

# Cobra Highlights

*September 15, 2023*



## September Newsletter

Hello Gauger Cobbs Cobra Families:

I hope this message finds you doing well. We are off to an excellent start for the school year and we look forward to serving your child this school year. I will try to be brief in the newsletters and will send out bi-weekly communications or any additional communications as needed.

If you would like to check on your student's progress, please make sure you 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"?

- [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS HAC](#)

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

**Friday, September 22** -School closed-PD Day

**Monday, September 25**-School Closed-

**Tuesday, September 26**-School Picture Day during ELA classes

**Wednesday, September 27**-MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at 302-454-2358. As you enjoy these remaining weeks of summer, know that we are excited about another great year of pursuing our Mission and Vision.

**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.

**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. We appreciate your support and look forward to partnering with you to make your student's middle school experience as positive and successful as possible.

Have a great evening,

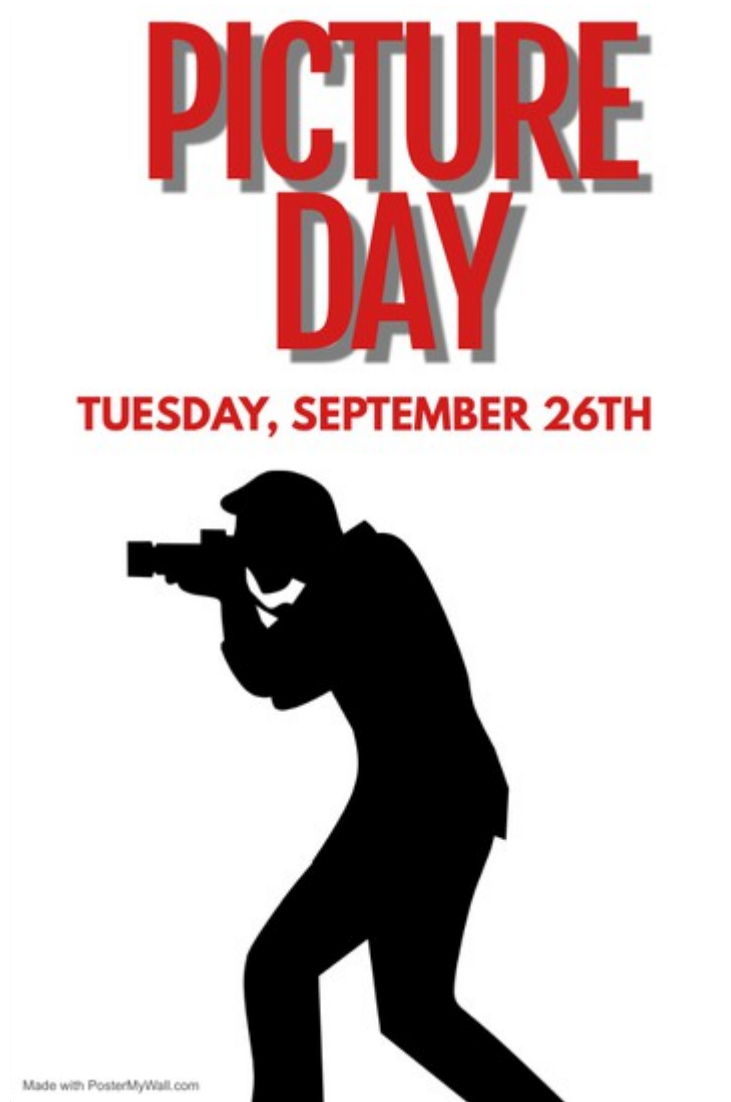
Sean Mulrine Sr.  
Principal  
Gauger Cobbs Middle School

## Calendars

[District Calendars](#)

### School Pictures Day! Tuesday 9/26/23

Students must be in uniform as these photos will be in the Yearbook and on ID badges. Thank you for your assistance in making sure your child is in uniform.



## PBS Corner

Students will earn Cobra cash for doing the right thing in school.

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.

### SEPTEMBER 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.



## Open House-Wednesday September 27 from 6-8 p.m.

Open House will take place this evening and families be able to visit all classes this evening

5:50-6:00 PM (Advisory)

6:00-6:05 transition


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Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance.

Doors Open to parents and they report to Advisory.

- ([A template](#) will be provided to teachers for their kids to fill out for their parents) **9/26-Tuesday in Advisory**
- The parent gets the student schedule and the guardian fills out parent contact information via QR Code.

### GCMS Fall Open House Wednesday, September 27, 2023

5:50-6:00 PM (Advisory) 6:00-6:05 transition <a href="https://forms.gle/gt2w1fVZgixrix2P7">https://forms.gle/gt2w1fVZgixrix2P7</a> 	Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance. Doors Open to parents and they report to Advisory. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (<a href="#">A template</a> will be provided to teachers for their kids to fill out for their parents) <b>9/26-Tuesday in Advisory</b></li><li>• The parent gets the student schedule and the guardian fills out <b>parent</b> contact information via QR Code.</li></ul>
<b>A DAY SCHEDULE</b>	
6:00-6:05 PM (5 minutes)	Transition from Advisory to 1 A
6:05-6:15 PM (10 minutes)	Block 1 A
6:15-6:20 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
6:20-6:30 PM (10 minutes)	Block 2A
6:30-6:35 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
6:35-6:45 PM (10 minutes)	Block 3A
6:45-6:50 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
6:50-7:00 PM (10 minutes)	Block 4A
<b>B DAY SCHEDULE</b>	
7:00-7:05 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
7:05-7:15 PM (10 minutes)	Block 1 B
7:15-7:20 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
7:20-7:30 PM (10 minutes)	Block 2B
7:30-7:35 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
7:35-7:45 PM (10 minutes)	Block 3B
7:45-7:50 PM (5 minutes)	Transition
7:50-8:00 PM (10 minutes)	Block 4B
8:00 PM	Dismissal

We will have a PTA-sponsored Dance on Thursday, October 12 from 6-8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$3 and 5 Cobra Cash. We will have a live DJ, dancing, snacks, and drinks available for purchase. No students with negative discipline infractions will be allowed to attend the event. (NO ISS or OSS from 9/15/23 onward.)

## 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](mailto:ashley.garner@christina.k12.de.us))

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

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



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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



Bell Schedule 23-24.pdf

GCMS bell schedule



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All students will get a Chromebook for the school year. Information will be sent home regarding Chromebooks in the first week of school.

## Special Education Credential Letter



TeacherCredential Letter FY24.pdf



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## 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.

### Guidance:

- 6th grade (Andy Feldmann) email: [andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us)
- 7th grade (Kristin Jeanne) email: [kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us)
- 8th grade (Amber Schneider) email: [amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us)

### Deans:

- 6th grade (temp: Tammy Lindsay) email: [Tammy.Lindsay@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Tammy.Lindsay@christina.k12.de.us)
- 7th grade (Jeff Frampton) email: [jeffrey.frampton@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:jeffrey.frampton@christina.k12.de.us)
- 8th grade (Tywania Spicer) email: [tywania.spicer@christina.k12.de.us](mailto: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](mailto: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 Treihlv (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](mailto: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](mailto:betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us), Ms. Derr email: [alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us), or Ms. Landreth email: [patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us)

