

Cobra Highlights

October 20, 2023

Hello Gauger Cobbs Cobra Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well. It is hard to believe but we are nearing the end of Marking Period 1 which ends on November 8th.

Parent conferences are in the process of being scheduled by our teaching team. That said, we have asked our teaching team to reach out to families to schedule parent conferences throughout this month and early November. If you have any concerns, please reach out to the teacher of record and/or guidance counselor.

If you would like to check on your student's progress, please log in regularly to the Home Access Center to check on your student. If you are having difficulty with HAC, please email the grade level counselor list below in the area called "Who to contact"?

Additionally, I would encourage families to follow their students on Schoology. All teachers have been given a Schoology Access code for parents to view their students on the program. In the event that you haven't been given a code, please email the teacher first and then the grade-level counselor. See below for the grade-level counselor's email address.

- [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS HAC](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS SCHOOLOGY\(PARENT LOGIN\)](#)

IMPORTANT Dates:[\(CSD CALENDAR-CLICK HERE\)](#)

District Calendars

Monday, November 6, 2023-SCHOOL CHOICE WINDOW OPENS

Wednesday, November 8, 2023-End of MP 1

Thursday, November 9, 2023-School Closed (Grading Day)

Friday, November 10, 2023-School Closed (Veterans' Day)

Monday, November 20, 2023-MP 1 Report Cards loaded to HAC@ 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at 302-454-2358 or email your questions to the appropriate staff which is listed below in the table.

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Have a great evening,

Sean Mulrine Sr.

Principal

Gauger Cobbs Middle School



Parent-Teacher Conferences

As of October 17, teachers have been tasked with scheduled parent-teacher conferences. If you are interested in a parent-teacher conference, please contact your 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

The end of the Marking period is quickly approaching with the end of MP 1 ending on November 8, 2023.

The report cards will be loaded to HAC On November 20th.

NJHS Applications due October 30th



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DRAMA CLUB IS BACK-Interest Meeting

We will be having an information meeting on Thursday, **October 26 right after school!** Please remember that transportation will NOT be provided and all students will need a ride! Any questions, please see Ms. Bazzi in Lab A or email at: sikna.bazzi@christina.k12.de.us



Please join on PTA to support YOUR STUDENT!



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PBS Corner

Students will earn Cobra cash for doing the right thing in school. Please speak to your child about appropriate behavior in an educational setting. If they have any issues, please be sure to let our staff know immediately so that we can support you and your child in doing the right thing.

Please note that students can use Cobra cash to get into our Game room during lunch and it will be tied to all school events.

OCTOBER FOCUS:

Our school focus this month will be "Uniform" compliance. Students will earn Cobra Cash for being in uniform and have an opportunity to enter a drawing at the end of the month for being in uniform.

Marking Period Important 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 (This is the last day grades can be loaded to the IPR 'Load from Gradebook'.)	Interim on HAC	Report Card Entry Begins Grading Window Opens	End of Marking Period	Report Card Locked Grading Window Closes	Report Card Review/ Verification*	Report Cards on HAC by 11am
MP 1	9/28/23	10/3/23	10/5/23	11/1/23	11/8/23	11/15/23	11/8/23-11/17/23	11/20/23
MP 2	12/7/23	12/12/23	12/14/23	1/18/24	1/25/24	2/5/24	1/25/24-2/7/24	2/8/24
MP 3	2/14/24	2/20/24	2/22/24	3/20/24	3/27/24	4/12/24	3/27/24-4/16/24	4/17/24
MP 4	5/1/24	5/6/24	5/8/24	6/4/24	6/11/24	6/14/24	6/11/24-6/18/24	6/20/24
MP 4 (Grade 12 ONLY)				5/29/24	5/31/24	6/3/24	5/31/24-6/4/24	6/5/24-6/7/24

Uniform Policy

We are doing a great job with uniforms overall. Please make sure your student is in uniform each day as that is our school expectation.

- 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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Sports information

The Fall Sports Season has kicked off and we have Boy's soccer and Cross Country practicing right now.

ALL events will be posted on our Sports Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Boy's Soccer: Ashley Garner (email: ashley.garner@christina.k12.de.us)

Boy's Cross Country: Tarik Robinson Jr. (email: tarik.robinsonjr@christina.k12.de.us)

Girl's Cross County: Brittany Kilgoe (email: brittany.kilgoe@christina.k12.de.us)

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.



2023-24-DIAA-Athletic-Physical-and-Consent-Forms.pdf

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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.

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



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.
- [CLICK HERE FOR STAFF DIRECTORY](#)
- **For a General Behavior/Social Concern:** Contact the grade level dean of the students or grade level counselor.

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Deans:

- 6th grade (Adam Mayer) email: adam.mayer@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) email: patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us
- **A Registration Concern:** Please contact the main office and speak to a secretary.

Ms. Wilson email: betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us

Ms. Derr email: alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us

Ms. Landreth email: patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us

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