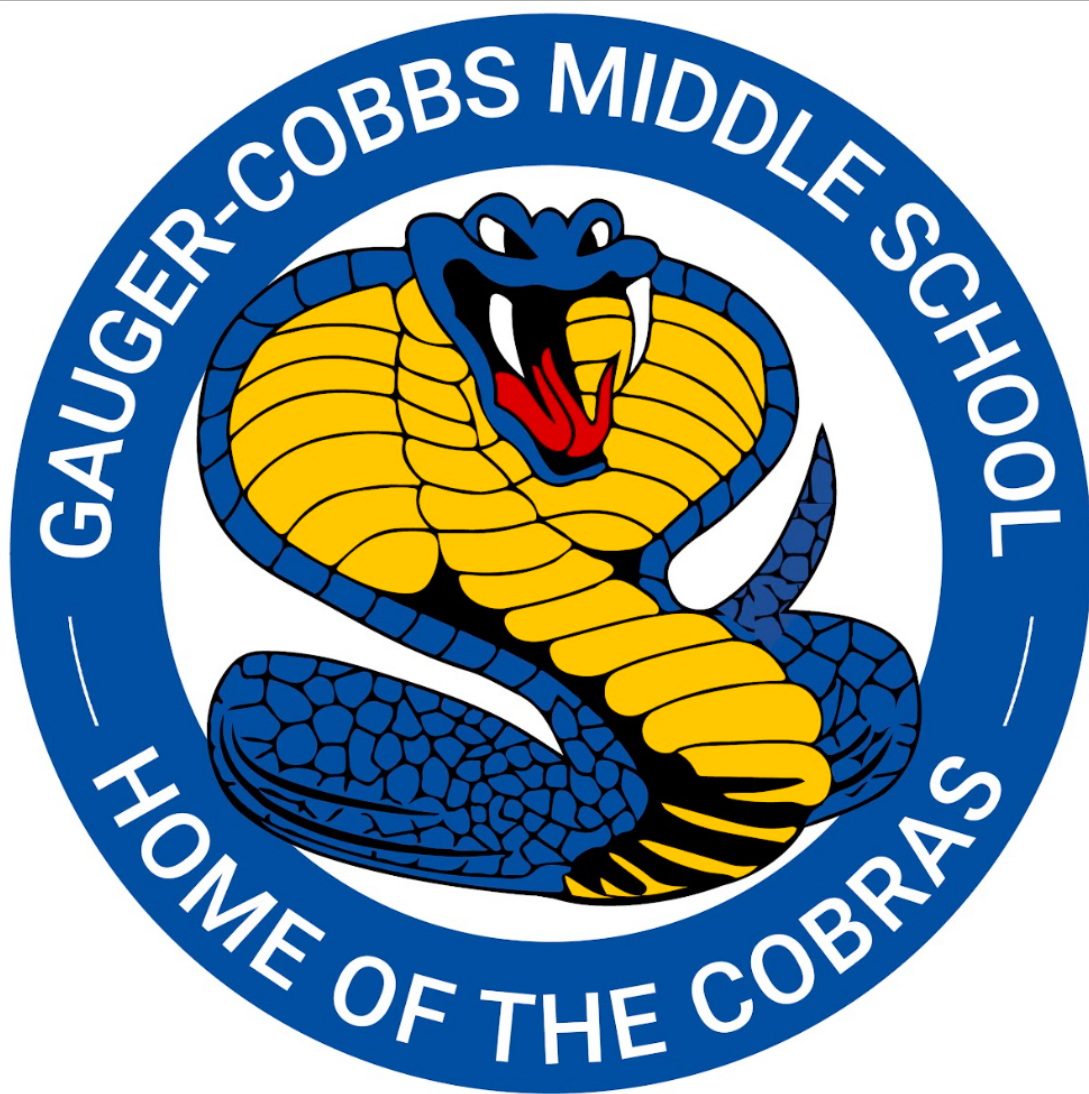


Gauger Cobbs Newsletter

3/14/25



Principal's Message

Subject: Important Updates for Gauger Cobbs Families

Good Evening Gauger Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the final weeks of Marking Period 3, which ends on **March 28th**, I want to take a moment to share some important updates and upcoming

events at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School.

Spring Sports & Student Achievements

Our **spring sports season** is underway, and rosters are being finalized. We are incredibly proud of our student-athletes who are putting in hard work and dedication in **track and soccer**. Best of luck to all as they compete and represent our school!

Additionally, we are excited to announce the launch of our **two new outdoor learning classrooms**! These innovative spaces will be opening in the next couple of weeks, providing our students with unique learning experiences in an outdoor setting.

Our **Math League students** will also be competing next week on March 25th at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE, and we wish them the very best as they showcase their skills.

Parent & Community Engagement

We encourage all families to join our **PTA** to support our students and school initiatives. A big **thank you** to all the families, teachers, and students who made our **school dance** a success last week! Your support and involvement truly make a difference.

Summer School Information

Summer school letters will be sent out soon. Any student who has failed **two or more core classes** in Marking Periods 1 and 2 has already been notified. **Summer school is mandatory for all students who have failed Math and ELA.**

- **Letters** will be mailed home and also hand-delivered to students.
- **Dates:** Summer school will run from **July 8 – August 8** and will likely be conducted online through **Edgenuity**, with teacher support available.
- **Important:** Any student who does not attend summer school will be **retained** by administration.

Additionally, warning letters will be sent home to students with period failures as a reminder of potential summer school requirements. More details will be provided in the coming months.

Upcoming Testing Season

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

Stay Connected

- [Staff Directory](#)

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

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

Sean Mulrine

Principal, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School

sean.mulrine@christina.k12.de.us

Math League

Congratulations to Gauger Cobbs Middle School's 8th grade math league team for qualifying for the State Math League Invitational. (The only 7th or 8th grade team in the district to qualify) The Invitational is on Tuesday, March 25th. Pictured from left to right are Audrey Williams, Leighton Griffith, Ari Cutter, Caleb Williams, and Irene Su. (Coach Paul Schubert)



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Mr. Schmidt

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Mr. Mulrine

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Calendar of Events

- 3/10-3/21 (Rock your Sock Sales)
- 3/14: National Pi Day
- 3/15: Science Olympiad Competition (7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- 3/17: NJHS Read Across America @ Oberle
- 3/20: Blue Coats BB game
- 3/20: Parent Camp meeting at 3 p.m.
- 3/21: Rock your Socks
- 3/22: Cobra Chess Challenge (12- 5 p.m.)
- 3/24: Pretzel Sale (PTA Sponsored)
- 3/28: End of MP 3
- 3/31: NO SCHOOL (Grading/PD DAY)
- 4/1: MP 4 rotation begins
- 4/10: Report cards will be loaded to Home Access Center @ 4 p.m.
- 4/11: Honor Roll Assembly (Parents will be invited to assembly)
- 4/18-4/24-Spring Break

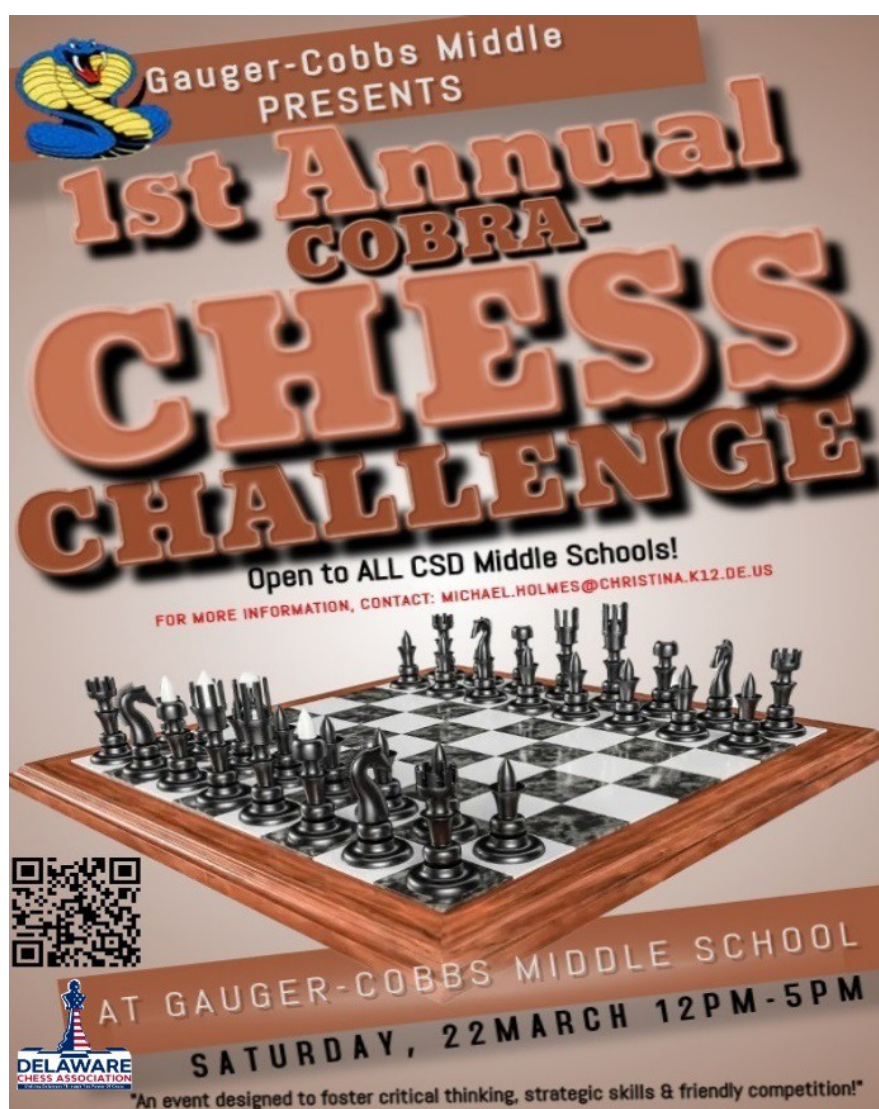
Calendars:

[District Calendars](#)

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**



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



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School Wide Testing

- February 10-21(6th and 8th grade Social Studies)
- May 5-9 (DESSA-ELA and Math)
- May 12-16(DESSA-Social Studies)
- April 28-May 2nd (DESSA-Science)
- June 2-6 (Final iReady Diagnostic)



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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>

PBS focus for March

Our focus for our school-wide drawings will be on for the remainder of the month of March!

Teachers are expected to reward students with Cobra Cash for doing the right thing!

Academically, we are handing out Cobra Cash rewards for students who are completing lessons during advisory.

All end of year activities will tied to Cobra Cash rewards.

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
- 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



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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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