Gatewood NaviGator

OCT. 2026

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GATOR PICTURE DAY

FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH



Yuen Lui Studio will photograph individual portraits at Gatewood Elementary on Friday, October 16.

Families can preorder portraits here: https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001457327.

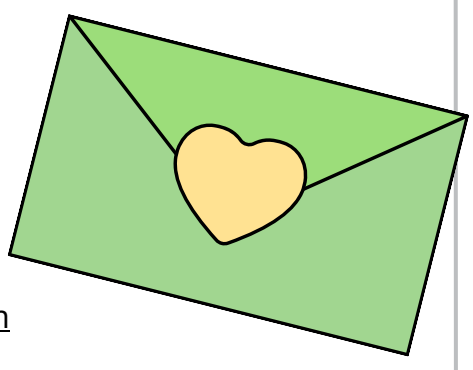
Print orders will be delivered to the school in 3-4 weeks after picture day

Contact Yuen Lui Studio with questions: https://www.yuenluistudio.com/contact

GREEN ENVELOPE CAMPAIN

Green Envelope Campaign is in Full Swing! Gatewood relies heavily on our PTA Budget. We are hoping to skip all the hustle and get straight to the point.

Turn it in by Friday October 23rd!



We are asking for donations of any size.

Turn your envelope in, everybody wins!

Turn your envelope in to your teacher OR online.
Questions? Email GatewoodPTAPresident@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, OCT. 23RD @ 6PM

Come join us as we celebrate the end of the green Envelope Campaign with our first MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, Oct. 23rd | Gatewood Cafeteria
Doors open at 5:30pm, Movie starts at 6pm.



Movie will be chosen by a Green Envelope Raffle Winner the week before!

Suggested donation of $10/family. Popcorn is free!

GATEWOOD MUSICAL THEATER

We are excited for our second year of the **Gatewood Musical Theater** program for **3rd through 5th graders**. Rehearsals will be in January and February 2027 with performances the first weekend of February. More info will be shared about registration soon. Everyone that registers gets to participate! In the meantime we are **looking for a few volunteer leaders** to help run the program. The leadership roles include:



- **Assistant Program Lead**
- **Musical Program Volunteer Coordinator**
- **Backstage Lead**

Interested and want to learn more? Reach out to Sarah Wilkins, sarahwwilkins@gmail.com.

We will need parent volunteers for many different aspects of the performance, so you will have additional opportunities to support if a leadership role isn't right for you right now.

OCTOBER

15 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library
16 Picture Day
20 PTA Coffee and Chat, 8am Staff Room
21 Passport Club check-in Day
23 Movie Night, 5:30pm, Cafeteria

NOVEMBER

5 DEI/Advocacy Committee, 7-8pm, Virtual
11 No School—Veterans Day
19 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library
20 Picture Re-Takes
20 Glow Bingo, 5:30-7:30pm, Cafeteria/Gym
21 Passport Club check-in Day
23-25 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
26-27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

1 PTA Coffee and Chat, 8am, Staff Room
3 DEI/Advocacy Committee Meeting, 7-8pm, Virtual
5 Last Day of Fall After School Clubs
10 Maker's Fair
16 Teacher Holiday Lunch
16 Passport Club check-in Day
17 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library
18 1-Hour Early Dismissal
21-1 No School - Winter Break

See the full **Gatewood PTA Calendar** and/or **sync your calendar** to ours at https://www.gatewoodpta.org/

NEXT PTA MEETING

Our next Gatewood PTA Meeting is:

Thursday Oct 15th at 6:30pm

Join us in the library or online to connect with Principal Hogg and other Gatewood families and get updates from the school.

Meeting Details and Agenda at gatewoodpta.org/pta-meeting-info

Can't come in person? Join online: https://meet.google.com/pgq-opir-ypa

Prefer babysitting to meeting? Let us know: volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com

GLOW BINGO: HELP WANTED

FRIDAY NOV. 20TH @ 5:30 PM

We are looking for a few fun parents to **help organize Glow Bingo!** This event is on **11/20** and requires two planning meetings and day of help.



Interested in learning more??
Email GatewoodPTAPresident@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

We are celebrating **Dia De Los Muertos** (Day of the Dead) all month long in the Gatewood Library. If your child has a photo or item they would like to add to the library ofrenda (alter) to honor a loved one who has passed on (person or pet) feel free to bring it to the library labeled with the student's name.

MONSTERINA

At the beginning of the year, we had a beautiful **Monstera plant** donated by Ms. Whitney and her husband. It took a lot of effort to get the Monstera into the Gatewood library where it can be enjoyed in our quiet reading area. Students came up with ideas for what to name the plant and the the winning choice was "**Monsterina**"





THE KALEIDOSCOPE COLLECTIVE

Monday, November 2nd @ 7:30pm | Virtual

The Kaleidoscope Collective is a supportive, safe space created by parents, for parents. Whether your child is **neurodivergent**, has **heightened needs or sensitivities**, or you're still exploring and understanding their unique way of experiencing the world, you are welcome here.

Find video call links on the PTA Calendar at https://www.gatewoodpta.org/
Interested in connecting? dei.gatewoodpta@gmail.com

SUPPORT THE CARE CLOSET

The **Gatewood Care Closet** is a confidential, welcoming space stocked with essential items like clothing, hygiene products, and household basics. It's available to any student or family who could use a little extra support.



Interested in donating? Email: GatewoodCareCloset@gmail.com

ADVOCACY/DEI MEETING

Thursday, November 5th @ 7:00pm | Virtual

We are here to build community through child advocacy-giving voice to children, engaging families, and advocating for public education resources. We'd love to see you at our next meeting. Everyone is welcome!
Send agenda suggestions or questions to dei.gatewoodpta@gmail.com
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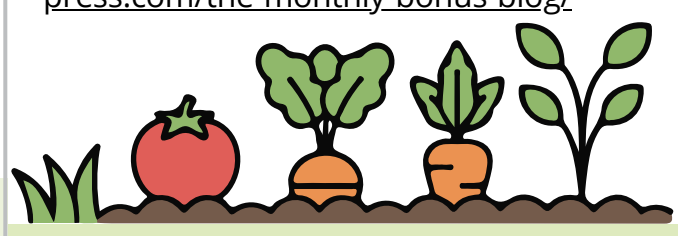
THE GATEWOOD LEARNING GARDEN MONTHLY BONUS

This month begins our 6th annual Spud-Master challenge where every student has an opportunity to guess how many spuds are growing in the learning garden potato patch! Winner(s) will be announced by the end of the month and will be featured in the November Navigator!



Learn more at the Gatewood Learning Garden Monthly Bonus Blog, as well as find a full reading of an Irish fable titled *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato!*

https://gatewoodlearninggarden.wordpress.com/the-monthly-bonus-blog/



CONNECT & CONTRIBUTE

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