# Gateway Middle School Newsletter



March 3, 2025



#### Principal's Message

As we step into March, we are excited about all the activities and achievements happening at our school!

First, a huge congratulations to our Boys and Girls Junior Basketball Teams for becoming District Champions! Your dedication, teamwork, and perseverance have made us all incredibly proud. Well done!

We are also thrilled to see our Junior Badminton season getting underway. Best of luck to all athletes as you start practices and prepare for competition.

Our school production of The Lion King is in full swing, with students and staff working hard to bring this amazing performance to life. Mark your calendars—the big performance is on April 2nd!

Additionally, a reminder that Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews will take place on March 19th and 20th. This is a great opportunity to connect with teachers and discuss your child's progress. We encourage all families to attend.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. Let's have a fantastic month of learning and school spirit!

Mers. Argela Ellis

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#### Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Mark your calendars! Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences will take place on:

📅 Wed., Mar. 19 & Thurs., Mar. 20

(1) 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Interview booking sheets will be sent home in advance so parents can select a convenient time to meet with their child's teacher.

We look forward to connecting with families and discussing student progress. We appreciate your involvement in your child's education!

# Spring Production: The Lion King

Rehearsals are underway for our spring production of The Lion King! Students involved should listen to daily announcements for practice times and updates.

A tentative performance date has been set for Wednesday, April 2nd—stay tuned for more details as we get closer to showtime!

We're excited to bring this performance to life!

#### Badminton

Badminton season has begun for Grade 7/8 students! Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays after school. We look forward to a great season—see you on the court!

#### MaraFun

Students can join a 10-week marathon running program beginning March 17.
—sign up and get active!

## Top AR Earners-FEBRUARY

- 1. Parker Evans 420.6
- 2. Hudson Schenk 259.8
- 3. Luke Nicholson 171.8
- 4. Chase Nicholson 170.9
- 5. Eli Cappelle 136.1
- 6. Kian Amisola 100.2
- 7. Onyx Aubichon 113.1
- 8. Kaden Angus 108.3
- 9. Jaren Bear 106.6
- 10. Cody Munro 96.5
- 11. Dane Semeniuk 91.3
- 12. Isuka Peduru Hewage 90.9
- 13. Riley Masse- 89.2
- 14. Ellie Myette-88.8
- 15. Kyan Benedicto 88.5
- 16. Nate Cappelle 80.0
- 17. Beckson Shkopich- 79.9
- 18. Trey Ludwig- 77.1
- 19. Trevor Thompson 76.7
- 20. Kael Mazuren 74.1

## K of C Free Throw Challenge

Get ready to shoot some hoops! The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge has been rescheduled and will now take place during the noon hour from March 10–12. Students can compete for a chance to win exciting prizes—don't miss out on the fun!

#### **■** Save the Date: Music Festival

Mark your calendars! The annual Music Festival will take place from April 16–24. Stay tuned for more details as the event approaches!

# NOTICE- Increase in Booth Prices Effective March 3

After discussions with Jonas Samson Middle School, we have decided to **increase booth meal prices from \$6 to \$7 per meal**. Due to rising supplier costs, it is no longer sustainable to maintain the previous pricing.

Punch passes will now be \$35. All punch passes purchased prior to March 3 will still be valid to use.

All money raised by our lunch programs will be used to subsidize school trips, guest presenters, extra-curricular clubs, playground equipment, mentorship activities and specialized equipment to enrich our learning program.

## Following Their Voices

During student check-ins, students have the opportunity to provide feedback to teachers on what they could do differently to help them learn next time. Our top responses at Gateway are:

- Greater Clarity- time to think, discuss and ask questions
- Have real life examples, models and visuals
- Teacher Feedback

Thank you for reading!

### Dates to Remember

 KofC FREETHROW CHALLENGE

March 10-12

- SCC MEETING March 11
- PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES March 19 & 20- 4-6:30
- GATEWAY MUSICAL: THE LION KING April 2

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CHILD TO PACK CUTLERY
WHEN MAKING LUNCH AT
HOME. THANKS!



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