

Gateway Grizzlies NEWSLETTER

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Important Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, November 3: Term 1 closes

• Tuesday, November 8: No School - Election Day

Friday, November 11: No School - Veterans Day
 Monday, November 14: Report Cards are issued

• Wednesday, November 16: Early Release, dismissal at 11:05am

• Wednesday, November 23: Early Release-Thanksgiving Recess

• Thurs/Fri, November 24-25: No School-Thanksgiving Recess



What's New?



Student Event: A great opportunity for students ages 13-18. Scholars can develop their own artwork to illustrate their passion and community involvement.

















Group Title	Day(s)	Time	Location	Contact
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group	Mondays Thursdays	10:00-11:00am 6:00-7:00pm	Virtual (via GoToMeeting)	Suzanne Genovese Phone: 978-766-2248 Email: SuzanneGenovese@nafi.com
Parent/Caregiver Support Group In Spanish	Mondays & Thursdays	6:00-7:30 pm	Virtual (via GoToMeeting)	Wanda Montes Phone: 978-766-9435 Email: WandaMontes@nafi.com
Parent/Caregiver Support Group in English	, -	10:00-11:30 am 6:00-7:30 pm	Virtual (via GoToMeeting)	Gerrie Cahill Phone: 978-766-6146 Email: GerrieCahill@nafi.com
Adoption Support Group	Wednesdays	4:00-5:00 pm	Virtual (via GoToMeeting)	Gerrie Cahill Phone: 978-766-6146 Email: GerrieCahill@nafi.com
Autism Support Group	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 pm	Virtual (via GoToMeeting)	Wanda Montes Phone: 978-766-9435 Email: WandaMontes@nafi.com
Fathers' Support Group	Wednesdays	6:30-8:00 pm	Virtual (via GoToMeeting)	Gerrie Cahill Phone: 978-766-6146 Email: GerrieCahill@nafi.com

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Parent Support Groups

Student Recognition:

Gateway Academy's Expectation Award

Students are encouraged to participate in the Expectation Awards by demonstrating respect, responsibility and Safety every week in school.

★ Expectation Award Winners for the week of October 24 are...

	7th/8th Grades	9th/10th Grades	11th/12th Grades
Safety	Dominic Hartford	Keeghan Kopp	Amare Walker
Respect	Isaiah Rodriguez	Yazmin Saenz	Anastasia Brown
Responsibility	Lola Surette	Sovanna Voeun	Sade Pimentel

★ POINT SYSTEM:

Every day every middle school student is graded on a scale of 1-4 in use of coping strategies, following directions, staying safe, using nice language, using appropriate voice and engagement. This week we had 7 students reach their point goal and entered into a raffle.

The students who won the roffle this week were:

Alajandro Durate

Yulyris Melendez

Dominic Hartford

Still Happening...

- ➤ Join us on Wednesday, November 16th to celebrate Educators in Haverhill Gateway's own: Mrs. Joanna Dix, ELA/SS Teacher received this honor last year. The event will be held at Renaissance Country Club in Haverhill at 5PM. Please RSVP/Register by 11/09/22 by visiting the <u>link</u> to purchase tickets. All proceeds go to benefit YMCA educational programming.
- ➤ Haverhill Inner City Boxing & Youth Development has donated 6 free memberships to Gateway students. To be eligible to receive one of these free memberships, here's what you need to do:
 - Write a 1-2 paragraph essay on why this membership would be important to you
 - o Submit your essay to Principal, Brian Edmunds by Friday, October 21
 - These memberships will be awarded to the winning recipients on October 28th. Good luck!
 - Gateway Academy ELA/ Social Studies Teacher, Ms. Joanna Dix, has generously offered her assistance for any student writing the essay.
- > Attention 7th and 8th graders! HPS is enrolling new athletes! All students interested can fill out this <u>form</u> and hand it in to the main office.

Around Gateway...

STEM:

In STEM, Joelina finished her sneaker rack with a beautiful custom paint job, Nadia finished her birdhouse with an awesome and creative decorative paint job! Nick and Anffernie are working on replacing nuts, bolts, and bearing on their custom made skateboard! Nayeli and Ciara began to build a cardboard birdhouse! Great work! I can't wait to see more of your creativity!

Science:

This week in Biology, Gateway students completed posters related to the four main macromolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids), their monomers, and functions in the body.

Geometry:

This week in Geometry, Gateway students completed hands-on activities related to determining the interior and exterior angles for any polygon. Students then used the midpoint formula to determine midpoints given two endpoints of a line segment.

Algebra I:

This week in Algebra 1, students reviewed plotting (x,y) ordered pairs in the coordinate plane, and then determined slope from a graph. Students then conducted a fun activity where they determined which slope provides the best scoring potential for a cornhole game.

Scholars Engaged in the Classroom:

STEM PROJECTS:







Nadia's birdhouse



Nyani & Ciera's birdhouse



Students learned about replacing the spark plug, replacing the carburetor, replacing the air filter, changing the oil, as well as cleaning and lubricating the flywheel on a simple engine. Once the new carb is put on today and everything is put back together, a non functioning lawnmower should start running fine. Part of this exercise was learning how to diagnose issues with small motors and how this would translate to something like a car, as there were a few different problems with it.

Scholars Engaged in the Classroom:



Students also made boats and competed to see which design would hold the most weight before sinking.



In Mr. McLaughlin's Class, students demonstrate that different chemicals radiate varying spectrums of light and electromagnetic radiation when exposed to energy; this same concept can be used to observe the chemical compositions of atmospheres on other planets using mass spectrometry. We took different chemicals, dissolved them in a solvent, and ignited them. Then this was used to lead into the lesson on mass spectrometry. Students made slime with some of the same chemicals afterwards for fun

Halloween at Gateway











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