

Gauger Parent Newsletter

Week of October 11, 2021

A Message from the Principal

Good Evening Gauger Families,

I hope that you and your child are doing well as we head into October. It has been a great start to the school year and a great week. We thank you for your support of our students and staff.

I have a few items that I would ask for support from families with their children.

- **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.
- 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.
- **Interim progress reports will be loaded to HOME ACCESS CENTER by Monday 10/11 at 4:30 p.m.** This is just the midpoint of the marking period but it is important to have students complete work ASAP. If you need a HAC login, you can call the main office or email the grade level counselor. If you have been on the system before, you can do a password reset and update your information.
- **Technology.** Please be sure to make sure your child takes care of their school-issued Chromebook. All students who have turned in a consent form have been given a device. We asked

that you remind your student to charge their device each evening because they are used as an instructional tool every day. Also, students should bring earbuds to school for classroom usage.

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!

Katie Luna, RN
School Nurse

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.](#)

Important Dates

[Click here](#) for CSD Calendars.

10/11-Interims Closed and loaded to HOME ACCESS CENTER by 4:30 p.m.

11/5-End of Marking Period 1

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



21-22 Report Card Schedule Traditional.pdf

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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

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

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

National Hispanic Heritage Month

National Hispanic American Heritage Month in the United States began on Wednesday, September 15th, and ends on Friday, October 15th.

Within his proclamation on September 14, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden Jr. stated that: *During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize that Hispanic heritage is American heritage. We see it in every aspect of our national life: on our television and movie screens, in the music that moves our feet, and in the foods we enjoy. We benefit from the many contributions of Hispanic scientists working in labs across the country to help us fight COVID-19 and the doctors and the nurses on the front lines caring for people's health. Our Nation is represented by Hispanic diplomats who share our values in countries all over the world and strengthened by military members and their families who serve and sacrifice for the United States. Our communities are represented by Hispanic elected officials, and our children are taught by Hispanic teachers. Our future will be shaped by Hispanic engineers who are working to develop new technology that will help us grasp our clean energy future...* (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/09/14/a-proclamation-on-national-hispanic-heritage-month-2021/#:~:text=NOW%2C%20THEREFORE%2C%20I%2C%20JOSEPH,as%20National%20Hispanic%20Heritage%20Month.>)

Hispanic Heritage Month 2021



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



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Gauger Cobbs Middle School Dress code



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