

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Self-Made Millionaire:** [Madam C.J. Walker](#) was born on a cotton plantation in [Louisiana](#) and became wealthy after inventing a line of African American hair care products. She established Madame C.J. Walker Laboratories and was also known for her philanthropy.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Erin Jackson from the USA is the first African American Woman to earn a Gold Medal in speed skating in the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please be aware that having vending machines is a privilege. Be honest and responsible in using them. Only use \$1 bills or change in the vending machines. The school cannot loan you money, make change, or reimburse you for lost money.

\_\_\_\_\_ Study Club is cancelled today.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you need to ride the 4:00 PM Activity Bus, please sign up in the Commons during your lunchtime.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gateway Guardians, we have been doing the American Heart Challenge for 3 weeks and have reached \$1111.00, but only 11 students have got donations so far. We had over 200 students sign up the first day; please try to get at least a 10 - dollar donation. You have until Feb. 28. Thanks for listening. Ms. Bus

\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders! There will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pride club meeting today in Mrs. Timmons-Tharp's room 412 during lunchtime. You are welcome to bring your lunch with you to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

\_\_\_\_\_ The Chromebook Café is now open in Room 406 and our new Chromebook Technician is Mr. Easterson. Be sure to stop by and welcome him to Gateway.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attention GIVE club members: We will have a GIVE club meeting today at lunch in the library. We'll see you today at our normal meeting time!

\_\_\_\_\_ This Friday's Spirit theme is Sports Day. Break out your jerseys and hats and represent your favorite sport or team.

\_\_\_\_\_ Today is the first day of wrestling practice. Please make sure you have turned in your physical and completed all the required paperwork. See Mrs. Trachte in the Office if you have any questions. If you need to ride the 5:00 PM Sports bus, please obtain a pass from the office.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!

