

Gauger Parent Newsletter

March 28, 2022

A Message from the Principal

Good Evening Families,

I am happy to report that all is going well at Gauger Cobbs Middle School and we are finally getting towards the end of the school year. We are here to support you and your child and I hope everyone is doing well as we wind down our third marking period.

As a reminder, the marking period is ending on March 29th so we are just about three-quarters of the way through the school year. I want to remind families that we will be sending report cards home with your student on April 7th, and you can view them online on Home Access Center at 4:30 p.m. on April 7th.

Thank you for your continued support and please reach out to our guidance team if you have any needs or questions.

Additional reminders:

- Please be sure your child charges his/her Chromebook each night. If they need support, please have them reach out to the technology coordinator. State testing will begin the week of May 2nd.
- Please remind your student that they are expected to be "In uniform" each day as expected by the school district. Students who are NOT compliant will not be able to attend PBS events and end-of-year celebrations like Move-up, Dinner dance, PTA/Student council events, etc.
- If your child is sick, please keep them home. As always, please email our school nurses with any questions at kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us or Aubrey.Rogers@christina.k12.de.us. I am going to attach our updated COVID protocols for Staff and Student guidance.

Have a great week!

Warm Regards,

Sean Mulrine
Principal
Gauger Cobbs Middle School

8th grade End of Year-MOVE UP CEREMONY

Parents of 8th graders,

The Move up event will be a drive-thru event with students receiving certificates from school administrators and staff. We will have a photo booth, DJ, and an outdoor gathering to support our 8th-grade students moving up to high school.

The event night is tentatively scheduled for June 13th in the evening(3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Times and more information will be forthcoming as we work with our student council and PTA to organize the event.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Dionne Avant, 8th-grade administrator @ dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us

Summer School Notifications

Summer school will be required for some of our students who have not been successful in meeting their academic requirements. Mr. Robert Jefferson will be the administrator in charge of summer school at Gauger Cobbs Middle School. We will be in touch with expectations and be in contact with you should your child be required to complete summer school. If you have any questions about summer school, please reach out to Mr. Jefferson at robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us

Summer School will likely be open to some students in person but the majority of students will be required to work online using the Edgenuity platform. We will communicate more as we get closer to the summer.

The summer school will run during these weeks with no classes during July 4th week.

June 27 - 30 week 1 (PD on 27th, Students begin on the 28th)

July 11 - 28th weeks

PTA/Student Council Sponsored Dance- FORMAL DANCE

April Fool's Day Dance

When: Friday, April 1st, 5:30 pm to 8 pm.

Please be sure to pick up and drop off your child on time.

Menu: Catered Baked Ziti, salad w/dressing, bread, drinks, and dessert.

Tickets will be sold 2 weeks before the event at lunchtime run by the student council.

\$10 and 5 Cobra Cash.

250 students can be admitted into the event. Tickets will be sold up until 3 days before the event.

Location: School Cafeteria.

Attire: dress/shirt and tie.

Masks required

No ISS or OSS-MP 3. Chronic Hall sweeps

Live DJ and photo booth area.

Calendar of Events:

[Click here](#) for CSD Calendars.

3/30-School Closed-PD/Grading Day

4/1-School Formal Dance. 5:30-8:00 p.m.

4/7-Report cards sent home and uploaded to HAC @4:30 p.m.

4/15-4/22 Spring Break-NO SCHOOL

4/26-4/29-District Art Show @ Gauger Cobbs

Yearbook Order Deadline is 4/22

This message is to inform you that yearbooks for the 2021-2022 school year are currently on sale. We will be placing final orders is April 22, 2022, which means this is the last day to secure your student's copy of the 2022 yearbook. Yearbooks will not be guaranteed after this date, meaning there is a possibility of not ordering a book in the Spring, nor receiving one when they deliver to campus in May.

Yearbooks can be purchased online see ordering info below.

The yearbook staff has worked extremely hard to capture this momentous school year! Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate the memories with your student. If you have any questions, please reach out to the yearbook adviser at helen.kim@christina.k12.de.us

Wanted: Amazing Pictures of Our Students

Please share with your students' families.

Students AND their families can copy and paste the link.

Click Upload and select Candid photos, then OK

You can browse or click and drag the picture into the upload window

After the upload is complete, you can add more by clicking yes. Or add more information by clicking no.

When you done adding the information you want, close the window and then click Done (top right corner of website)

8th Grade Baby Pictures - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=EUYMQ6UL53WV>

Me and My Friends - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=BKW7SDWFVSVW>

Back To School Dance - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=MNL6S41BDMOH>

Fall Dance (Indoors) - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=4ZTLWHJUJQ0J>

Spirit Week - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=D8ASOGFWGMP3>

Other Pictures - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=NH0GKQOCH650>

Sports - <https://barksdale.pixami.com/12332/home3/PhotoPost.jsp?ID=D9LSNSIS309G>

To order yearbooks, here is the flyer to share with your students' families.

The orders are done online only and the deadline is 4/22/22. The early bird special is \$25 before 4/1. After 4/1, it is \$30.



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Order a Yearbook

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1.5 MB

State Testing Update-begins week of May 2nd.

We will begin State Testing the week of May 2nd and it is very important that students have headphones and a working Chromebook. Please be sure that your student communicates with our technology coordinator if there are any issues with the device.

if you have any questions, please reach out to our testing coordinator Michele Hill. She can be reached at leatrice.hill@christina.k12.de.us

Gauger Sports Corner

Sports:

- Spring track tryouts have been completed.
- The sports schedule can be found here. <https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>
- Sports Physicals are required for participating. See the DIAA form below. The school nurse must be given the form and then the child is given clearance to participate.
- Students must have a C average in order to participate in sports.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us (Athletic Director)

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

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

Technology Support

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

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

Krista Varnes-7th grade- email: krista.varnes@christina.k12.de.us

Erik Evans-8th grade- email: erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us

COVID PROTOCOLS-See infographic below!



Message from our School Nurse

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. 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](#)

Nurses Email and phone numbers.

kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us

aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us

302-454-2358 ext: 103

Additional Points of Contact for Support

Supervising Administrator:

6th grade and 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

Matthew Kelly-Grade 8 ext: 125 email: matthew.kelly@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. Matthew Williams (Auditorium Hallway) ext: 308 email: matthew.williams@christina.k12.de.us

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:

Shakeya Carter ext: 119 email: shakeya.carter@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

Technology Coordinators:

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

Krista Varnes-7th grade- email: krista.varnes@christina.k12.de.us

Erik Evans-8th grade- email: erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us

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.

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

Grade 7 Patricia.Landreth@christinak12.de.us

Grade 8 Alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us

Student Manual Information

[DISTRICT SECONDARY STUDENT MANUAL](#)

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](#)

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

Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code



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DIAA 2021-22 Preparticipation Physical Form Packet
final.pdf

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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