



# Champions!

On Saturday, January 27th, 2024, the robotics team competed in the FIRST League Championship.

The team went undefeated in the qualifying rounds, and during alliance selection, Gateway paired with Team 13312 - The John Burroughs Bombers and Team 4982 - The Cafebots from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

The alliance went on to win the tournament. This is the second year in a row that we have won the League Championship.

Fun fact: for last year's win we were also paired with Team 13312 The Bombers.

Top row: Charlie Blair, Chris Eckstein, Moises Jimenez Rodriguez, Aiden Kaylor, Marcus Hope, Rory Robinson, Christian Nolan, Brandon House, Michael, Brian House. Bottom row: Savion Day, Axel Hornburg, Connor Luster, Amelia Bryant, Sam Hornburg, Thomas Exkstein, Solar.

*Photo and story provided by Charilie Blair.*

# Gateway Goods

February 22, 2024



2023-2024 STL SOUTH  
LEAGUE TOURNAMENT  
WINNING ALLIANCE

2023-2024 STL SOUTH MO  
LEAGUE TOURNAMENT  
INSPIRE AWARD



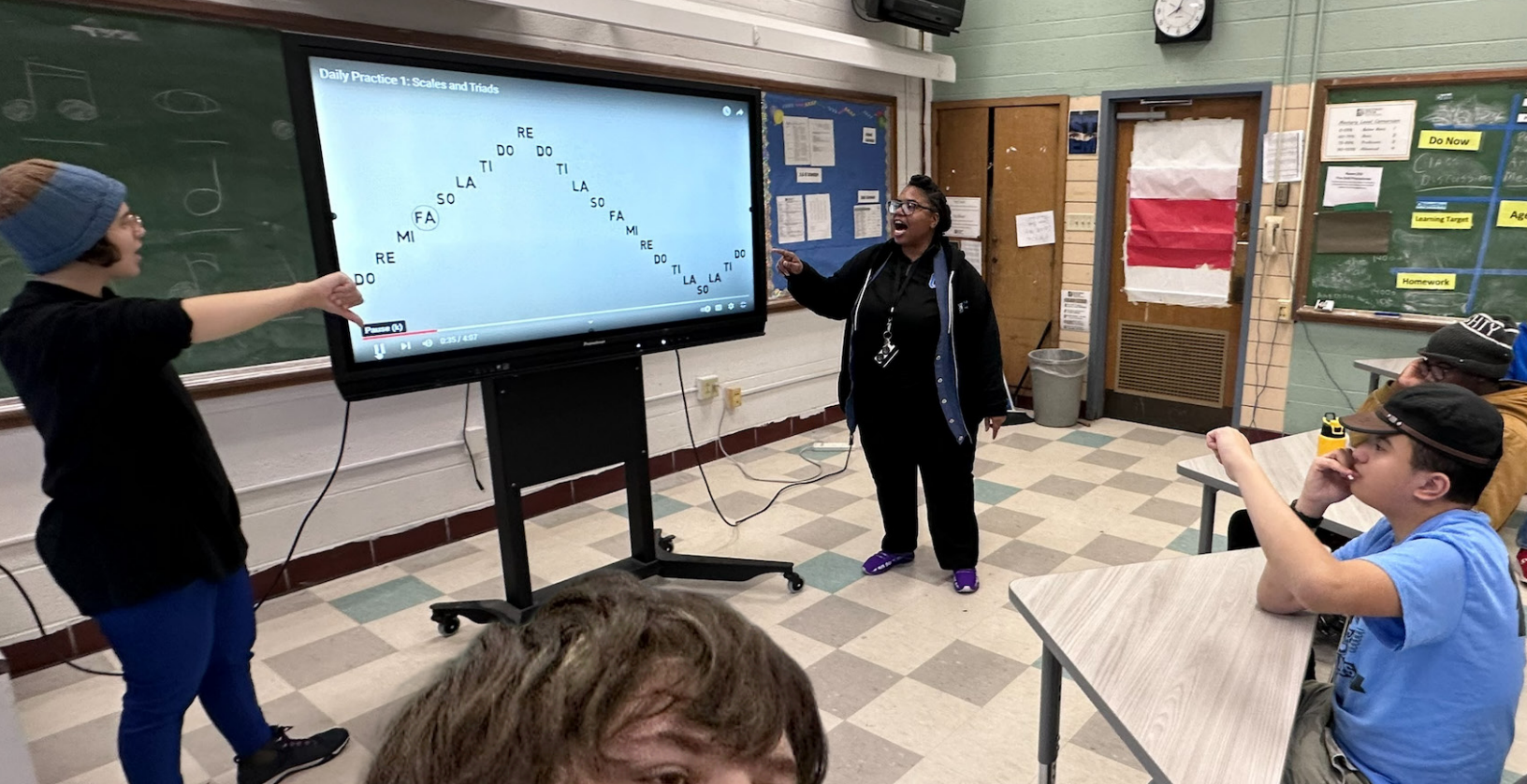


# VIBES UNLEASHED

**Tina  
Betha  
leads her  
class in  
song.**





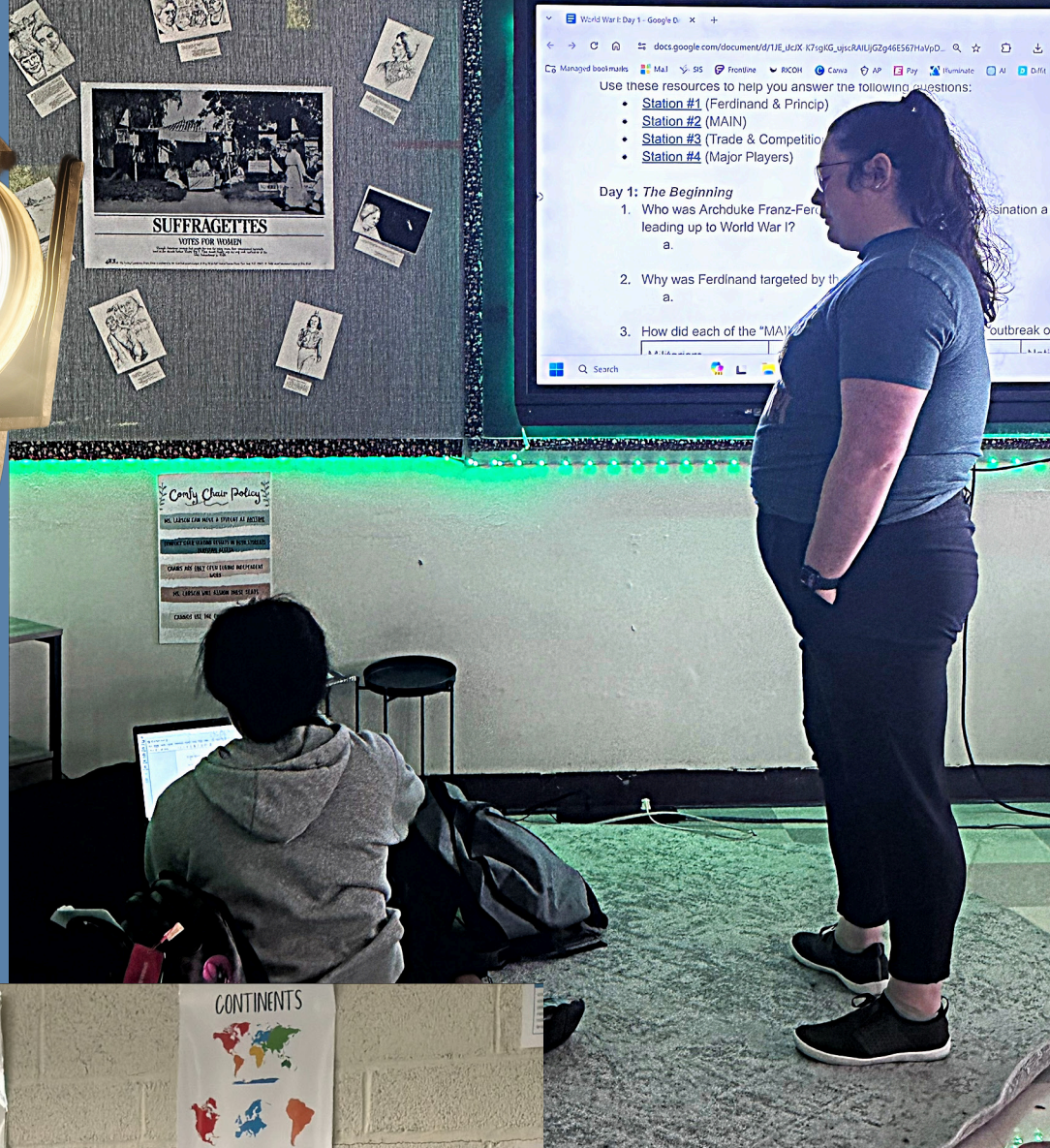


**Top: Tina Bethea  
instucts their  
lesson as Nowroz  
Rahmatullah  
joins in. Left:  
Madison Reeder  
sings along with  
Tina Bethea.**

*Photos by Colette Morton.*



# VIOLETTE LARSON



Top: Armonii Walker asks Larson for help on an assignment. Left: Miles Jackson reads primary source documents.

Photo by Colette Morton.

TEACHER  
SPOTLIGHT



# JACOB DULLE



Carlos  
Leyva-  
Dillow checks  
his answer  
with Jacob  
Dulle.

Photo by Colette  
Morton

TEACHER  
**SPOTLIGHT**



# Scheduling

According to a survey of secondary counselors, scheduling classes can be difficult..  
Here are some reasons why:

Many courses have prerequisites  
Large caseloads  
Wide course offering

Be sure to check with your counselor if you missed signing up for your classes.



Ganelle Claxton schedules classes with the  
sophomores.

Top: Ganelle Claxton speaks to Gustavo  
Bautista, Patricia Henderson, Ayanna  
Galarza, Alexis Sarau, Amorri Walker, and  
Jackson Paiz

Photo by Colette Morton.





# Good Empathy

Bottom: Chris Collins and Surprise Koffa blind taste food.







Athena Blair's JaCNA students learn empathy by exploring what it is like to have someone feed you with and without visual impairment. Jade Vaughn and Zoyia Catching taste.

Above: Zoyia Cathcing feeds Jade Vaughn.

*Photos by Grace Arriaga.*





Washington  
University in St.Louis  
THE SOURCE

# Gateway STEM students visit campus for Kolbert Q&A

Climate Across  
Curriculum  
connects Gateway  
STEM students to  
WashU experts,  
resources

Top: Nery  
Maclas listens  
as Kolbert  
speaks on  
climate change.

Right: Colette  
Morton  
interviews  
Pulizer Prize  
Winner  
Elizabeth  
Kolbert.



**Original story can be found here:**

<https://source.wustl.edu/2024/02/gateway-stem-students-visit-campus-for-kolbert-qa/>





Top: Wiliam Colston poses a question to Kolbert. Bottom, Kirasten Banks asks a question as Krista Sanders and Nimo Abdi looks on.

Photos provided by Diane Keaggy.

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**Shakira Abiola asks a question alongside Aliyah Beckham.**

**Photos provided by Diane Keaggy.**

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Top: Nimo Abdi, Emily Traylor, Kirasten Banks, and Krista Sanders get a tour of the campus.



Left: Joseph Shramm and Mahdi Al-Hussainy learn about the lore of Washington University.

Bottom: Uwimana Nyirabwiza, Esta Mwamba, and Vincent Anotonio has lunch with a current Washington University student.

Photos by Colette Morton.

# CAMPUS TOUR

AP English  
Language  
Students







The Saturday Scholars Program is for high school students, particularly from the St. Louis Public Schools and a number of county schools, to learn about human anatomy both in a lecture and lab environment, while interacting with Washington University medical students.

High school juniors, seniors or sophomores with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher who exhibit an interest and aptitude in math and science are strongly encouraged to apply to the Saturday Scholars Program. Freshmen will be considered only if there is space available. Students should be prepared to interact in small and large group settings and to participate in a group presentation the last Saturday of the program.

# Saturday Scholars



Top row: Zoyia Catching, Keyonna Robinson, Jordon Sanchez, Shakira Abiola, Trey Shelton, Branae Grimes, and Jennifer Rice. Bottom row: Sahja McPeters, Kristen Riddle, Axel Hornburg, Shukria Erkin, and Alina Khadka Chhetri.

Photo provided by Jennifer Rice.





Left top: Shakira Abiola balances as Trey Shelton assists. Left Bottom: AlinaKhadka Chhetri and Zoya Cathing practices suturing. Below: Shukria Erkin shows off her Saturday Scholars lanyard.

Photos by Jennifer Rice.



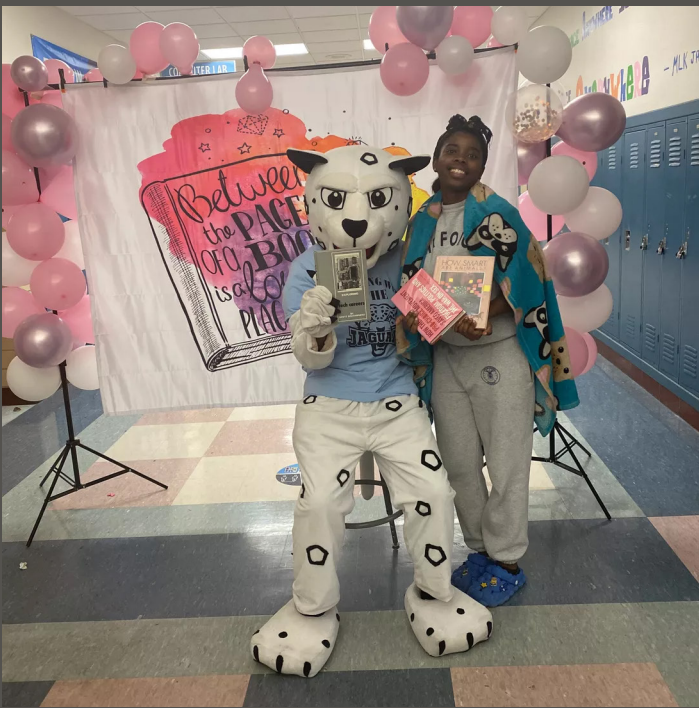


# Library Open House



Joshua Wedding-Torres  
shows off his library book  
pick.  
Photo by  
Maddie Evans.





Top left: Jaguar with  
Amorri Walker. Top Right:  
Jaguar with Steve Miller.  
Left: Shkayla Dickson  
poses with a book from the  
library.

*Photos by Melanie Bales.*





Top left: Koree Hayden and Christopher Collins peruse books. Top Right: Keandre Higgins poses with Nicholas Todd. Bottom (clockwise): Aminah Taylor, Akearah Thomas, Collin Bertish and Ashley Carcamo-Calixto enjoy the library.



# *Academic Luncheon*

*Spring 2024*



*Christopher  
Martens poses with  
Esta Mwamba.*

*Photo by Cathy Branson.*





*Daisheneh Perry earns a trophy for  
her academic success.*

*Photo by Cathy Branson.*







Axel Hornburg speaks with a Navy Recruiter during lunch.  
*Photo by Colette Morton.*





# Bumblebee.



Pets can be beneficial for student welfare. Caring for an animal can help students learn responsibility and respect for life. They can teach life skills. Research shows that pets can help students build life skills, empathy, and responsibility. The next few pages prove the research right.

Branya Ivy pets a very skittish Bumblebee.

Photo by Dolores Barfield.

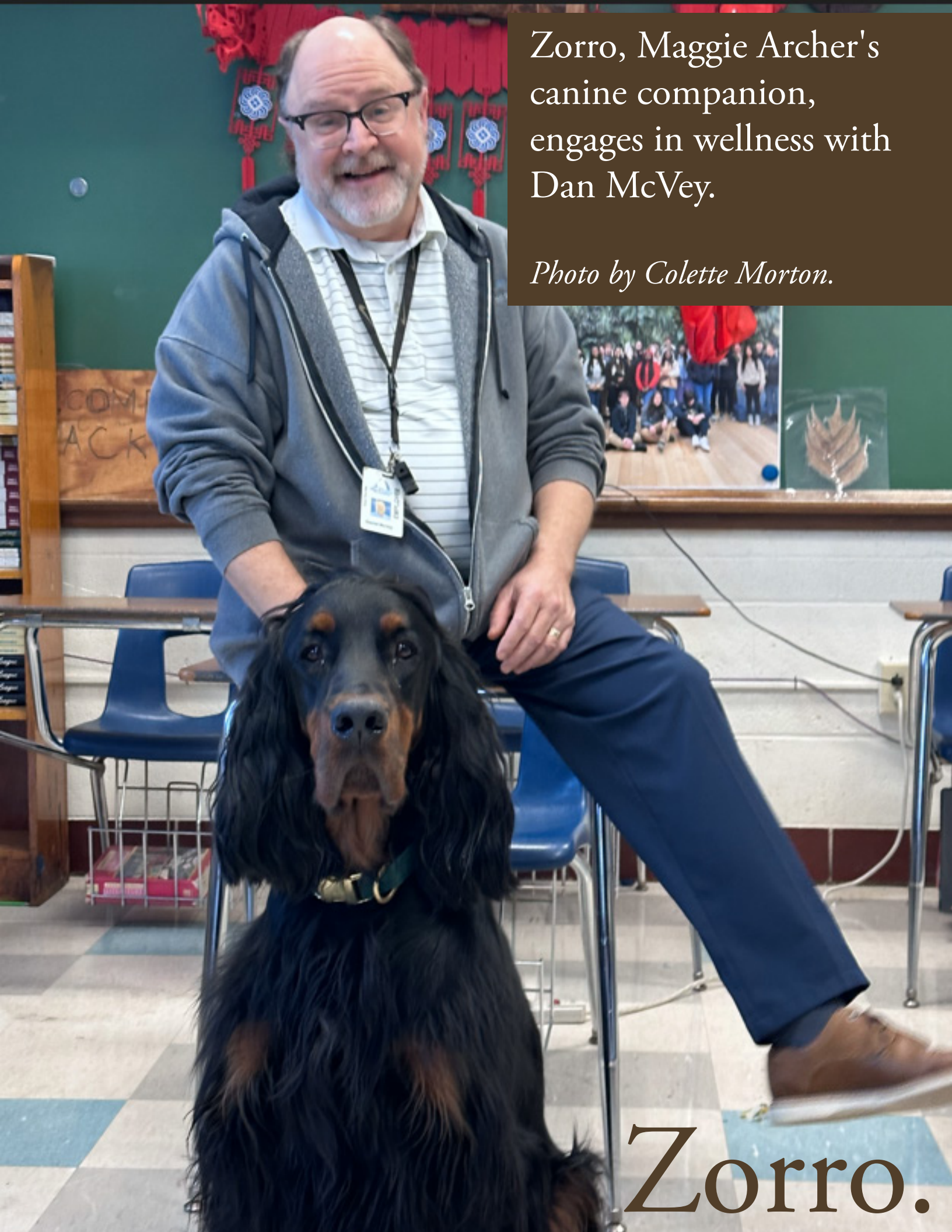


# Cricket.

A tabby cat is captured in mid-air, jumping towards a green toy cricket hanging from the top of the frame. The cat is standing on a reddish-brown tiled floor, with its front paws extended upwards. In the background, there is a blue metal door and a concrete block with two square openings. The scene is set outdoors or in a semi-enclosed area.

Gateway's newest Jaguar plays  
with her toys.  
Photo by Ermira Rexhapi





Zorro, Maggie Archer's canine companion, engages in wellness with Dan McVey.

*Photo by Colette Morton.*

Zorro.



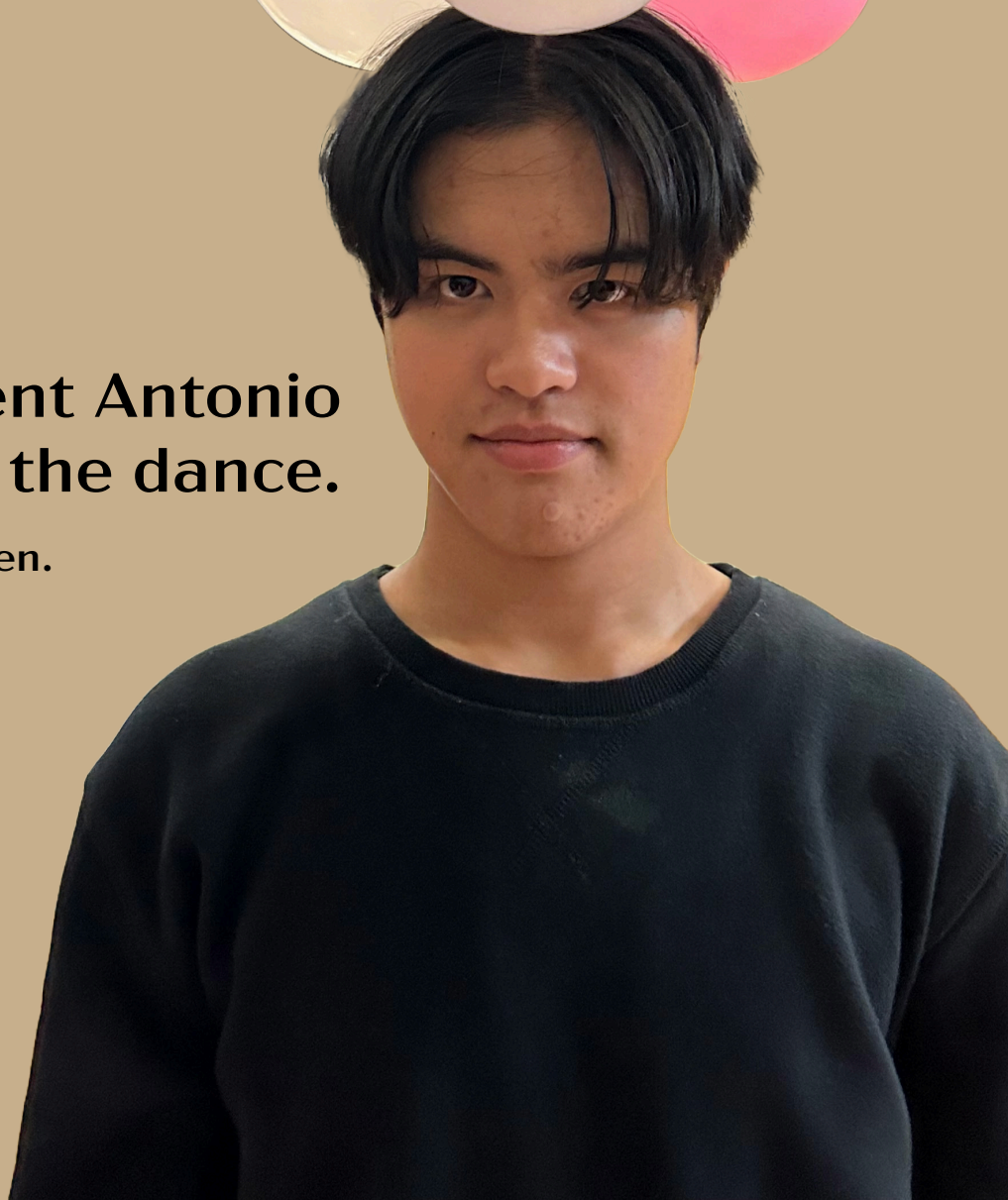
Will  
you be  
my  
*Valentine?*

YES ☐ NO ☐

Vincent Antonio  
decorates for the dance.

Photo by Ashley Nguyen.

2024  
NHS  
DANCE







Top: Alina Khadka Chhetri hangs hearts with Mohesh Nepal and Krishma Tamang.  
Bottom: Tamang poses for the cameral

Photos by Ashley Nguyen.







**Top: Jade Vaughn and Eric Bland have fun at the dance. Bottom: Aallen Grozdanic and Ermira Rexhepi enjoy the festivities.**

**Photos by Ashley Nguyen.**





# Be My Valentine



Joseph Schramm, Nhi Nguyen, and Vincent Antonio give the party a thumbs up.

Photos by Ashley Nguyen.



# Trey Shelton vs. Donny Pham



**Pickleball!**  
*winner*

*Photo by Sean Kenny.*



Shakaid Zevelun, Dwain Kirkman,  
Leon Harris, Bhupendra Dura,  
Gavin Dillon pose at the St.  
Mary's game where Gateway  
STEM lost.



COURT-SIDE ACTION





In 2021, just a year after graduation, former Jaguar, Aaron Muchado and his father decided to start a restaurant, Smoke N Bones. BBQ options include pulled pork, beef, chicken, sausage, turkey breast, beef sausage and pork ribs.

The restaurant, located at 6417 Hampton Ave. in St. Louis Hills, has been featured in Sauce Magazine.

Photo Provided by Aaron Muchado.



# Aaron Muchado

# CLASS OF 2020

# ALUMNI

# Report



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PORTRAIT GROUP

2023-2024

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## FEBRUARY REP VISITS OPEN TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

2/6 @ 1:30

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

2/15 @ 9:45

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI  
STATE UNIVERSITY

2/27 @ 1:30



## FAFSA FEBRUARY

**MS. COWEN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FAFSA HELP  
AFTER SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOING DATES:**

**THURSDAYS**

**FEB 8**

**FEB 15**

**FEB 22**

**FROM 2:30-5PM**

**YOU AND YOUR PARENT MUST HAVE AN FSA  
ID (FAFSA ACCOUNT) BEFORE ATTENDING!!!**

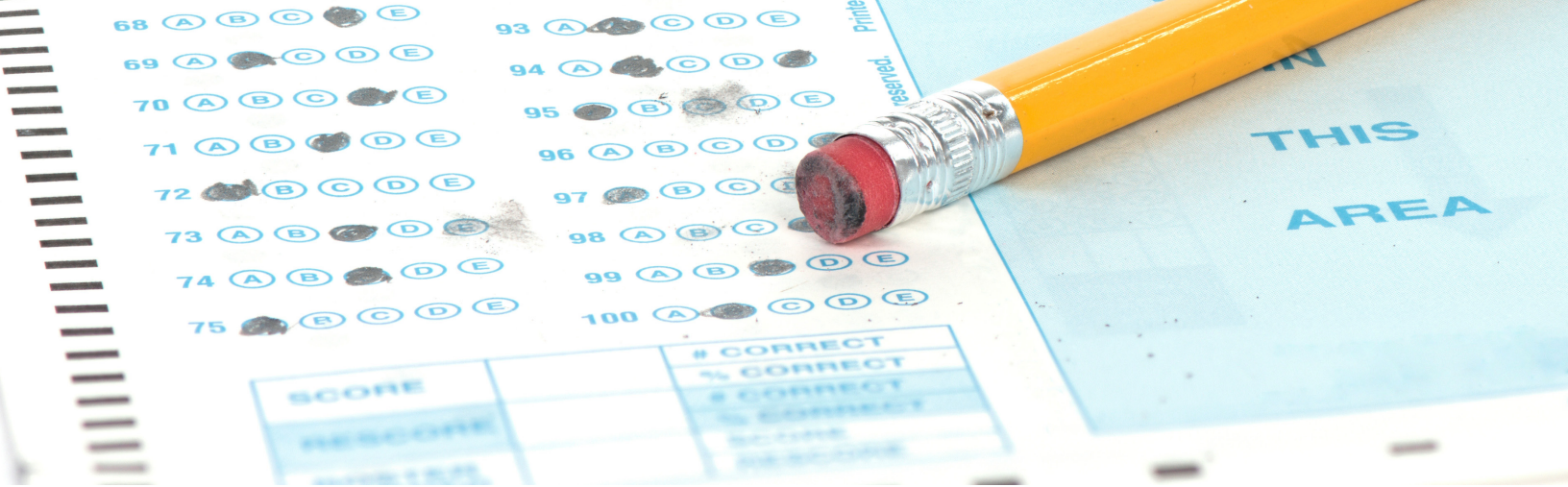
**FSA ID CREATION**



**WHAT TO BRING**







# Need Help with the ACT?

See Mr. Mitchell  
every Tuesday in  
room 421N from  
2:10 to 5:00 p.m.

Students who are  
playing school sports  
or who have their  
own transportation  
do not have to stay  
the entire time!

ACT  
21 Club:



Nhi Nguyen





**Want to attend a  
sporting event?  
Buy a ticket online!**

**Scan the phone for  
tickets!**



## **Submissions!**

Did you take an awesome photo you would like to see in the newsletter? Send your submissions to Colette Morton at [colette.morton@slps.org](mailto:colette.morton@slps.org)

Is there an event that is coming up that you would like to see in the newsletter?

Let me know!

# **JROTC Fundraiser**

**When: 2:07pm - 3pm Everyday!**

**Where: JROTC Wing room 117**

**Payment: Cash Only!!!**

**What we sell: all kinds of snacks**

**Scan the QR code if you have any  
recommendations**

