

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Friday, March 3, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ March Madness is here! And that means it is time for Gateway's annual Battle of the Books! Help predict and decide Gateway's favorite book. Start by visiting the library to grab a Sweet Sixteen bracket. Fill out the bracket by predicting which books will advance in each match-up. Turn in the bracket by March 10<sup>th</sup>, and then be ready to participate in voting starting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. There are prizes for the best bracket predictions and for voting. Join the fun this month!

\_\_\_\_\_ The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball team had their final game of the season last night against Einstein. The game was amazing! We ended up losing by 1 point, 41-40 but that does not tell the true story of the night. The girls played a very hard- fought game with incredible team defense the entire night. Our offense really came alive in the second half, and we gave Einstein everything they could handle, right down to the last play of the game. I could not be more proud of what this team has accomplished this season. Thanks for all your support throughout the year!

\_\_\_\_\_ Last night, the Gateway 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls ended their season in an amazing fashion. Facing a good shooting team, the defense took over and made it exciting with key contributions from many players. On offense: Kaitlyn, Annie, and Erica all scored baskets and Sabine Pasinetti led all scorers with 18 points. The final score was 35 to 29 and showed how much heart the girls played with this season.

\_\_\_\_\_ American Heart Challenge News: 200 students have signed up since Tuesday so far. We have raised only 150 dollars.

Come on Gateway, let's go! Sign up and try to contact some people to donate over the weekend. On your home page there are 3 ways to contact people: email, Facebook, and Twitter. You just need to copy and paste, add a few words of encouragement, and send it off. Thanks, Gateway. Ms. Bus

\_\_\_\_\_ If you are a member of NJHS and are interested in becoming a chapter officer, please attend the informational meeting on Monday, March 6th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in room 311. If you need a ride home, please sign up for the activity bus in the Commons during lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reads Committee meets today during Lunch in the Library.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Student Store will be open during lunch today. Please exercise your GUARD behavior while waiting in line.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!