

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Friday, March 10, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_ Congratulations to the Gateway Band for earning a Superior+ Rating at the MPMEA Band Festival! The band played phenomenally and earned the highest possible rating. Way to go!

\_\_\_\_\_ Make sure to turn in your March Madness brackets today! Today is the last day to make your predictions in the Battle of the Books. Voting begins on Monday!

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reads Committee meets today at lunch in the Library.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Congratulations to the 8th Grade Symphonic Choir on being accepted to sing The National Anthem for The Seattle Mariners! The game is on April 14th, and all Gateway families and friends are invited to join us! Go to the Gateway Homepage for more information on buying tickets. We hope to see you all there!

\_\_\_\_\_ There is a yearbook club meeting on Monday for the reporters and communications committee. Reporters – try to have your club interviews completed so you can type up your responses. Communications – we will finish creating the backdrops that you started last Monday. Please make sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Student Store will be open today during lunch. Please practice GUARD behaviors while waiting in line.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!