

Gauger Parent Newsletter

January 17, 2022

A Message from the Principal

Good Evening Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well and you are having a nice weekend! I appreciate the flexibility of our families over the past two weeks as we continue to face challenges with staffing and COVID 19. We will continue to work together as this pandemic continues to challenge us with all that we do each day! Please know that we are all in this together!

Requests for support from families:

- Please be sure your student wears a mask at all times in school and on the bus because it is now a mandate by the Governor. Students need to keep the mask over the nose in the building.
- We announce each day that if a student needs a mask to please ask a teacher, bus driver, or the main office.
- Please be sure your child charges his/her Chromebook each night and is prepared to PIVOT at any time to remote learning.
- Please have a conversation with your child about being on time to class each period. The hall passing time is 5 minutes and no child should be late to class at any time. We do frequent sweeps of the hallways and chronic offenders will receive a call home and detention. Chronic offenders, more than two sweeps in a day will be referred for defiance and suspended out of school.
- 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, 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 COVID protocols for Staff and Student guidance.
- If your child needs support with their current device we can help. Again, you can fill out the form below or email the grade level technology coordinator.

Please be sure to have your children stay on top of their work by visiting HAC and Schoology. MP 2 will end on January 24, 2022. Have a great night and Happy New Year!

Warm Regards,

Sean Mulrine
Principal
Gauger Cobbs Middle School

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>

Message from our School Nurse

I hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe during this time. Due to the overwhelming volume of COVID-19 cases we are currently experiencing, please allow 24-36 hours on the next business day for return correspondence.

Please keep your child home if they are feeling sick or have **ANY** of the following symptoms:

- 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



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Guidance

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DOE Positive Cases and Close Contacts

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Each year on the third Monday of January we observe [Martin Luther King, Jr. Day](#) and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality. This January 17, make the holiday more than just a day off and take time to reflect and take action on civil rights issues across the globe.

(<https://nationaltoday.com/martin-luther-king-jr-day/>)

Calendar of Events:

[Click here](#) for CSD Calendars.

1/17-MLK Day-NO SCHOOL

1/24-End of MP 2

1/25-PD/Grading Day-NO SCHOOL

2/2-Report cards loaded to HAC at 4:30 p.m.

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

Gauger Sports Corner

Sports:

- Basketball and Cheerleading are well underway and our students are doing a great job!
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us (Athletic Director)

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:

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

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. 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:

OPEN (Auditorium Lobby) ext: 119 email:TBD

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

Eric Evans-8th grade- email: eric.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.

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

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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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