



GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER:

Hello Gateway Family!

September has been a fun month of learning activities, and celebrating our Sense of Belonging. The administration and faculty are committed to ensuring that all of our students are engaged and embark upon a life-long love for learning. We extend gratitude to our parents and guardians for supporting your students in all of our endeavors. We look forward to all of the happenings in October.

DaMaris A. White, Ed.D.
Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



October 10th is National Homeless Day

We are collecting new socks, gloves, hats, and blankets to be donated locally. Turn in donations to your homeroom teachers.



Title 1 Meeting October 15th, 9:00 am



Parent Teacher Conferences:

Tuesday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 16 3:30-6:45



Back to School Bash Make-Up Date:

Thursday, October 17 during school hours. The cost is \$3 to be turned into the front office by October 11. Contact Ms. Washington for more information.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Throughout the month we will be celebrating both with our scholars. On Wednesdays we wear pink!



Picture Day is coming on October 14!

Lifetouch School Photography will take our school photos this year. For more information about Picture Day, visit:

<https://schools.lifetouch.com/for-your-families/>



November 4th is the very last day to complete sports physicals if you want to participate in sports this school year. Contact Ms. Easley for more information.

CLASSROOM COMMUNITIES

ELA: Literacy Night Success! On September 12, we celebrated Literacy Night and had a great turn out. Overall, 120 students, parents, community and staff members attended. Thank you to the ELA staff, the administration team, and our community partners for helping to make our night successful. We can't wait to do it again next year!



MATH: Math Night is coming up on Thursday, November 21st! More information to come, but we hope to see you there!

SOCIAL STUDIES: The Election is coming, and October 9th is the last day to register in Missouri!

To register or to check your registration scan the QR code or visit this website: <https://vote.gov/register/missouri>



Want to know everything that is going to be on your ballot? scan the QR code or visit this website:

https://ballotpedia.org/Missouri_2024_ballot_measures

STAR READING & MATH PROGRESS MONITORING

Students who scored Basic and Below Basic on the STAR Test in August will be given the chance to show how much they have already grown during our first Progress Monitoring window. Progress Monitoring will be October 21-25.

HOMEWORK:

Your scholar should be bringing home homework each week. Homework is important because it allows the student more practice opportunities for larger concepts covered in class! Reach out to your scholar's teachers for more information.

- ✓ 3 ELA ASSIGNMENTS
- ✓ 3 MATH ASSIGNMENTS
- ✓ 2 SCIENCE ASSIGNMENTS
- ✓ 2 SOCIAL STUDIES ASSIGNMENTS
- ✓ 2 REALTED ARTS ASSIGNMENTS

SAVE THE DATES:

- Wednesday, October 2 National Custodian Day
- Friday, October 4 National Taco Day
- Thursday, October 10 National Homeless Day
- Friday, October 11 No School
- Monday, October 14 Picture Day
- Tuesday, October 15 Title I Meeting at 9:00am
- Tuesday, October 15 and Wednesday, October 16 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, October 17 Black Poetry Day
- Friday, October 18 No School
- Red Ribbon Week: October 23-31

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