **4/29:** PBIS Skating Party for students (10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)

May

- **5/5:** State Testing Begins
- **5/12:** Family Engagement Skate Party at Christina Skating Center (5 - 7 p.m.) - Reading Literacy, Free Books, Math Games
- **5/23:** No School - Professional Development Day
- **5/26:** No School - Memorial Day Holiday

June

- **6/4:** 6th Grade Chromebook Collection
- **6/5:** 7th Grade Chromebook Collection
- **6/6:** 8th Grade Chromebook Collection
- **6/9:** 8th Grade Move-Up Ceremony (11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
- **6/10:** 8th Grade Field Trip to Dorney Park
- **6/11:** Last Student Day

Calendars:

[District Calendars](#)

PBS Event

We are only using school buck to purchase tickets. Please USE QR CODE ABOVE! Student who wish to attend the event must have State Testing completed prior to the event or they will be excluded.




Join Us at Main Event

Calling All 6th Graders

Come join the fun at Main Event. This PBIS Event is meant for you. You must have positive behavior:
No - OSS, ISS, ISAP or Detentions.
No - Uniform Violations & Passing 3 with a "C"

Who: 6th Grade ONLY

What: End of Year PBIS Celebration 6th Grade ONLY
 includes 2 slices of pizza and medium soft drink

Date: May 14, 2025
Time: 10:30-1:30

1ST 100 ONLY!

302-454-2358
 Gauger Cobbs Middle School
 50 Gender Road
 Newark, DE 19702

Criteria Window: April 28 - May 14, 2025
Deadline to Purchase Tickets: April 11, 2025
All Purchases Are FINAL - NO REFUNDS

\$25 PER/ PERSON



Sports

Spring Sports(Track) or Girl's Soccer season have started and if you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Monica Tucker, Athletic Coordinator at monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us. Athletic Eligibility will be reviewed again at the end of the marking period.

DIAA sports physical are required and are on file with the school nurse.

Game information can be found here: <https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>

Soccer: (Girls)

Ashley Garner email: ashley.garner@christina.k12.de.us

Boys' Track Coach

Tarik Robinson Jr. email: tarik.robinsonjr@christina.k12.de.us

Girls' Track Coach

Brittany Kilgoe email: brittany.kilgoe@christina.k12.de.us



We're going cashless for athletic events!



Buy event tickets online.
christinak12.org/athletics

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

GCMS Clubs

Our after-school clubs are meeting on Thursday afternoons, and students are welcome to stay after school each week. Transportation is available for students who need it, but they must be routed in advance. We encourage students to reach out to the club advisors and get involved. The following clubs are available:

- **Business Professionals of America – Ms. Taren Harmon**
- **Chess Club – Mr. Michael Holmes**
- **Technology Student Association – Ms. Gail Morris**
- **Future Farmers of America – Mr. Ashley Garner**
- **FCCLA – Ms. Julia Rice**
- **Science Olympiad – Ms. Sikna Bazzi and Ms. Kelly VanCamp**
- **National Junior Honor Society – Ms. Mya Avant**
- **Student Council – Ms. Kaline Graham**
- **Music Club-TBD**
- **Boys and Girls Club**

Report Card and MP Dates

Marking Period	Interim Entry Begins Grading Window OPENS(This is the cut off date for assignments to be included in the IPR)	Interim LOCKED Grading Window CLOSES @ 4 p.m. (This is the last day grades can be loaded to the IPR 'Load from Gradebook')	Interim on HAC @ 11 a.m.	Report Card Entry Begins Grading Window Open	End of Marking Period	Report Card Locked Grading Window Closes@ 4 p.m.	Report Card Review/Verification*	Report Card on HAC by 11 a.m.
MP 1	9/30/24	10/7/24	10/9/24	10/25/24	11/1/24	11/15/24	10/25/24-11/19/24	11/20/24
MP 2	12/2/24	12/9/24	12/11/24	1/17/25	1/24/25	2/4/25	1/17/25-2/6/25	2/7/25
MP 3	2/14/25	2/24/25	2/26/25	3/21/25	3/28/25	4/8/25	3/21/25-4/10/25	4/10/25
MP 4	4/28/25	5/5/25	5/7/25	6/4/25	6/11/25	6/16/25	6/4/25-6/18/25	6/18/25

Gauger PTA

Please sign up to support our building.

Kerry Waugh is President and can be reached at kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us

- [PTA membership form](#)

ORDER SCHOOL ATTIRE FROM GIVEBACKS

- <https://gauger.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

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.

Deans:

- 6th grade (Tywania Spicer) tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us
- 7th grade (Adam Mayer) adam.mayer@christina.k12.de.us
- 8th grade (Jeffrey Frampton) jeffrey.frampton@christina.k12.de.us

Guidance:

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

- **Attendance Concerns:** the secretaries in the main office or our visiting teacher (Dawn Jackson)
- **Medical Concern:** The school nurses are Ms. Aubrey Rogers and Ms. Kristy Chester (aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2358 ext: 105
- (kristy.chester@christina.k12.de.us) or 302-454-2357 ext: 332
- **Concern about Special Education:**
 - Ms. Colleen Konkle colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us (7th grade)(6th grade A-K)
 - Ms. Karyn Treibly karyn.treibly@christina.k12.de.us (8th grade)(6th grade L-Z)

A General School Concern: Begin with the Assistant Principal.

- 6th grade and **ALL** Special Education students. Dionne Avant (ext: 117)
dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us
- ON LEAVE: contact Mr. Mulrine @sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us for the duration fo the school year. 7th grade 8th grade-Dr. Edward Avinger 454-2358 (ext.: 121)
edward.avinger@christina.k12.de.us
- **A Registration Concern:** Please contact the main office at 302-454-2358 and speak to a secretary. Ms. Wilson, Ms. Derr, or Ms. Landreth.
- To speak with the Principal, please contact the main office and ask to speak to Patty Landreth (Principal Secretary)

Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code

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

If your child has any of the symptoms below, please keep them home and send in an illness note upon their return to school.

- Sore throat
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, trouble breathing, severe wheezing
- Chills or shaking with chills
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

- New loss of smell or taste
- Congestion, runny nose
- Fever of 100.4F or above

If your child is experiencing **ANY** of the symptoms above, have them tested (home tests acceptable) for COVID before returning to in person learning to assure the health and safety of the school community. *Please be mindful that a fever is not a common early symptom for COVID and is not the sole indicator of COVID-19.*

Ms. Aubrey Rogers and Christy Chester 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.

302-454-2358 ext: 103

aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

christy.chester@christina.k12.de.us

302-454-2358 ext: 332

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>

Technology Support

- TECHNOLOGY REQUEST LINK: [CLICK HERE](#).

DIAA Sports Physical FORM

<https://education.delaware.gov/diaa/>

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.

Bell Schedule



Class Schedule 24-25.docx (1).pdf

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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



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