



# GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER:

Happy February!

In the month of February, we celebrate Black History Month as an opportunity to honor and celebrate African Americans who have helped and continue to shape and strengthen Missouri and change the course of American history. During this month, we honor their work and sacrifices as we strive for our more perfect union. Our students will participate in learning activities to celebrate and recognize Black History Month. More information is forthcoming for the celebratory activities.

### National School Counselor Week:

This week we will celebrate School Counselor Week. We are elated to have two amazing counselors for our students. Ms. Hamm and Dr. Fields collaborates with staff, students and families. They promote equity, access to opportunities and rigorous activities for all students. Please join me in celebrating these wonderful educators.

DaMaris A. White, Ed.D.  
Principal

## 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.



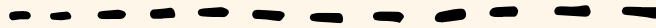
## FEBRUARY EVENTS:

- After School Tutoring Begins Monday, February 10th.
- Parent Engagement: Hearts & History Black History Trivia, Thursday February 13th, 9-10:30am. Please RSVP with Ms. Jones, our Family Support Specialist. 314-241-2295 ext 22506
- Valentine's Day Dance, Thursday, February 13th, 1:00pm tickets are \$3. Can be purchased during lunch.
- Black History Month Program February 27th
- STEM Day, Friday, February 28th



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Damoni Bevly, Armonta Thurman, Chance Hawkins, Jamiya Jones, Michaele Williams! These Band and Choir students are participating in the E. Desmond Lee Middle School Choir/Orchestra/Band Performance at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center at The University of Missouri at St. Louis on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:30 PM - Free Admission



**STARSTUDENTS** CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have shown the most growth in the STAR Assessments.

## STAR READING

Christopher Bell  
Ivory Wade  
Mia Moreno

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Queen Furlow  
Jalissa Gilliard-Coleman  
Harun Barise

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Gingerli Avilez-Rodriguez  
Lavae Tolliver  
Charli Isaiah  
Kerron Holloway

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## STAR MATH

Samijah Robinson  
Aniyah Witherspoon  
Ayden Dean

Genesis Atkins  
Juelez Sherrod  
Hawa Omar

Donesha Marshall  
Kathy Murphy  
Willie Echols  
Danni Little



## SAVE THE DATE:

- District Spelling Bee - February 5th - Central Visual Performance Arts High School
- Parent Engagement: Hearts & History Black History Trivia Thursday, February 13th, 9-10:30 am
- Valentine's Day Dance Thursday, February 13th 1:00pm
- Friday, February 14th-No School
- Monday, February 17th-No School
- Black History Month Program, Thursday, February 27
- STEM Day, Friday, February 28th

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