



GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL
2025

A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER:

Greetings Gateway Families -

We are preparing for our STAR assessment in ELA and Math, as well as the MAP test. Our students continue to make strides to achieve in all content areas. We ask that our students get plenty of rest and prepare to attend school everyday in the month of April. There are many fun activities and incentives that are happening in the month of May. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Dr. White
DaMaris A. White, Ed.D.
Principal



STAFF SHOUT OUTS:

Congratulations to our staff members of the month!

March: Our incredible Autism team, Ms. McIlvaine, Ms. Hill, and Mr. Williams!

Shout Out to all of our March Nominees: Coach Parker, Mr. Walker, Ms. Jones, Ms. Keely, Mr. Bowen

Dear Teachers,
In honor of National Poetry month, here is a Haiku for You.



**Stacks of papers high,
weary eyes and heavy sighs,
still, we rise again.**

What you do here is important and you are appreciated. The days feel long and we are tired, but remember your scholars still need you! We are in the home stretch, team. Hang in there.

APRIL IMPORTANT DATES

- Staff Meeting April 8th after school
- Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30
- Board of Education Voting, Tuesday, April 8th
- MAP Student Rally, Thursday, April 10th during the school day
- Progress Reports, Friday, April 11th
- 8th Grade Dues due, Friday, April 4th
- District Community Cafe @ Dewey 4:00 on Thursday, April 24th
- **END OF YEAR STAR TESTING APRIL 14TH-18TH**
- **MAP TESTING APRIL 21ST - MAY 9TH**

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

6TH GRADE NEWS



On April 17th, 80 eligible sixth graders will get to take a field trip to Top Golf sponsored by Urban Golf of Greater St. Louis

7TH GRADE NEWS

Quarter 3 Honor Roll Students celebrated March 28th with certificates, Academic Excellence pendants and treats. Congratulations to those scholars!

Spring and Easter Celebration will include treats, fun and games. More information will be sent out to 7th grade parents directly.

Teachers and staff are finalizing plans to end a hardworking, success-driven school year with field trips, award ceremony and activities.

Any questions or concerns about how you may help or assist, please contact Dr. Rall: Blondel.Rall@slps.org

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAYMENT DUE
DATE

APRIL
4

MAY
2

BLACK AND WHITE
BALL

ANNUAL
BARBECUE

MAY
14

MAY
21

8TH GRADE
PROMOTION

EVENTS ARE FOR 8TH GRADE ONLY
CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION

8TH GRADE NEWS

Student Dues are \$70 to help cover the costs of the events. Payment should be given to Ms. Reynolds. Please direct all questions to your child's Advisory teacher

Each event is a privilege and therefore students that do not meet expectations for high school readiness may not be allowed to participate. Some of the requirements are as follows:

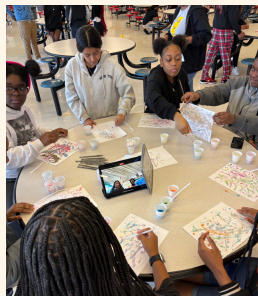
- All state and district testing must be completed on time
- Students be in good standing- No OSS or ISS referrals
- No repeat office referrals due to inappropriate technology usage
- Above 80% attendance for second semester
- No Fs on 3rd or 4th quarter report cards

PARENT PARTNERSHIP



STEM DAY, MARCH 28TH!

Students participated in our second STEM Day on March 28th! Students had the opportunity to dissect frogs, explore our zSpace technology, and make ice cream! Additionally, they made catapults, duct tape bridges, and had paper airplane races.



REMINDERS:

- **Transportation Updates:** Students should have brought home information on new bus routes in January. Please make sure your scholar knows if they are a cab or bus rider. Contact the main office for questions.



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SAVE THE DATE:

- STAR Testing Window: April 14-25
- MAP Testing Window: April 21-May 9
- 8th Grade Dues due April 4
- Board of Education Meeting, April 8
- Board of Education VOTING, April 8
- Teacher MAP Training April 9 during PLCs
- Student MAP Rally April 10
- Progress Reports: April 11
- 6th Grade Field Trip to Top Golf April 17
- District Community Cafe: April 24