

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Friday, March 17, 2023.

_____ This week our randomly selected classes for the spirit day prizes are..... Mr. Anderson's class and Mr. Kermodie's class! An ASB Officer will be to your classroom shortly to hand out candy to anyone wearing green!

_____ Last night your Gateway wrestlers hosted their final home meet of the season versus North Middle School. In all we had 10 varsity matches wrestled, along with 7 exhibition matches to end the afternoon. Highlights from the varsity lineup included a 2nd round Win-by-Pin from Henry Rodriguez and a Come-from-behind Win-by-decision victory from Preston Brady. In our exhibition bouts, Allen Malkhasyan won convincingly 9-4, and Preston Brady had a 2nd victory of the day with a 1st round pin. Gateway still has lots of wrestling left in the season, but both our matches are away next week. Tuesday we wrestle at Meadowdale Middle School and Thursday at Brier-Terrace Middle School. See if you can catch a ride and come support your Guardian wrestlers on the road next week!

_____ Congrats to our Gateway Choirs, who brought home a SUPERIOR PLUS rating for each grade level at festival yesterday- the highest rating you can get! That includes a perfect score of 100 given to our eighth grade choir. Great job, Guardians Choir!

_____ Do you participate in sports outside of school? Are you on the swim team, do gymnastics, play tennis, lacrosse, or hockey? Do you do league soccer, basketball, or baseball? Are you a master at taekwondo? If you play any non-school sports, please email a photo of yourself to Mrs. Stoskopf by Friday, March 31st if you would like it included in the yearbook.

_____ 8th Grade Reads Committee meets today during lunch in the Library.

_____ We are down to the final four! The winning books moving on to round 3 are:

Wimpy Kid vs. Heartstopper...the winner is...Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Prisoner B vs. Nothing More to Tell...the winner is...Prisoner B-3087
Scythe vs. Inheritance Games...the winner is...Scythe
Made in Korea vs. What about Will...the winner is...Made in Korea

Vote today and Monday to choose which two books will go to the final round!

_____ Jackson High School will be holding the 8th Grade Family Night on Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 PM in the Jackson Gym. Join Jackson counselors, administrators, teachers, and students for an informative night about transitioning to Jackson.

_____ Calling all AV members with a passion for leadership! This year's AV club founders—and current leaders—are moving up to high school next year, so we will need to elect new leaders for the 2023-2024 school year. If you indicated your interest at the last meeting, an email will have been sent to you with a form to put your name on the election ballots. Club elections will occur on March 30th at our normal AV meeting time.

_____ Come on Gateway, show your stuff and get those donations for the American Heart Challenge. We also need more people to sign up. So far, we have only raised 439 dollars.

Our goal is 2,500, let's do this, send out those emails. We have 3 weeks left before our time is up. This year we are having a class competition. The class that brings in the most money for the American Heart Challenge will have music at lunch and each student in that class will have the opportunity to pie Ms. Bus and Mr. Bennett in the face during June Jamboree.

_____ Track starts on April 10. If you have already registered, please check your email for a message from FinalForms that may require your attention.

_____ If you would like to try out for the Jackson Cheer Team, please sign up at the Office.

_____ The Student Store is open during lunch today; remember to exercise your GUARD characteristics while waiting in line.

_____ Attention students who walk home: It is extremely dangerous to play tag on and off the sidewalk and into the street. Please be safe by staying on the sidewalk and cross in the crosswalk on your way home. Pay attention as you are walking and be aware of what is happening around you.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!