

# Gauger Parent Newsletter

Week of November 22, 2021

## A Message from the Principal

Good Evening Gauger Families,

I hope this message finds you doing well. As we enter the Thanksgiving Holiday, I want to say that I am thankful to serve as your child's Principal of Gauger Cobbs Middle School. Also, I am truly thankful for my family, friends, and Gauger Community. I hope that you and your family have a relaxing Thanksgiving break and are able to get some downtime.

A few updates for families.

- Printed report cards were given to ALL students on Friday, November 19th so your child should have the copy with them at home. The report cards for MP1 can also be accessed from Home Access Center and printed if needed.
- Parent Conferences were held on 11/22 and 11/23. If you weren't able to get in for a conference, please reach out to your child's teachers for a conference. We always have the option of doing a zoom conference with families.
- Student of the Month will be on 11/29 and those students will be celebrated by our staff.
- The Honor Roll acknowledgment ceremony for Honor Roll kids will be done on 12/2 during the school day. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we can't have folks come into the building. However, I am looking to create a possible zoom session and I will ask our technology coordinator to post the names on the School website.
- 111-6th graders were honor roll students. 39 of those students were Distinguished Honors.
- 76-7th graders were honor roll students. 14 of those students were Distinguished Honors
- 79-8th graders were honor roll students. 10 of those students were Distinguished Honors.

Certificates are listed below but we will be printing and handing these out to our well-deserving scholars!

If your student is in need of a Chromebook device, please let a technology coordinator know immediately! See the technology coordinator's names below to make contact for getting a device. We also have hotspots for any student who is in need of WIFI access.

TECHNOLOGY REQUEST LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

# HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES



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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.](#)

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](mailto:Betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us)

Grade 7 [Patricia.Landreth@christinak12.de.us](mailto:Patricia.Landreth@christinak12.de.us)

Grade 8 [Alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us)

## Calendar of Events:

[Click here](#) for CSD Calendars.

11/22-NO SCHOOL-Parent Conferences  
11/23-NO SCHOOL-Parent Conferences  
11/24-11/26-No School Thanksgiving Holiday  
11/29-Student of the Month Celebration  
12/2-Fall Pep Rally  
12/3-Jurdy Anti Bully Assemblies

Upcoming PBS/School-wide events: Pep rally and raffles.

## Gauger Sports Corner

### Sports:

- Winter Sports Tryouts for Basketball have been completed and students who have made the team will be advised the week of 11/29.
- Cheerleading tryouts will be after Thanksgiving break. Thank you.

All students must have a sports physical on file with the nurse and must be passing their classes. Any questions please come see Mrs. Wise in Room 157.

Any questions, please reach out to [Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us) (Athletic Director)

<https://www.gaugermiddlesports.com/>

If you have any questions regarding Fall or Winter Sports. Please contact our Athletic Coordinator: [Monica.wise@christina.k12.de.us](mailto: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](mailto:robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us)

7th grade: Robert Jefferson email: [robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:robert.jefferson@christina.k12.de.us)

8th grade: Dionne Avant -dionne.email: [dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:dionne.avant@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Dean Assignments:**

Twania Phillins-Grade 6 ext: 316 email: [twania\\_phillins@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:twania_phillins@christina.k12.de.us)

Andy Grunow -Grade 7 ext: 231 email: [andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:andrew.grunow@christina.k12.de.us)

Greg Collins-Grade 8 ext: 125 email: [gregory.collins@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:gregory.collins@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Grade Level Secretaries:**

Betty Wilson-Grade 6 ext: 102 email: [betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:betty.wilson@christina.k12.de.us)

Patty Landreth-Grade 7 ext: 103 email: [patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:patricia.landreth@christina.k12.de.us)

Alyce Derr-Grade 8 ext: 101 email: [alyce.derr@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:alyce.derr@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](mailto:amber.schneider@christina.k12.de.us)

Andy Feldmann-7th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 116 email: [andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:andrew.feldmann@christina.k12.de.us)

Kristin Jeanne-8th grade-(Fishbowl) ext: 123 email: [kristin.jeanne@christina.k12.de.us](mailto: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](mailto:amy.lowe@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Visiting Teacher:**

Dawn Jackson-Truancy (Principal Suite) ext: 463 email: [dawn.jackson@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:dawn.jackson@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Educational Diagnosticians:**

Rudy Nails- 8th grade (Ed suite) ext: 126 email: [rudolph.nails@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:rudolph.nails@christina.k12.de.us)

Laurie Gremminger-6th grade (ED suite) ext: 462 email: [laurie.gremminger@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:laurie.gremminger@christina.k12.de.us)

Colleen Konkle-7th grade (Ed suite) ext: 122 email: [colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:colleen.konkle@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Behavioral Health Consultant:**

Tyonna Brooks (fishbowl) ext: 120 email: [tyonna.brooks@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:tyonna.brooks@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Communities in Schools:**

Dian Williams (Auditorium Lobby) ext: 119 email: [dian.williams@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:dian.williams@christina.k12.de.us)

### **School Nurse:**

Kathleen Luna (Nurse's Suite) ext: 105 email: [kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:kathleen.luna@christina.k12.de.us)

Aubrey Rogers (Nurse's Suite) ext: 105 email: [aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:aubrey.rogers@christina.k12.de.us)

### **Technology Coordinators:**

Kerry Waugh-6th grade- email: [Kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:Kerry.waugh@christina.k12.de.us)

Krista Varnes-7th grade- email: [krista.varnes@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:krista.varnes@christina.k12.de.us)

Erik Evans-8th grade- email: [erik.evans@christina.k12.de.us](mailto:erik.evans@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](#)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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>

You can also review the attachment below.



CSD Parent Letter and Consent Form.pdf

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## COVID Requirements

- **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. Hoodies should also be the same color as the student polo.
- 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.
- **Technology.** Please be sure to make sure your child takes care of their school-issued Chromebook. We are seeing an uptick in students damaging devices so it is important that they don't take them to lunch or play around with the devices. All students who have turned in a consent form have been given a device.
- **Fully Charged Chromebooks.** It is imperative that students come to school with a fully charged device every day that they are present. Chromebooks are used throughout the school day as an instructional tool.
- **Earbuds.** It is also very important for students to bring earbuds to school with them every day that they are present.

## 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.		<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>Doors Open</b>
7:00-7:10 a.m.	10 minutes	<b>Grab and Go Breakfast Announcements</b>	<b>Grab and Go Breakfast Announcements</b>
7:10-8:00 a.m.	50 minutes	<b>Advisory</b>	<b>Advisory</b>
8:00-8:05 a.m.	5 minutes	<b>ALL students transition via hall captains</b>	<b>ALL students transition via hall captains</b>
8:05-9:15 a.m.	70 minutes	<b>Block 1</b>	<b>Block 2</b>
9:20-10:30 a.m.	70 minutes	<b>Block 3</b>	<b>Block 4</b>
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
		<b>Block 5 (*Lunch Block)</b>	<b>Block 6 (*Lunch Block)</b>
12:45-1:55 p.m.	70 minutes	<b>Block 7</b>	<b>Block 8</b>
1:55-2:00 p.m.	5 minutes	<b>Announcement &amp; Dismissal</b>	<b>Announcement &amp; Dismissal</b>

## 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