Good morning, today is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Happy Valentine's Day! In sticking with the Valentine's theme, the Yearbook Club would LOVE to have your quote in this year's yearbook. Our theme is <u>United</u>, and in the library there are slips of paper to write down your quote, as well as the drop box to put them in. You can add your quote to the drop box now until Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

7th Grade is having a supplementary BHIP meeting today in room 219 during lunch.

Soccer Club is here once again! Our first club will be this Thursday. Bring your cleats, shin guards, water bottle, and a friend!

Attention students: You may not switch lockers without going through the office. If you have a locker not assigned to you from the beginning of the year, please come to the office.

The statement "Because of them, we can," honors Black History Month by looking at all of the risk takers and innovators who have set examples for others. Rosa Parks famously said, "I would like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free...so other people would also be free." Over her life, she spent countless hours speaking and standing up for civil rights, fighting for an end to racial segregation. Because of her, we can.

Did you know that a goat can produce a gallon of milk for a family each day? Starting February 26 through March 2nd, we will have a donation program partnered with Heifer International in order to reduce global hunger and poverty. This project will support people in need. With your English class, you will decide which animal or gift you would enjoy donating! Together, you will raise money to purchase an animal or gift for people in poverty! To raise money for a flock of cute baby chicks or a flock of geese, each student in your English class would just bring around 66 cents! Talk with your ELA teacher to learn more and make a plan.

Thank you, Gateway, remember to guard your character!