

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Monday, March 13, 2023.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ The brackets are in, and voting can begin! Visit the Gateway Library website and vote for your favorite books in round one of March Madness. Voting for round one is open until 3:00 on Tuesday. You may vote once in each round. Have fun and win prizes just for voting.

_____ If you are participating in an after-school club, make sure your parents know about it by lunchtime. Also, if you need a ride home, be sure to sign up for the 4 PM activity bus on the list in the Commons during lunch. Tell your parents that you are taking the activity bus and that there is no scheduled time that you will be dropped off. Drop off time depends on how many students are riding the bus.

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting today 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.

_____ Please remember that cell phones cannot be used on our school campus. This includes hallways, locker rooms, and restrooms. Turn off your cell phone and keep it securely in your backpack while you are at school.

_____ 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.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!