

Gauger Parent Newsletter

Week of November 8, 2021

National School Psychology Week

Thank you to Ms. Lowe for all that you do for our students and staff!

National School Psychology Week

"During the week of November 8-12, 2021 schools throughout the United States will celebrate National School Psychology Week (NSPW) to highlight the important work school psychologists and other educators do to help all students thrive." ([https://www.nasponline.org/research-and-policy/advocacy/national-school-psychology-week-\(nspw\)\)](https://www.nasponline.org/research-and-policy/advocacy/national-school-psychology-week-(nspw))))

A Message from the Principal

Good Evening Gauger Families,

We have a bit of a choppy week this week so I wanted to be sure that everyone remembers the schedule. Monday we are off for a Grading/PD day. Tuesday and Wednesday we are in school all day. Thursday and Friday of this week, students are out of school. Keep in mind that on Thursday it is Veteran's Day so there is no school.

Friday, November 12th (GOLD DAY) is a Remote learning day where students will follow our normal schedule and log in to their Schoology page for a Zoom link. The students are expected to be remote learning for the entire day and we will begin our schedule with BLOCK 1 at 8:00 a.m. We will NOT have an Advisory block on this school day!

If your child needs a hot spot for a connection at home, please have them see an administrator or technology coordinator so that we can make sure we get it to you before your child leaves on Wednesday.

Please note that this week is Veteran's Day and I wanted to to a minute to thank those men and women who are serving and have served our great nation! I hope everyone got a little more sleep today as we embark on the colder and darker days as a result of the clocks turning back this weekend. The first marking period has ended as of November 5th. Please keep in mind that the report cards will be loaded onto HAC by November 17th by 4:30 p.m. We are recommending that guardians/students frequently check Schoology and Home Access center to make sure that they are doing well in school. We thank you for your support of our students and staff.

As we conclude the 1st Marking Period, we have asked teachers to reach out to families for students who are failing in our Core Subject Areas.

Parent conferences will be coming up on 11/22 and 11/23 and the students will be off on these days. If you don't hear from a teacher where your student is failing, please email them to see if a conference can be scheduled. Parent conferences can be done virtually or in person. Please let the teacher know your preference of meeting in person or virtually for meeting on these dates. If we fill all of the slots for parent conferences, you can always schedule a parent conference meeting outside of the two days. I recommend emailing the teacher and grade level guidance counselor if you would like to conference with your child's teacher.

Calendar of Events:

[Click here](#) for CSD Calendars.

11/10-School Picture Makeups

11/10-PTA sponsored School Dance 4:30-6:30 p.m.

\$3 cash and \$3 cobra cash. NO ISS or OSS MP1. Dance capped at 250 students.

11/11-NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day

11/12-NO IN PERSON SCHOOL but students will log in for a "Remote learning-Synchronous" day at 8 a.m.

11/15-11/19-SCHOOL SPIRIT Week. Students who are not participating should be in uniform.

11/19-Fall Pep Rally

11/22-NO SCHOOL-Parent Conferences

11/23-NO SCHOOL-Parent Conferences

11/24-11/26-No School Thanksgiving Holiday

Upcoming PBS/School-wide events: Fall Dance, Pep rally.

Sports:

Winter Sports Tryouts for Basketball and Cheerleading will be held on the following dates:

Boys Basketball tryouts will be Monday through Wednesday, November 15th -17th.

Girls Basketball tryouts will be Wednesday through Friday, November 17th- 19th.

All students must have a sports physical on file with the nurse and must be passing their classes. Any questions please come see Mrs. Wise in Room 157.

Cheerleading tryouts will be after Thanksgiving break. Thank you.

Any questions, please reach out to Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us (Athletic Director)

<https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>

DISTRICT SECONDARY STUDENT MANUAL-REPEAT

Parents we ask you for your continued support with some of the followings 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 supports if needed. I encourage you and your child to review our Student manual at this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

- **Wearing Masks.** Please be sure to have a conversation with your child about wearing a mask in school and on the bus. The mask should be pulled up over the nose and if students need a new one, we have plenty of masks for all. Thank you for helping us with the CDC and governor's order.
- **Not carrying book bags during the school day.** Students have ALL been issued a locker so they can drop off items during transition or get their lunch prior to the lunch block. Violators have been

given warnings on Friday and we will begin issuing consequences for students not following our expectations.

- **Uniforms.** Grade level shirts are the expectation and all students should be in their grade level colors at this time. Hoodies should also be the same color as the student polo.
- Red-6th, Gray-7th, and Navy Blue-8th. Additionally, we ask that you remind your student that they can NOT have a hoodie up in the school because of safety and security. We understand that some students are cold at times but they can't have the hood up in the building at any time.
- **Phone usage in school.** Parents, we have allowed students to use their phones in the cafeteria(Green Zone) during lunch as a reward. However, at all other times during the school day, the phone should not be used and we call this the (Red Zone). If a student is recording other students or teachers, taking calls/Facetiming during class, or doing other inappropriate things with the phone we will be dealing with those students by calling you and issuing disciplinary consequences. Please remember that students are NOT permitted to take calls during class or face time in school with anyone. Thank you for your support with this request.
- **Technology.** Please be sure to make sure your child takes care of their school-issued Chromebook. We are seeing an uptick in students damaging devices so it is important that they don't take them to lunch or play around with the devices. All students who have turned in a consent form have been given a device.
- **Fully Charged Chromebooks.** It is imperative that students come to school with a fully charged device every day that they are present. Chromebooks are used throughout the school day as an instructional tool.
- **Earbuds.** It is also very important for students to bring earbuds to school with them every day that they are present.

Warm Regards,

Sean Mulrine
Principal
Gauger Cobbs Middle School

Nurse's Corner

Ms. Katie Luna and Ms. Aubrey Rogers 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](#)

- COVID information and protocols: [Click here](#)

COVID

If **Anyone** in your household **tests positive** for COVID-19, your child will not be permitted to come to school until a clearance letter is received by your child's school nurse (kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us) from **Delaware Public Health**.

If your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or you have answered yes to **Any** of the COVID-19 screening questions, **do not send your child to school**. Your child will not be able to return to school until a clearance letter has been sent to your school nurse (kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us) by your child's primary care doctor, Delaware Public Health, or a negative COVID test result is submitted to the nurse.

Thank you!

Free Covid-19 Testing at Gauger Cobbs Middle School

Quidel Testing-Student and Staff Testing(Consent can be found at link below)

As a reminder, we have a vendor that does RAPID Covid-19 testing each Friday. If you would like your child tested, please fill out the consent form located here: <https://my.primary.health/l/christina-schools>

You can also review the attachment below.



CSD Parent Letter and Consent Form.pdf

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HOME ACCESS CENTER

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 at the following addresses:

Grade 6 Betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us



21-22 Report Card Schedule Traditional.pdf

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Picture Retakes.pdf
School Picture Retakes information 11/10/21

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Gauger Sports Corner

If you have any questions regarding Fall or Winter Sports. Please contact our Athletic Coordinator:
Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us

For information on schedules, click here:
<https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>

Additional Points of Contact for Support

Supervising Administrator:

6th grade: Robert Jefferson email: robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us
7th grade: Robert Jefferson email: robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us
8th grade: Dionne Avant -dionne.email: dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us

Dean Assignments:

Tywanita Phillips-Grade 6 ext: 316 email:tywanita.spicer@christina.k12.de.us
Andy Grunow -Grade 7 ext: 231 email: andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us
Greg Collins-Grade 8 ext: 125 email: gregory.collins@christina.k12.de.us

Grade Level Secretaries:

Betty Wilson-Grade 6 ext: 102 email: betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us
Patty Landreth-Grade 7 ext: 103 email:patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us
Alyce Derr-Grade 8 ext: 101 email: alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us

School Resources Officer:

Delaware State Trooper Cpl. Donald Kukan (Auditorium Hallway) ext: 308

Counselor Assignments:

Amber Schneider-6th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 334 email: amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us
Andy Feldmann-7th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 116 email:andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us
Kristin Jeanne-8th grade-(Fishbowl)ext:123 email:kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us

School Psychologist:

Amy Lowe-Office at end of 160 Hallway ext:850 email:amy.lowe@christina.k12.de.us

Visiting Teacher:

Dawn Jackson-Truancy (Principal Suite) ext:463 email: dawn.jackson@christina.k12.de.us

Educational Diagnosticians:

Rudy Nails- 8th grade(Ed suite) ext:126 email: rudolph.nails@christina.k12.de.us

Laurie Gremminger-6th grade (ED suite) ext:462email:laurie.gremminger@christina.k12.de.us

Colleen Konkle-7th grade (Ed suite)ext: 122 email: colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us

Behavioral Health Consultant:

Tyonna Brooks (fishbowl) ext: 120 email: tyonna.brooks@christina.k12.de.us

Communities in Schools:

Dian Williams (Auditorium Lobby) ext: 119 email:dian.williams@christina.k12.de.us

School Nurse:

Kathleen Luna (Nurse's Suite) ext:105 email: kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us

Aubrey Rogers (Nurse's Suite) ext: 105 email: aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

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

School Hours

School Hours: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Bell Schedule 2021-2022](#)

[Blue Gold Calendar](#)

Rotation	Class time	BLUE DAY (ODD Day)	GOLD DAY (EVEN Day)
7:00 a.m.		Doors Open	Doors Open
7:00-7:10 a.m.	10 minutes	Grab and Go Breakfast Announcements	Grab and Go Breakfast Announcements
7:10-8:00 a.m.	50 minutes	Advisory	Advisory
8:00-8:05 a.m.	5 minutes	ALL students transition via hall captains	ALL students transition via hall captains
8:05-9:15 a.m.	70 minutes	Block 1	Block 2
9:20-10:30 a.m.	70 minutes	Block 3	Block 4
10:35-12:35 p.m.	70 minutes	1st Lunch 10:45-11:15 2nd Lunch 11:25-11:55 3rd Lunch 12:05-12:35	1st Lunch 10:45-11:15 2nd Lunch 11:25-11:55 3rd Lunch 12:05-12:35
		Block 5 (*Lunch Block)	Block 6 (*Lunch Block)
12:45-1:55 p.m.	70 minutes	Block 7	Block 8
1:55-2:00 p.m.	5 minutes	Announcement & Dismissal	Announcement & Dismissal



DIAA 2021-22 Preparticipation Physical Form Packet
final.pdf

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Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code



MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE.docx

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GAUGER COBBS' PTA
PRESENTS

FALL DANCE

PBIS ELIGIBLE EVENT
NO JSS/OSS OR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS NOT PERMITTED

WEDNESDAY
**NOVEMBER
10**

GAUGER COBBS MIDDLE
OUTSIDE AT 50 GENDER RD
FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES -
LIVE DJ - SNACK STAND -
\$3.00 - 3 COBRA CASH -

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!
TICKETS ON SALE DURING LUNCH THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25TH!

SPIRIT WEEK

NOVEMBER 15-19

"Who's got spirit?... We got spirit!"

MONDAY

HERO VS VILLIAN *Day*

NOVEMBER
15TH

Dress as your favorite superhero - or villain! Wear your superhero themed clothing or accessories. No full-face mask is allowed

TUESDAY

TWIN DAY

NOVEMBER
16TH

Squad up! Find your twin (triplet, multiples) and dress exactly the same.

WEDNESDAY

WACKY WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER
17TH

Have fun with different shoes, backwards clothes, wacky looks, mix-matched colors. Get silly!

THURSDAY

THROWBACK *Thursday*

NOVEMBER
18TH

Dress from your favorite era in the past! 20's, 60's, 80's or anything in between!

FRIDAY

GAUGER PRIDE *Day*

NOVEMBER
19TH

Represent your school by wearing GOLD & BLUE, Gauger apparel or your sport's uniform!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

No full face masks allowed!

All outfits must be appropriate:
"NO CHEST, NO BREASTS, NO BELLY, NO BUTTS!"



GCMS PEP RALLY



COME KICK IT UP AT THE PEP RALLY!
AND SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF OUR SOCCER TEAMS!

GCMS

Friday, November 19th

12:45-1:45 (block 7/8)



\$20 Cobra Cash*

*\$10 CC must be for attendance from Advisory

*\$10 CC must be for Uniform, from BL1/2 only!

All Cobra Cash must be signed, marked (A/U), and dated from 11/1-11/18



PBIS Eligible Students Only!

No Hallsweeps No ISS/OSS

Hosted by Mr. Brown

school band support

soccer demonstrations

student contests

freebies/giveaways

Limited tickets available...Get yours today!



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