

May 25, 2020

Good Evening Gauger Families,

I hope that you are doing well as we complete our 10<sup>th</sup> week of “Remote Learning”. I pray that everyone in your family is doing well and please know that we at Gauger are here to support you with anything that you need. I have a few updates that I wanted to share with our Gauger Families.

### **Update 1: Last student learning day**

The final day for student learning as scheduled by the district calendar is June 18, 2020. The teachers are aware of this date so your child should still be able to actively participate in learning via online format or packet [that are available at the food distribution sites](#). As a reminder, MP 4 will close on June 10 and the teacher lockdown of grades will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, from June 10-June 18, the students will be given “enrichment” learning opportunities to complete lessons as they have been doing during their time away from school.

### **Update 2: Grading**

The end of MP4 as scheduled by the district calendar is June 10. The students will be graded in the following manner.

MP 4 will be an average of MP1-3 grades. If the student completed “Remote Learning” via packets or online learning they are able to get a grade bump of 10 percentage points. The grades will be available on Home Access Center after June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you should have any questions, please contact the grade level counselor and the grade level administrator.

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Note: We will be fair with students and families and give the students the benefit of the doubt during this pandemic. We are in uncharted waters and I am going to lean on the side of helping your child as I would want that done for my own children. Please reach out to our teachers, counselors, educational diagnosticians and administrators if you have any issues.

### **Update 3: Technology**

Several folks have asked about turning in technology to Gauger Cobbs Middle School. As of right now, we are going to ask families to hold on to the Chromebooks until further notice. The rationale for holding onto the devices is because we don’t know what the opening of school will look like and it doesn’t make logistical sense to collect the device in the event we have to reissue them again in the fall. Please note that the state has formed several task force groups to look at the opening of school in the fall. I will communicate a plan in the coming weeks about 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students and Chromebooks drop-off should we need to collect the devices. Thank you for your patience.

### **Update 4: Summer School**

If your child has not been successful in ELA or Math during the school year and has failed 3 Marking Periods **or has an average below 65%**, we will be in contact with you about “Summer School”. The program will be run by Ms. Miranda Lee and Ms. Dionne-Avant. More information will be given about the learning and expectations in the upcoming weeks.

### **Yearbook Update:**

The Yearbooks have been ordered and we anticipate delivery in about 6-8 weeks. We will be calling the families who have ordered them and we will have a scheduled pick-up/delivery dates.

We are at the mercy of the publisher to get the books printed and they working diligently to get us the books ASAP. More information will follow in the upcoming weeks.

**Move Up-8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

We have been working on acknowledging your 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students over the past month. We will be publishing an iMovie acknowledging ALL 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students who are moving up. The iMovie will consist of club recognition, sports recognitions and will emulate a normal ceremony that is recorded. The PTA is working on providing each student a gift for moving up and more details will follow on that information.

**Referendum Support:**

We need your support more than ever! At Gauger alone, we will have no sports, no student council/after school clubs, decreased support staff, no gifted/talent program, no Chorus, no Family and Consumer Science and no Orchestra program! Please consider supporting our referendum with a vote on June 9<sup>th</sup>. You don't have to be a homeowner to vote, you can vote at any polling location as long as your license indicates that you reside in the Christina School District feeder and you are 18 years old. Thank you for your support and have a great weekend!

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To sign up for a meeting: Please send me an invite:

<https://calendly.com/sean-mulrine>

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