



# GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH  
2025

## A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER:

Greetings Gateway Families -

Spring is around the corner and we are excited about all of our upcoming events and activities. Our students continue to strive for excellence and we look forward to sharing their academic success during Parent Teacher Conference. Please adhere to the March calendar updates. See you soon!

Dr. White

DaMaris A. White, Ed.D.  
Principal



## STAFF SHOUT OUTS:

Congratulations to our staff members of the month!

January: 8th Grade ELA teacher Ms. Foster

February: Dean of Students Dr. Coley

The Social Studies Department put on a spectacular, student led Black History Month performance on February 27th. Well done, Mr. Terrell (6th Grade), Ms. Sellers-Hatten (7th & 8th Grades), Dr. Rall (7th Grade) Mr. Diaz (8th Grade) and special shout out to Ms. Keely (6-8th Band) for the drumline and musical guests!

Thank you to our Family & Community Specialist, Ms. Jones, for planning and leading our Parent Engagement Event: Black History Trivia!

## MARCH IMPORTANT DATES

- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:45, Tues-Weds, March 11 & 12
- Board of Education Meeting, Tues, March 11- 801 N 11th St.
- Title 1 Meeting 4:00, Weds, March 12-Gateway MST Middle
- No School: Friday, March 7 and Friday, March 14
- SPRING BREAK March 17-21
- District Community Cafe @ McKinley 4:00 on Thurs, March 27
- STEM Day, Friday, March 28th

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February 28-March 30th

INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S  
DAY

March 8th

St. Patrick's  
Day

March 17th

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Three of our very talented band and choir students participated in the E Desmond Lee Fine Arts Education Collaborative Middle School Honors Festival with students from all over the St. Louis area. We would like to congratulate: **Chance Hawkins, Damoni Bevly, and Armonta Thurman**

To watch the performance: [CLICK HERE](#)



Shout out to the following students who were performers during our Black History Program! These talented students danced, sang, played instruments, and acted! They were truly the stars of the show.

## 7th Grade

Rayon Boyd  
Camille Brothers  
Kailen Chamberlain  
Ernest Farr  
Armoni Goudeau  
Messiah Harbert  
Brielle Jarrett  
Kameron Laden  
Madison Marshall  
Torey Merritt  
Jaci Pruitt  
Lamansky Thomas  
Laurent Thomas  
Dekota Weaver  
Michaele Williams

## 6th Grade

Karter Crump  
Samayah Jones  
Mariah Stringfellow  
Kyrese Williams

## 8th Grade

Darren Davidson  
Brooklyn Harris  
Roderick Mondaine  
Adonis Presberry  
Jacquese Reese  
Danna Silva  
Wilhelm White  
Anthone Wilson

**UPCOMING EVENTS 2025**  
GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAYMENT DUE DATE	DATE
MAY 2	BLACK AND WHITE BALL
MAY 14	ANNUAL BARBECUE
MAY 21	8TH GRADE PROMOTION

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

## 8<sup>TH</sup> 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



On March 11th, the School Board meeting will be held at District Headquarters, 801 N 11th Street and students will be congratulated on their impressive STAR growth! Feel free to join us, or to watch it live on [YouTube](#).

Our Annual Title 1 Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11th at 4:00 pm. Even if you cannot make the meeting, please make sure to complete the Parent Survey as your feedback is incredibly important to us. For the survey: [Click Here](#)



## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

In order to ensure that your students are focused and safe in class, please help us make sure they are aware of and adhering to the following school-wide expectations:

- ✓ Cell Phones should be given to student's advisory teacher or kept in their locker.
- ✓ Earbuds and Headphones of any kind are to be left in lockers or at home.
- ✓ Ski Masks, Hats, Scull Caps are not to be worn in the building.



## 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.



## SAVE THE DATE:

- End of Quarter 3, Friday, March 7
- No School: Friday, March 7
- Daylight Savings: Sunday, March 9
- STAR Progress Monitoring: March 10-13
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