Good morning, today is Tuesday, March 20th

There is a Yearbook Club meeting today for the communications and reports committees. Please make sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus.

Gateway Choirs are Thrilled to report their scores from the music festival held last week on Thursday. The 7th grade Choir performed songs in English, Swahili and Korean. Their volume and dynamic awareness made the judges sit up and take notice! Their score was SUPERIOR.

The 8th grade Choir performed in Senegalese, English and Latin. Their judges could not believe that they were still in middle school! The performance was full of very sophisticated musical moments that were beyond expectation. The 8th grade choir was awarded SUPERIOR PLUS.

Check out our certificates in the trophy case in front of the office. Way to sing well, Guardian Voices!

Calling all musicians, dancers, singers, acrobats, jugglers, comedians, ANYONE with an entertaining talent to share! This is your chance to shine in the world famous, annual Gateway Talent Show! Create your act over Spring Break, start practicing, and be ready for auditions on April 10th & 11th.

If you want to help with *organizing* the show, you can join the Talent Show Committee. Committee members will assist with publicity and selecting the acts that will perform in the show. All committee members will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday March 28th in Mrs. Arango's room #207.

Sign-up sheets are posted on the wall directly across from the main office. When you sign up, be sure to grab a handout that explains all of the important information.

Introducing The Sessions at lunch in the library. Stop by, grab a pass today, and join us for our first Session on Wednesday. We will be racing to solve fun puzzles and breakout of the library. Space is limited, so grab a pass before they are gone.

Round one of March Madness has begun! Stop by the library and vote for your favorite books to see which will advance to round two in the bracket.

Attention 8th graders! Your JHS green pre-registration forms are due to your English teachers by the end of the day today. In other 8th grade news, Thursday, March 22nd is the JHS high school transition conferences. Parents and 8th graders are scheduled to have individual meetings with JHS staff members and a Gateway teacher to discuss concerns and registration for ninth grade. Eighth graders, please make sure you check your appointment times in the commons, 400 wing, or B building today. If your parents have not received a letter with their appointment time, please let Mrs. Belyea in the counseling office know today.

The Guardian Wear Spring Sale has begun! Show your Guardian Pride with a Guardian Hoodie or the new Baseball T-shirt!

Order forms are available on the wall to the left of the office, or on the PTSA website at <u>gatewayptsa.org</u>. Order forms and payment are due to the office by March 23rd. Check out some of the new items in the display case near the office, like the new GMS Water Bottles, which are also available at the Student Store every Friday.

Thank you, Gateway, remember to guard your character.