

# Gateway Page

GATEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 2022



## We Are Gateway!

Gateway Family:

What an exciting time of year! We have helped 340 8<sup>th</sup> grade students prepare for and register for high school, all while we are helping about 330 elementary students register to become Guardians. A bit thank-you to Mr. Miller, Mrs. Perez, and the counseling team for countless hours of planning and preparation to help make these transitions and the related events smooth for our community. If you need assistance with registration for next year, please contact your student's grade level counselor.

We are planning some exciting events for our students!

- June Jamboree – ASB will sponsor this fun all-school event for all of our students on June 17.
  - Students with no behavior infractions after spring break will be rewarded with an extra 30 minutes of time to enjoy the Jamboree
  - If students have behavior infractions for major or repetitive behaviors, participation in June Jamboree will be limited or not allowed
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration – A committee of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and PTSA volunteers are working to finalize details for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration. The event will be held at Gateway on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> in the late afternoon/early evening, we are currently planning for the event to run from 4:00-7:00 and will update you as plans are firmed up.

Students have enjoyed the PTSA's re-opening of the Student Store during lunches on Fridays. It makes finishing the week a little extra fun! PTSA has an exciting new process to purchase Guardian Wear – it's all online, open all year, and has a lot of new options and numerous colors available. [Click here to buy your gear!](#)

Please help me in encouraging your student to finish the year strong! If your student needs assistance, please reach out to any of us at Gateway, we are here to assist.

Matt Bennett, Principal

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**Apr. 4 – 8**  
Spring Vacation

**Apr. 15, 22, 29**  
LIF Schedule



## Assistant Principal's Corner

Track and Field season is here! We are excited to start practices for the 2021-2022 track and field season. We want to make sure all students have a positive experience and therefore we are sharing a bit of information that we would like for you to review with your athlete.

Please remind your students that as Gateway Athletes, they represent our school and student body. Meeting academic and behavior expectations is a MUST and we want to ensure all students have an amazing experience.

Students received a welcome letter from Head Coach Mr. Gordon which includes the expectations for participants. Because Track and Field is largely participated in by Gateway students, it is important that athletes know the full expectations.

We look forward to seeing you cheering our Gateway athletes on!

Elizabeth Sanchez  
Athletic Director and Interim Assistant Principal for Gateway Middle School

## Spring Assessment Planning

Below you will find our current plans for spring Smarter Balanced Assessments (English/Math) and WCAS Science assessment. Please avoid any absences and appointments during these weeks to avoid distractions to students testing. We will publish our final plans as we get closer to the assessment window. Proposed/tentative schedule is below including grade numbers:

April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Practice testing

April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – ELA 7, Math 8

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – ELA 6

May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – ELA 8

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> – Math 7

May 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> – Science 8, Math 6

May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup> – final makeups if needed

Makeup testing, as needed, will be happening the week following testing. For example, makeups for ELA 7 and Math 8 will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> for those particular exams.



## Kindergarten registration is open

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online!](#) A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.

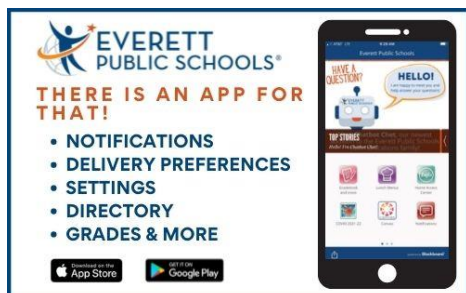
### *Dual-language Spanish Immersion Program*

The dual-language Spanish immersion program at Emerson Elementary School is an option for fall 2022. Families with children entering kindergarten will have the option to choose the dual language strand. This program gives elementary students an opportunity to complete the Everett Public Schools curriculum in a nontraditional and exciting way by immersing them in Spanish language and culture from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Students in the program will become proficient in both Spanish and English while learning the same curriculum content as their peers outside the program.



Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary School attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students. If the class is not filled from those in the Emerson attendance area, an additional lottery from beyond the school attendance area will be conducted. More information is available at [www.everettsd.org/DualLanguageSpanish](http://www.everettsd.org/DualLanguageSpanish).

## Easy access with district app



There is an app for that! Download and log into the district app with your LMS password to access your student's info quickly and easily, including grades, assignments and more. Set your delivery preferences for notifications from your selected schools and district. Quickly access contact information and connect with the press of a button. Customize the app to view the schools and feeds that you care about most, all in your native language. Your home for district and school communications. Simply the fastest way to be informed. Learn more at [www.everettsd.org/MobileApp](http://www.everettsd.org/MobileApp).

## 2022-23 calendar available

Our 2022-23 student calendar is available in English and Spanish. Visit the district's website under announcements on the homepage to view details.



## Let's Connect



The April Let's Connect will focus on Family and Community Engagement and will be led by each school. More information on your school's date and how to register will be coming soon.



## Thank you, volunteers!



April 18-22 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week, which provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success.

We are grateful for the support our school community volunteers have given to support student success. Your help matters. Thank you so much.



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## Abiertas las inscripciones para el jardín de infantes

¿Tiene un hijo o hija que tendrá 5 años cumplidos para antes del 31 de agosto de 2022? Ya están abiertas las inscripciones. Puede llenar los formularios de inscripción para el Kínder [en línea!](#) Contamos con el recurso de un [video paso a paso para los padres de familia.](#)

### Programa de inmersión al español con lenguaje dual

El programa de inmersión al español con lenguaje dual (en inglés como “dual-language Spanish immersion program”) de la escuela primaria de Emerson es una opción disponible para el otoño 2022. Las familias con niños y niñas que van a ingresar al kínder tienen la

opción de elegir seguir el programa con lenguaje dual. Este programa le da a los alumnos de primaria una oportunidad de poder completar el plan de estudios de Everett Public Schools de una manera excitante y no tradicional de poder estar inmersos en el idioma español y su cultura desde el kínder hasta el 12vo grado. Los alumnos en el programa tendrán dominio del idioma inglés y del español aprendiendo el mismo plan de estudios que sus compañeros que no están en este programa.

Se le da prioridad a los estudiantes que viven dentro de la zona de asistencia escolar de la escuela primaria Emerson. Si un número elevado de estudiantes aplica, se realizará un sorteo para seleccionar a los estudiantes. Si la clase no se llena con alumnos de la zona de asistencia escolar de Emerson, se hará un sorteo adicional para alumnos fuera de la zona de asistencia escolar. Contamos con más información en [www.everettsd.org/DualLanguageSpanish](http://www.everettsd.org/DualLanguageSpanish).

**¡INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS AL KÍNDER!**  
Si su hijo/hija tendrá 5 años cumplidos antes del 31 de agosto, puede inscribirse al Kínder HOY MISMO para el otoño 2022.



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## Calendario 2022-23 disponible

Nuestro calendario estudiantil 2022-23 está disponible en inglés y en español. Visite el sitio web del distrito bajo la sección de “announcements” de la página principal para ver detalles.



## Let's Connect (Conectémonos)



La sesión de Let's Connect de abril se enfocará en la participación de las familias y de la comunidad. Será dirigida por cada escuela. Próximamente más información sobre la fecha y cómo registrarse.

## ¡Gracias voluntarios!



- El 18-22 de abril es la semana de apreciación de los voluntarios de las escuelas públicas. Esta semana provee una oportunidad anual para que las escuelas y las familias honren y destaquen las poderosas contribuciones que los padres y encargados del cuidado proveen en la escuela y en los hogares para darle apoyo al éxito estudiantil.
- Estamos muy agradecidos por el soporte que los voluntarios de nuestra comunidad escolar han dado para apoyar al éxito de los estudiantes. Su ayuda importa. Muchas gracias.



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