

2026 Gatewood HaviGator

MARCH 2026

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IT'S AUCTION TIME: GATORSTOCK 2026!

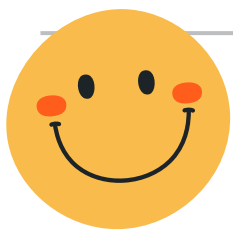
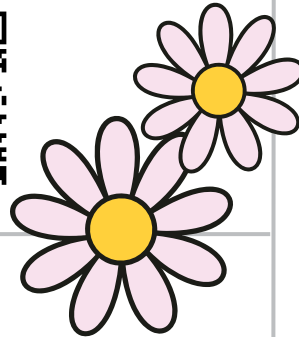
Our biggest party and fundraiser of the year is coming up on **Friday, March 27 at 5:30pm**. The **Magic Bus** departs Gatewood (Myrtle Street) at **5:20pm**, and tickets are still available. Get home safely – take the **Magic Bus!**

Visit GatewoodPTA.org/auction for more information about bus tickets, what to wear, what to expect, to check out the karaoke songbook, and more.

👉 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The auction is just a few weeks away - we need lots of help setting up (and cleaning up afterwards) for this groovy event!

We need volunteers during the day on Thursday March 26th AND Friday March 27th - [sign up here](#) to help!



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS + SILENT AUCTION

On **Friday, March 20**, the Auction Committee will kick off our **Bid & Give silent auction campaign** while celebrating **International Day of Happiness** at Gatewood.

Students are encouraged to **come to school dressed in whatever makes them feel happy** – pajamas, sports jerseys, rainbow colors, or a favorite outfit. Wear what makes you smile! We'll have a few fun activities throughout the day to add a little sunshine. Students are also encouraged to help give back to Gatewood by **spreading the word about our Bid & Give campaign**, or even hosting a lemonade stand or bake sale – help in whatever way feels good!

Information on how to participate will go home with your child, along with a special treat at the end of the day. Giving feels great, and we hope to spread a little happiness throughout the halls of Gatewood!



SPRING CLUBS: SIGN-UP APRIL 8TH @ 7:00PM

Winter Clubs will wrap up by April 3rd. Mark your calendar for **Spring Club Sign-Ups April 8th @ 7:00pm**

<https://www.homeroom.com/login>



CHECK LOST & FOUND!

We're full! Please help us clear it out by claiming your child's belongings. **IMPORTANT: All remaining items in the lost and found will be donated the week before spring break.**

THE KALEIDOSCOPE COLLECTIVE

The Kaleidoscope Collective is a Parent Support & Affinity Group creating a supportive, safe space created by parents, for parents.

Our next virtual meeting is (updated) **Monday, March 30th at 7:30 PM**, and we would love to see you there!

Find video call links on the PTA Calendar at <https://www.gatewoodpta.org/>

Interested in connecting? Email: GatewoodKCollective@gmail.com



MARCH

- 18 Passport Club check-in Day
- 19 General PTA Meeting
6:30-8pm, Library
- 20 International Day of Happiness
- 24 PTA Coffee and Chat
8am, Staff Room
- 27 Gatewood Auction
PTA Fundraiser Event
- 30 The Kaleidoscope Collective
7:30-9:00pm, Virtual



APRIL

- 3 Last Day of Winter Afterschool Clubs
- 8-10 5th Grade Camp
- 8 Spring Afterschool Clubs Enrollment
Starts 7pm, Online
- 8 DEI Committee Meeting
6:30pm, Virtual
- 9 Advocacy Committee Meeting
6:30pm, Virtual
- 13-17 No School - Spring Break
- 20 1st Day of Spring Afterschool Clubs
- 22 Passport Club check-in Day
- 23 General PTA Meeting
6:30-8pm, Library
- 28 PTA Coffee and Chat
8am Staff Room
- 27 Gatewood Musical Celebration
6:00-7:45pm, Cafeteria
- 29 Kaleidoscope Collective
7:30-9:00pm, Virtual



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 March 19th 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

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

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

GATEWOOD MUSICAL CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 27TH

Kinder-2nd Grade 6:00-6:35pm
3rd-5th Grade 7:00-7:45

Please join us to celebrate the musical accomplishments of our GATEWOOD Students. The theme for this year is "OZ"... Celebrating the original musical story and the new addition of songs from **WICKED**.

Please see the email from Music Teacher, Mrs. Wise, for more information and additional emails to follow regarding costume ideas for each grade level and **VOLUNTEER** opportunities!



BIKE TO SCHOOL: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The PTA is looking for a **Parent volunteer to assist with Bike to School Month** in May to help Ms Klein on **Fridays (May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th) from 7:40am - 8:10am.**

This person will help hand out prizes and then pack up the table and supplies.

Interested email: volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com

Q. What do alligators call slow people?



A. Dinner!

GATEWOOD AT THE BALLPARK

Let's cheer on the **Seattle Mariner May 16th at 4:15pm.** Tickets are \$10 (plus fees), seats will be in section 315.

scan the QR code or visit the link below for tickets:
<https://www.gofevo.com/event/GatewoodSEA26>

TICKETS HERE



GATOR FAIR PRIZE DRIVE

The PTA is looking to **recycle old prizes to give out as student incentives** throughout the year and at the Gator Fair at the end of the school year. We'll take anything in good condition small enough to be a McDonald's toy (we'll even take actual McDonalds toys!)

Drop all donations off in the office from now until the end of the year. Questions? Email GatewoodGatorFair@gmail.com



GLOBAL READING CHALLENGE WINNERS!

Gatewood had the Global Reading Challenge competition in the library on Thursday, February 12th. The 5th grade teachers -Ms. Anderson, Ms. Klein and Dr. David- worked with our local Seattle Public Librarian representative to make this trivia experience possible.

The winner of the competition (with a perfect score) was The Flying Bookworms. The team includes 5th graders Rosalie, Kaiyah, Awesome, Georgia, Ayla, Logan and Ryan E.



These students will be attending the Global Reading Challenge Semi-finals on Thursday, March 19th at the Central library downtown. Way to go 5th grade Gators for challenging yourselves and expanding your reading horizon!



THE CARE CLOSET:

The Care Closet continues to see immense value. Please continue to donate and check out the PTA website for the latest needs at <https://www.gatewoodpta.org/carecloset>



Email: GatewoodCareCloset@gmail.com

JOIN PTA LEADERSHIP FOR 2026-2027



Join a PTA leadership role for next school year. Or, find a buddy and do it together (ex: co-treasurer). Per our bylaws, all board positions are re-elected each year and have a term limit of 2 years.

Positions include: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Advocacy, Communications, and Activities Chair.

Interested? Reach out to:
gatewoodptapresident@gmail.com.

Additionally, the PTA is looking for an **After-School Clubs Coordinator** for the 2026-2027 year (includes a stipend):

Responsibilities: Create our after-school clubs schedule 3 seasons per year, oversee registration, create Homeroom club listings, club vendor communications. Must remain on site during clubs, approximately 90 minutes after school daily when clubs in session. This role pays a quarterly stipend.

Contact Meghan for more info: gatewood.enrichment@gmail.com

CONNECT & CONTRIBUTE

Visit the **Gatewood PTA website** for a clickable NaviGator, Calendar, updates, forms, and details: GatewoodPTA.org

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

Submit questions, ideas, and feedback:
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