

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Thursday, February 10, 2022.

_____ This week is National Counselor appreciation week. To honor our amazing counselors, please fill out a note in the commons on the table in the back. Let your counselor know how awesome they are. Put all notes in the shoebox and they will be delivered to the counselors on Friday. Fill these out before school or during lunch.

_____ **Eminent Scientist:** [George Washington Carver](#) developed 300 derivative products from peanuts among them cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, plastics, wood stains, soap, linoleum, medicinal oils and cosmetics.

_____ Don't forget that the door decoration contest ends this week. Please have all doors decorated by Friday. Judges will be judging Friday and winners will be announced next Monday!

_____ This week's Friday theme is Heart/Red Day in honor of Valentine's day on next Monday. Wear red clothing or clothing that has hearts on it to show your spirit.

_____ If you walk home, please stay on the sidewalks and cross only at the designated crosswalks.

_____ If you want to sign up for wrestling, now is the time to turn in a current physical and complete the required forms on RankOneSport. See Mrs. Trachte in the Office if you have questions.

_____ When you're at lunch, whether in the Commons or outside, please remember to be respectful of others and Gateway property and responsible by disposing of your garbage properly. Clean up the area where you have been sitting and be considerate.

_____ If you need to ride the 4:00 PM Activity Bus, please sign up on the list in the Commons during lunch.

_____ 7th and 8th graders: Do you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? By taking the World Language Assessment you can earn high school credits. Pick up a registration form from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office. The deadline for registration is February 18.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!