

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, March 27, 2025.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ The following clubs meet today after school:*

- AV Club meets in room 412; line up quietly outside and wait to sign in.*
- Study club meets in the Library; sign up on the blue sheet in the Commons and include details of what you will be working on.*
- Youth & Government meets in room B101.*
- Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Today our Wrestling Team has a meet at North Middle School. The team will be dismissed at 2:20 pm. Show up if you can for the 3:45 meet and support our team! Go GUARDIANS!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Track & Field begins April 14 right after spring break, so be sure to check your email for a message from FinalForms and finish your registration. If you haven't started yet, it's not too late. Pick up a packet from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office and sign up today!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Today is the last day to vote in the Battle of the Books March Madness showdown between Diary of a Wimpy Kid and The Hunger Games. Vote today, our winner will be crowned tomorrow!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of Women's History Month, we highlight Maria Montessori. Born in 1870 when education for women was rare, she became one of the first female physicians in Italy. Initially, she worked in psychiatry, focusing on children with disabilities, which sparked her interest in education. While working with children, Montessori observed that some responded better to hands-on learning than traditional rote memorization.*

*In 1907, she opened her first classroom in a poor neighborhood in Rome. Here, she introduced child-sized furniture, hands-on learning materials, and an emphasis on choice and independence—all revolutionary ideas at the time. The success of this classroom led to worldwide interest in her approach.*

*Montessori's work spread rapidly, leading to the opening of Montessori schools across Europe and the U.S. She trained teachers worldwide and published several books, including The Montessori Method, which remains a cornerstone of early childhood education.*

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

