



# The Gateway Goods

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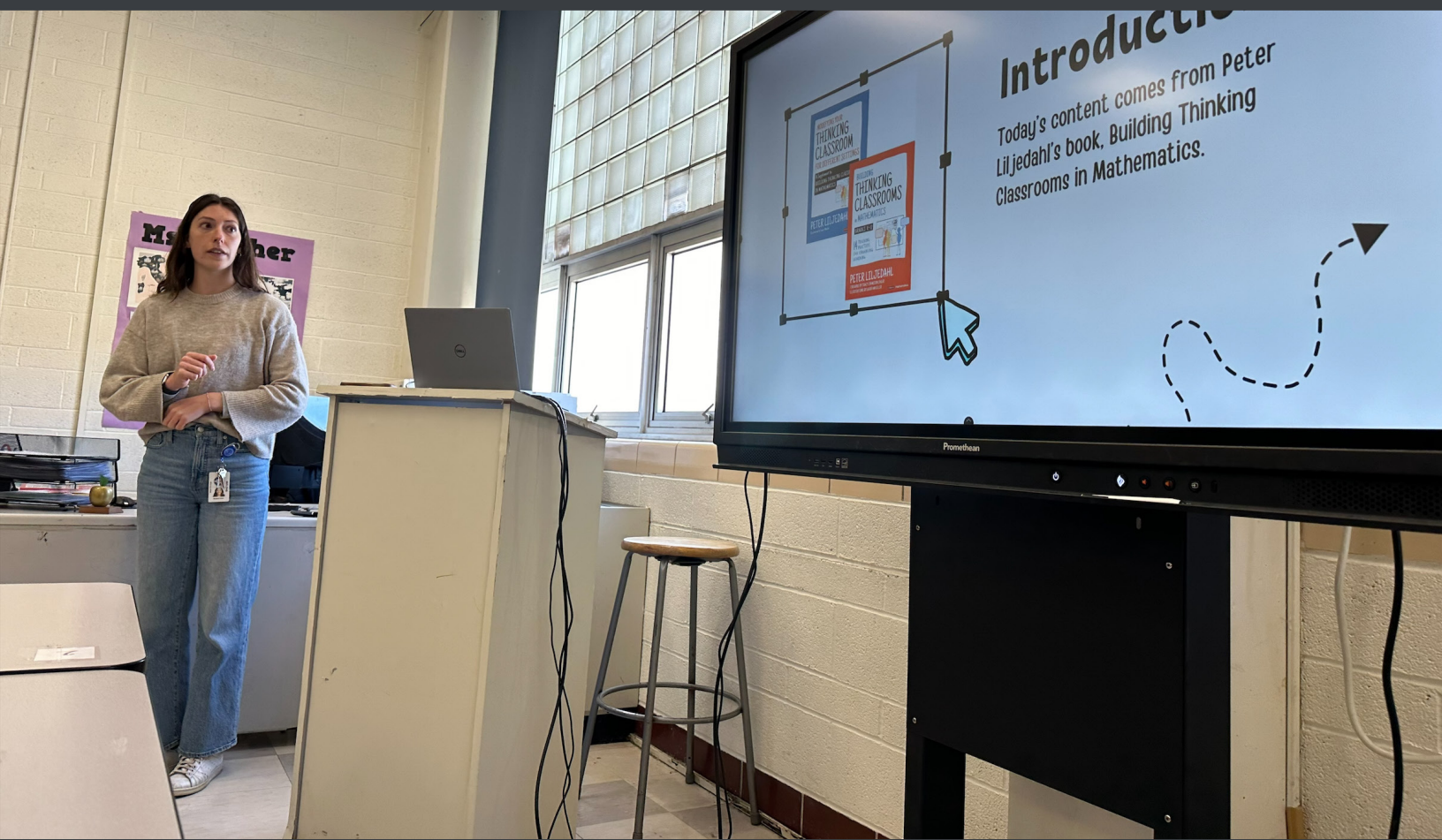


## Teachers without Students

Phillip Bova shows off his holiday wear on December 20th.

*Photo by Colette Morton.*





# Building Thinking Classrooms

January teacher professional development focused on Peter Liljedahl's book, **Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics**.

Above: Maggie Archer leads PD on January 2nd, 2024 in her room. Right: Archer explains a math problem to fellow educator, Candance Taylor.

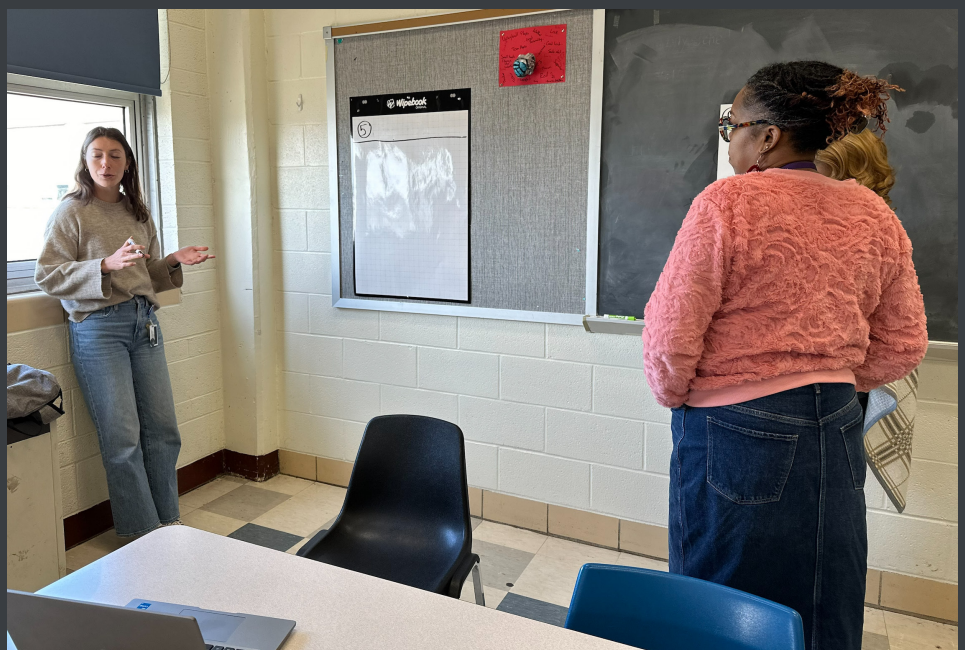


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THANK YOU

Principal June Berry provided lunch for staff on January 2, 2024 for teacher's professional development.

Above: Cameron Donaldson, Kenneth West, Cathy Branson, and June Berry enjoy their meal. Right: Sam Faszholtz, Jenny Rice, Josh Torres-Wedding, and Alaina Morin talk after lunch.



Photo by Colette Morton.



# AGRICULTURE



# Welcome



Dolores Barfield, a former Gateway STEM graduate will join us as the new veterinarian teacher starting in the new year.

*Photo by Colette Morton and Dolores Barfield.*

## Alumni - Class of 2013



# Caruso's Expression Wall - Follow Up



Matthew Caruso allows for student expression, not just on assignments, but on the walls as well.

Classrooms are more than just spaces for academic instruction; they are environments that shape the educational experience of students. One often overlooked aspect of classroom design is the incorporation of art on the walls. Beyond mere decoration, wall art in classrooms has been shown to offer a myriad of benefits, contributing to a more conducive and enriching learning atmosphere.

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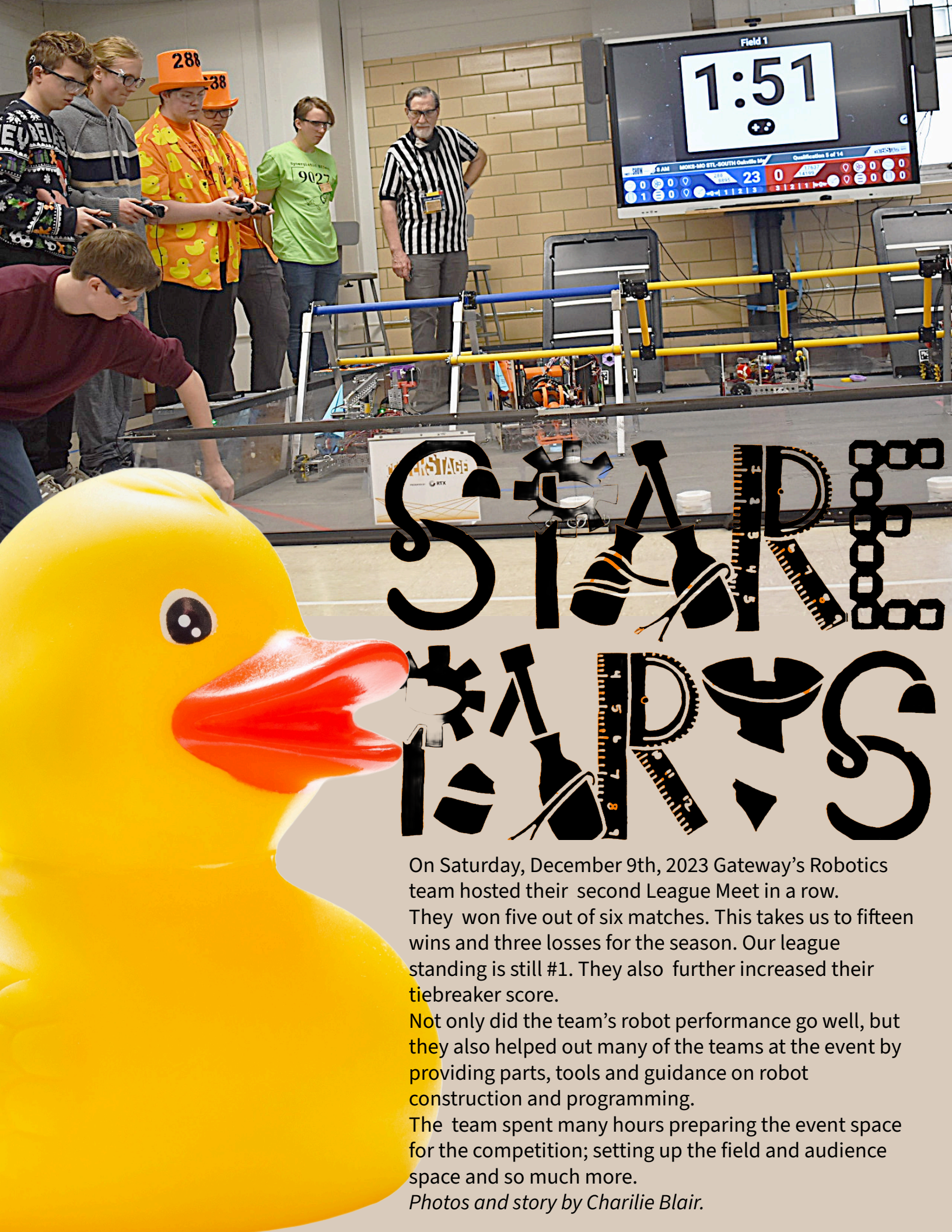




CHECK OUT COLLEGE ADVISOR  
MIKAYLA COWEN'S BOARD IN ROOM  
102W FOR UPDATES.

# SCHOLAR DOLLARS





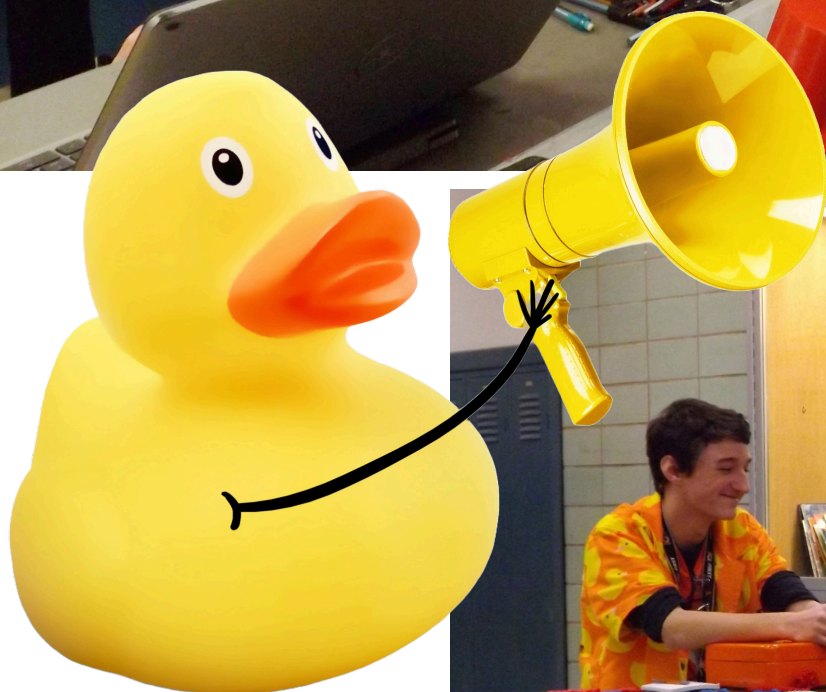
On Saturday, December 9th, 2023 Gateway's Robotics team hosted their second League Meet in a row. They won five out of six matches. This takes us to fifteen wins and three losses for the season. Our league standing is still #1. They also further increased their tiebreaker score.

Not only did the team's robot performance go well, but they also helped out many of the teams at the event by providing parts, tools and guidance on robot construction and programming.

The team spent many hours preparing the event space for the competition; setting up the field and audience space and so much more.

*Photos and story by Charlie Blair.*



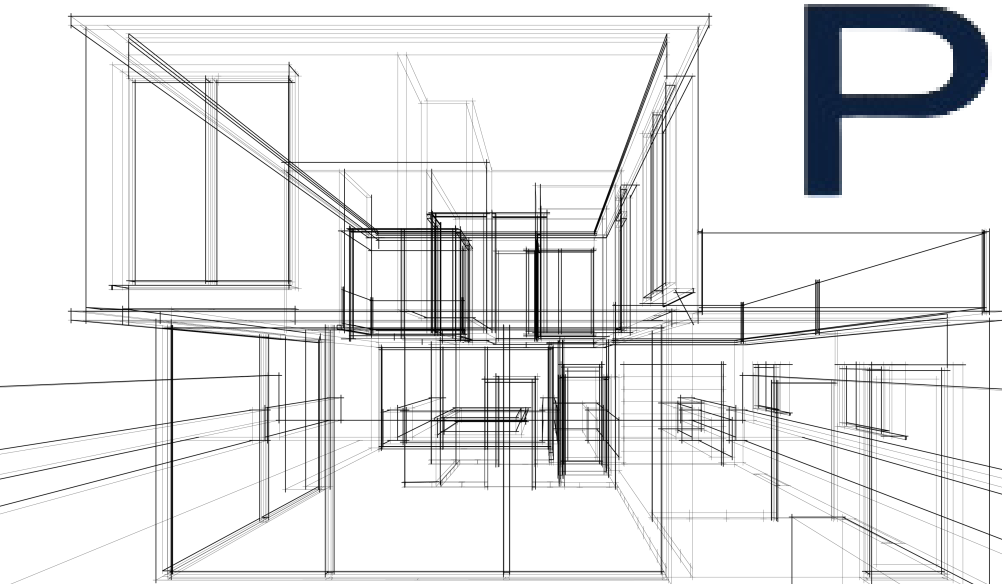


Top: Connor Luster at competition. Right: Marcus Hope sells items for a robotics fundraiser.



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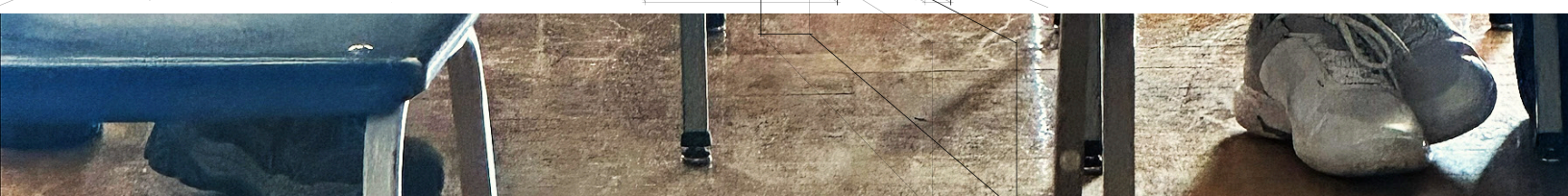




# PLTW

Brian House helps Nia Gutierrez Hernandez in Introduction to Engineering Design (IED), a high school course in the PLTW Engineering Program. IED is an activity-project-problem-based course that builds on foundational engineering concepts.

*Photo by Colette Morton.*





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## *ALUM Update: Class of 2023*

### Access Point Graduate Scott Schmelzle

The Access Point program, through STLCC offers a great opportunity for high school students who are interested in a career in technology. It provides dual enrollment coursework at STLCC, followed by a paid apprenticeship and job guarantee. It also offers mentorship and connections to community services, as well as connections to companies offering health insurance, 401k, and tuition reimbursement for a bachelor's degree. Scott Schmelzle is currently employed at Mastercard in Lake St. Louis and is planning to return to college in the fall.

Photos of Schmelzle with Michael Shear provided by Scott Schmelzle.







**Terry Quarles**

*Congratulations*

**2023 Missouri football all-state team**



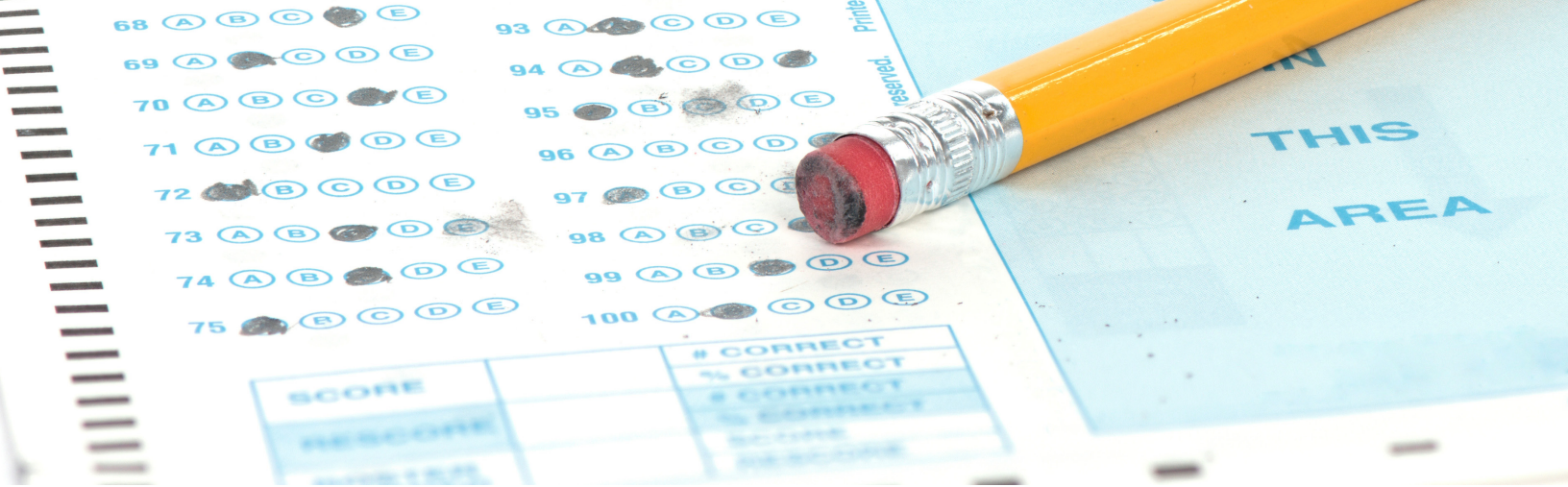
**Trent Shelton**



*Congratulations*

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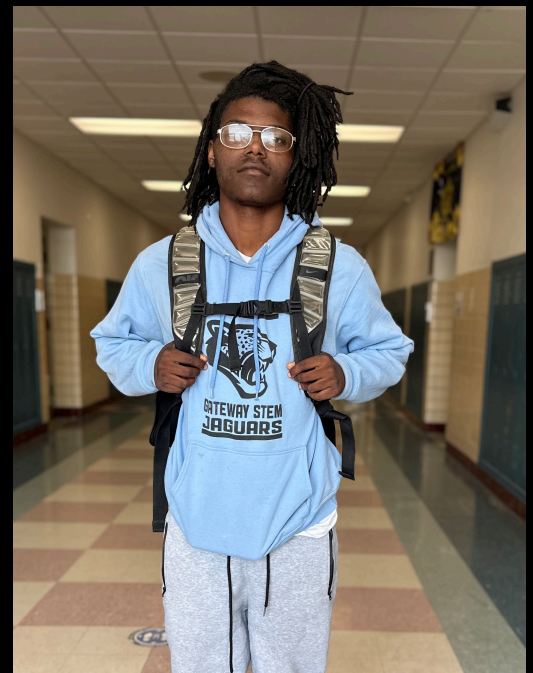


# Need Help with the ACT?

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:



Isaiah Warren







## 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**



**GATORADE**

