



GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2024

A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER:

Greetings Gateway Family!

We are off to a great start and already in the month of September. Our scholars have participated in our Core Values activities, which gives every scholar a sense of belonging here at Gateway MST Middle. They have also completed the Reading and Math STAR assessments. This week begins our curriculum and instruction and we are excited about our 2024-2025 academic goal which is growing two years and five months in reading and math. We are intentional about "Empowering and Unleashing Talent for All through Literacy." Our slogan for this year is "Power Up 2.5" We encourage you to get involved and make everyday count, because the best way to start the day, is at GATEWAY!

Dr. White, Principal

REMINDERS:

- On Tuesday, September 3, your scholar should have brought home a form to update emergency contact information. Please make sure that is returned to your scholar's home room teacher as soon as possible.
- Sports Physicals are due! Please make sure your scholar turns that in if they are planning to play a sport this year.
- E-Sports start on September 16! Register online to participate. Contact Mr. Herron for questions: michael.herron@slps.org

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

- The ELA Department is hosting a Literacy Night on September 12 from 5:30-7:30. There will be food, fun, and free books! Please register at the link [HERE](#) or scan the QR code.
- Back to School Bash! Thursday, September 19 at 1:30. Hosted by our PTO, the cost is \$3 and there is limited space so please make sure to register at the link [HERE](#)



CLASSROOM COMMUNITIES

HOMework EXPECTATIONS



Scholars will have homework each week from all of their classes. Teachers will communicate when those assignments are to be turned in to them, but each week please expect:

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

ELA: Ms. Foster of 8 grade is excited about utilizing the BTC strategy in her classroom this year! Building Thinking Classrooms (BTC) is a teaching framework that aims to create dynamic learning environments that prioritize critical thinking, problem-solving, and active participation.

MUSIC: Ms. Keely and her students are having a ball celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

SCIENCE: The Science Department is excited to welcome their newest member, Mr. Sattler, to the 7th grade team!

SOCIAL STUDIES: The Social Studies Department has planned a truly engaging classroom experience in remembrance of September 11.

STAR STUDENTS CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who earned the HIGHEST STAR Score for their grade levels!

STAR READING

6

Saige Ward-Hill
Avery Mogan
Joshua Grissom

STAR MATH

Lennox Harris
Arion Hall
Avery Mogan

7

Andre Johnson
Lamansky Thomas
Sanaa Hamilton

Andre Johnson
Taliyah Ndiaye
Brielle Jarrett

8

Charlie Mcdaniel
Bria Hopson
Jaydin Hall

Lev Shulev
Alise Irakoze
Charlie Mcdaniel

SAVE THE DATE:

- Monday September 2: No School!
- Thursday, September 12: Literacy Night 5:30-7:30
- Friday, September 13: Progress Reports
- Thursday, September 19: "Back 2 School Bash" 1:30
- Friday, September 20: No School!

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