

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, March 7, 2025.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Here is your shoe drive update from Thursday! After 2nd period on yesterday we had donated 656 pairs of shoes! In first place, with 99 pairs is Mrs. Richards class. In second place we have a tie between Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Birse, both with 53 pairs! We can't wait to see today's totals! The winning class will be announced on Monday!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 8th graders- if you are planning on attending Jackson and are interested in taking a world language, there are informational pamphlets about the various world language offerings at Jackson in the Guardian Kiosk outside of the counseling office.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ 8th Graders- On Monday, 8th grade families were sent an email with your high school transition appointment time. Be sure to check with your parents / guardians about when your March 18th high school transition appointment time is.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 8th grade Gateway Reads Committee: We will have a meeting today during lunch, see you there!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ It's March! That means it is time for our annual March Madness Battle of the Books! Visit the library to pick up a bracket and see which titles will be battling it out to become Gateway's Favorite book. Look at the battle rounds and make your predictions on which book will win each match-up. Brackets are due on March 14th and voting begins March 17th. Did we mention prizes?*

*\_\_\_\_\_ St. Patrick's Day is quickly approaching! Join us for our Shamrock Book Swap. It's kind of like a White Elephant gift exchange, but with library books. Test your luck and see if you can find the best book in the bunch! Sign up in the library and then join us for lunch on Thursday, March 13th.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ The following clubs meet Monday after school: Chess & Board Games, Drama, Fiber Arts, and Study. Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Congratulations to the 7th grade girls basketball team who won a 5th contest of the season last night. With contributions by all, Gateway played unselfishly and for each other, allowing eight different players to score and winning by a final of 54-8. Way to go girls!!!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Our eighth grade played great team basketball on both ends of the floor. They unselfishly looked for each other and allowed all players to score. This is unusual but super cool! Way to go; Alisa, Zainab, Kennedy, Rameen, Zen, Camille, Sarah, and Trisha. The final result was Gateway wins, 48-6.*

*Remember, Students, to be kind and respectful – it's the GATEWay!*

