

Today is Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Today is the beginning of soccer club! Meet on the softball fields at 3:00. Make sure you have a ride home or have signed up for the 4:00 activity bus.

Tomorrow is the last day to bring in your box tops for your classroom box top competition.

Did you know there is an ASB suggestion box in the front office, ready and waiting for brilliant ideas and constructive suggestions? Please drop in a note and let your voice be heard.

The Yearbook Club would LOVE to have your quote in this year's yearbook. Our theme is united, 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>.

Did you know that a hive of honeybees can produce up to 60 pounds of organic honey? Starting February 26th, we will be partnering with Heifer International in order to reduce hunger and poverty. This project will support people in need all over the world! With your English teacher, discuss which animal or gift you would enjoy donating! Together, you will raise money to be able to purchase an animal or gift for people in poverty! To raise money for three rabbits, each student in your English class would bring 2 dollars! What are you waiting for? Talk to your ELA teacher to decide on your class goal.

The statement "Because of them, we can," honors Black History Month by looking at risk takers and innovators who have set examples for others. As we celebrate the Olympics, we remember athletes who have paved the way for others. Jesse Owens was a track-and-field athlete who won four gold medals and broke two world records during the 1936 Berlin Olympics. As Hitler watched the games, spreading hatred and intolerance, Jesse Owens stood up to represent the United States and showed honor and athleticism. Because of him, we can.

Thank you Gateway, remember to guard your character.