

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

_____ **Oscar Winner:** In 1940, [Hattie McDaniel](#) was the first African American performer to win an Academy Award—the film industry’s highest honor—for her portrayal of a loyal slave governess in *Gone with the Wind*.

_____ Do you like to write, act, film or edit? If so, the Audio Video (AV) club is for you and we’re meeting after school today in Mrs. Arango’s room 207. Bring your creativity to help produce videos on important topics for the student body. Make sure you have a ride home at 4:00.

_____ Congratulations to both Girls Basketball Teams on their wins versus Explorer Middle School! The scores were 60 – 9 for 8th grade and 45 – 17 for 7th grade. Go Guardians!

_____ Thank you to everyone who participated in our Winter door decorating contest! The doors look awesome. Here are the results....

Overall Honorable Mention: Mrs. Frickey’s room 313

Honorable Mention for Humor: Mrs. Arango’s room 207

Honorable Mention for Creativity: Mrs. Lawson’s room 307

And the winner of the 2022 Winter door decoration contest goes to...Mrs. Stoskopf’s room 219. Nice job. Your treats and Gorilla will be delivered on Friday!

_____ 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 and be patient while the machine is processing your purchase. The school cannot provide a loan, make change, or reimburse you for lost money. This week is a trial run. Please show that you can be responsible and respectful with the vending machines and others who are waiting to use them.

_____ Earth Club meets today in Portable 2 during 7th grade lunch.

_____ If you need to ride the 4:00 PM Activity Bus, please sign up in the Commons during your lunchtime. If you need to ride the 5:00 PM Sports Activity Bus, please come to the office to get a pass before 1 PM.

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

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!