

# Gatewood Navigator

Nov 2025

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## AUTHOR EVENT: ANDIE POWERS, WILD MOON

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the  
Gatewood Cafeteria.

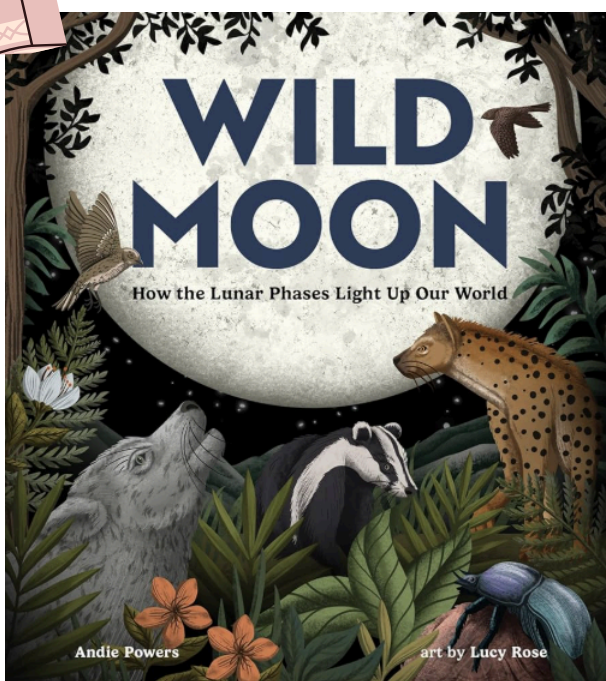
K/1: 8:15-9:00 am  
2/3: 9:55-10:40 am  
4/5: 1-1:45 pm



Come join us for a special event with award winning children's author and Gatewood parent, Andie Powers! Andie will be reading her latest book, WILD MOON: How The Lunar Phases Light up Our World.

Available for pre-order & purchase at  
Paper Boat Booksellers:

<https://www.paperboatbooksellers.com/>



## DJS AND DONUTS

10/21 @ 7:30AM

**FREE DONUTS!** Join us as we kick off this year's **Green Envelope Campaign** with some music and donuts before school! On the Gatewood Playground right before drop-off at 7:30am!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR GLOW BINGO!

11/21 5:30PM

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
on 11/4 @ 9AM  
(don't miss it!)



Join us for this glowing family event in November. Play BINGO, win prizes, eat pizza, and grab some exclusive merch. \$10/ticket.

**There are LIMITED TICKETS available and this event WILL sell out**, so grab yours when they go on sale. Link to sell tickets will go out in future Gator News so keep an eye out.

Questions? email  
[Sarah.Adler219@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Adler219@gmail.com)

## MOVIE NIGHT 10/24 @ 6PM

Support the 5th Graders as they raise funds at **Movie Night on Friday 10/24 @ 6pm** in the Cafeteria! (doors open at 5:30pm)

**\*School wide vote picks the movie, which will be announced that night!\***

**Suggested donation of \$10/family**

Bring your blankets and snacks and stake out your spot!



## OCTOBER



**16 Monthly PTA Meeting**

6:30-8, Library

**17 Picture Day**

**21 DJs & Donuts**

7:30am Playground

**21 PTA Coffee and Chat**

8am Staff Room

**22 Passport Club check-in Day**

**24 Movie Night**

5:30pm, Cafeteria



## NOVEMBER



**5 DEI Committee Meeting**

6:30pm, Virtual

**7 Emergency Preparedness**

6pm, Cafeteria

**11 No School—Veterans Day**

**13 General PTA Meeting**

6:30-8pm, Library

**18 PTA Coffee and Chat**

8am, Staff Room

**19 Passport Club check-in Day**

**21 Picture Re-Takes**

**21 Glow Bingo**

5:30-7:30pm, Cafeteria/Gym

**24-26 No School - Conferences**

**27-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break**

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



## PTA MEETING THIS WEEK

Our next Gatewood PTA Meeting is:

**Thursday Oct 16th at 6:30pm**

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

**Meeting Details and Agenda** at  
[gatewoodpta.org/pta-meeting-info](https://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](mailto:volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com)



# GREEN ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN: 10/21-11/12

On 10/21 we are kicking off our **Green Envelope Giving Campaign!** Each student will receive a green envelope in their take home folders. Kick off the school year and help us start the year right with a donation to the Green Envelope Giving Campaign. **Turn in your Gator's envelopes (hardcopy OR digital) to be entered into a raffle for some truly amazing prizes!**

Questions? Email [Sarah.Adler219@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Adler219@gmail.com)

## GATOR JOKE:

**What do you call a alligator holding a compass?**

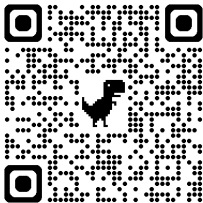


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# PICTURE DAY: 10/17!

Yuen Lui Studio will photograph individual portraits at Gatewood Elementary on **Friday, October 17**. Families can preorder portraits by scanning the QR Code.

Print orders will be delivered to the school in 3-4 weeks after picture day; digital orders will be sent via email.



Contact [Yuen Lui Studio](#) with any questions.



# OCTOBER MONTHLY LEARNING BONUS!

To celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Spud Master Challenge, Ms. Emma shows students how to make potato latkes!

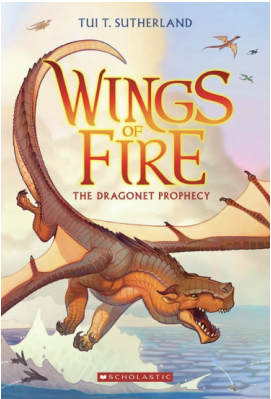
This only requires a handful of basic pantry ingredients and is a fun dish to make with the whole family.

A **recipe and video instructions** are provided on the Monthly Bonus page of our Gatewood Learning Garden Website.

**Monthly Learning Bonus Blog:**  
<https://gatewoodlearninggarden.wordpress.com/the-monthly-bonus-blog/>

# LIBRARY NEWS: WINGS OF FIRE BOOK NOOK

Another fun library themed story is the gift of our first ever **student made Book Nook** for the Gatewood Library. Under Ms. Anderson's guidance and support, 5<sup>th</sup> graders Alice & Ani created a Wings of Fire themed book nook for the library collection.



**Alice is a longtime Wings of Fire fan and Ani has recently dived into the chapter book series!** Both students expressed gratitude to Ms. Anderson for nominating them for this creative project. Students can come in and admire the display during their next library time!



# CARE CLOSET

Donate to the care closet or come get items you need!

**Most urgent donation needs:**  
Like-New Sweatpants (boys and girls in kid sizes – XS, S, M, L, XL)

Gift Cards (ORCA, Gas, Groceries)

Interested in donating?  
Email: [GatewoodCareCloset@gmail.com](mailto:GatewoodCareCloset@gmail.com)



# VOLUNTEER UPDATE!

**SPS has updated the process for NEW volunteers** to volunteer in the school. The PTA is working with the school admin to determine the procedure. Please stay tuned for more information.  
[volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com](mailto:volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com)

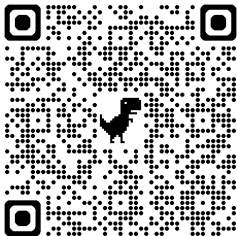
# GATEWOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS NIGHT ON 11/6 @ 6-7:30PM

Do you know what to do in the case of an emergency?

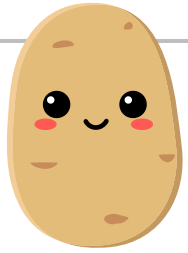
- Join Gatewood leadership, Seattle Emergency Hubs, and the PTA to discuss:
- Preparation and drills at Gatewood
  - Emergency response plans
  - Reunification plan

Event takes place in the cafeteria. Childcare with pizza will be available in the library.

See full details by scanning the QR code:



# GARDEN NEWS: SPUDMASTER!



The Annual Spud Master challenge is back for its 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row! **Every student can guess how many potatoes will be dug up in the school garden.** Ms. Emma & Ms. Jeannies fall garden club will dig up the spuds to be counted.

Winner(s) will be announced mid/late October and will take home a crown, a sticker and a bag of spuds from the garden!

# CONNECT & CONTRIBUTE

Visit the **Gatewood PTA website** for a clickable NaviGator, Calendar, updates, forms, and details: [GatewoodPTA.org](http://GatewoodPTA.org)

**Join the PTA Instagram page:**  
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Join the Gatewood Elementary group on Facebook: [tinyurl.com/gatewoodfb](https://www.facebook.com/tinyurl.com/gatewoodfb)

Submit questions, ideas, and feedback:  
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