

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

_____ 8th graders! Jackson and Cascade counselors will be here on Thursday during 3rd period to introduce you to all that the high schools have to offer. During lunch, be sure to check the list in the commons and on the counseling office window for classroom assignments for these presentations. Attendance will be taken.

_____ Greetings staff and students, This semester, 7th and 8th grade Art is celebrating our students of Arab heritage with watercolor. Students are designing scenes such as an oasis, souk (sook), kasbah, henna, Arabian horses, fennec foxes, falconry, etc. and will be using techniques learned in class to paint and mat them for display. Any students or staff are invited to participate in this process with the Art classes. Finished items will need to be returned to the Art room by Friday, March 24. See Mrs. Swaney in room B101 to discuss your idea for an image and check out materials to create your own project from home.

_____ Last night the Gateway Wrestling team started the year off against the toughest opponent we will face all year – Evergreen Middle School – a team that legitimately has not lost a dual meet in well over a decade! With 5 of our Guardian wrestlers unavailable and some talented Evergreen wrestlers, we couldn't pull out a team victory. However, individual wrestling highlights included two first round Win-by-Pin victories from Henry Rodriguez and Jack Fontanilla. We also had 2 exhibition match victories, including a 5-0 Win-by-Decision by Ronin Johnson and a 2nd round Win-by-Pin from Preston Brady. Gateway is hosting a home meet again this Thursday March 9th versus arch-rival Heatherwood. Make sure you are in the gym by 3:45pm to catch the action!

_____ Fandom Club meets today after school in the Commons. Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus at lunch if you need a ride home.

_____ Cooking Club meets virtually today. If you would like to join this club, please pick up an application from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office.

_____ It's bracket time for this year's Battle of the Books! Make your predictions about which book will be selected as Gateway's favorite. Make sure to pick up a March Madness bracket in the library this week and return it by Friday.

_____ Track starts on April 10, so now is a great time to complete the required documents on FinalForms and make sure you have a current physical on file. If you have already registered, please check your email for a message from FinalForms that may require your attention.

_____ Students, please remember that the only beverage allowed in classrooms is water.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!