

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Friday, January 26, 2024.

**_____ MRS. BLAKELY'S TEAM SPORTS JANUARY
ATHLETE OF THE MONTH GOES TO DIEGO MARQUEZ!** Each month, students nominate a classmate who has demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, and effort in team sports. Here are a few things they had to say about him:

" Diego deserves athlete of the month because he always works hard in games and is kind and inclusive. He puts others before himself and will always ask someone who doesn't have a partner to join him as his partner. Diego is really humble and encouraging of everyone. He is also hardworking, very athletic and a great example of leadership. From getting the winning catch in football, or a clutch catch in ultimate frisbee, he has truly shown what he is capable of and I am happy to have him as a teammate." Keep up the good work DIEGO!

_____ Get excited Gateway Guardians for... drum roll please... ASB'S ANNUAL VALENTINES DAY FUNDRAISER! For 1 dollar you can send a Candygram to yourself or a friend! Each Candygram includes a dum-dum and a little animal stuffy and will be delivered to 3rd period classes on Valentines Day (February 14th)! Candygrams will be sold at lunches from January 30th to February 1st! Please be sure to bring small bills.

_____ February 16th will be the next spirit assembly! Would you and a friend like to participate in the games as the representative of your grade level? If so, go to the Gateway student canvas page, and sign yourself and a friend up as a potential team. Please do this by Jan 31st. Teams will be randomly selected for each game. If you are selected as a participant, you will be notified on February 1st through email so be sure to check your email that day! We can't wait to see who will be competing!

_____ Attention 8th Grade Reads Committee: We have a meeting today. Please join us to review new book titles!

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting on Monday for the reporters and communications committee. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

_____ Drama Club meets Monday after school in room 215. Make sure you have a ride home at 4:00 pm or sign up for the Activity Bus during lunch.

_____ There will be no PRIDE Club on Monday; see you on Monday, February 5.

_____ The Jackson High School Dance Team will be available today during lunch to answer questions about the upcoming dance clinic on February 9.

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

_____ If you're on the Girls Basketball Team, please remember to pay your athletic participation fee by January 31, as our first game is on February 1.

_____ In honor of Australia Day - today's bad joke is What's a kangaroo's favorite type of music? Hip-hop!

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!