



GATEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
Fall 2018

What is Happening at GMS?

Gateway Middle School has kicked off the start to a new and exciting school year.

It was with great excitement and enthusiasm that we brought students into the hallways of GMS in August. Students were greeted with new technology resources in classrooms, new curriculum resources in science, and an expanded variety of elective offerings and extracurricular activities to explore.



The positive energy was put to good use throughout the first two months of the year as we have established a great foundation for the 2018-2019 school year. So far this school, our students have sold over \$20,000 in chocolate bars, hosted local veterans during our annual Veteran's Day program, and launched a Kindness Campaign during the month of October. We are looking forward to continuing the excellent start we have experienced thus far and look forward to sharing the achievements and skill of our students with the community throughout the school year. Please be sure to visit the GMS website in order to view our televised morning news program and to stay up to date on the latest events at Gateway Middle School.

NOBODY BEATS A GATOR !

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Gateway Middle School ROX!

Mrs. Jaynie Edwards has become a licensed ROX facilitator! ROX, or Ruling Our Experiences, is a national researched based effort focusing on empowering female students with the knowledge and skills to live healthy, independent, productive, violence-free lives. A select group of GMS female students will participate in the ROX! curriculum throughout the year.

GMS Music Department Welcomes Local Veterans

The GMS Music Department, led by Mrs. Kelly Perry, Mrs. Kelly Cornelius, and Mr. Dennis Persin, conducted a morning of entertainment and thanks for local veterans and Gateway Middle School students and staff. Mr. Eugene Seiding and Mr. Andrew Capets provided passionate addresses to the audience recalling their experiences in the military and the importance of preserving the efforts of veterans throughout American history.

Students and Counselors Promote Kindness

The School Counseling department partnered with Student Council to sponsor a Kindness Campaign during the month of October in order to kick off the implementation of the Olweus bullying prevention program. The effort included a 7th grade "Be Kind" poster contest, a Kindness Spirit Week, candy gram sale, sharing facts about kindness on the morning announcements, and hanging positive signs and messages throughout the building. Additionally, students wrote positive messages to stick on every student locker to brighten their peers' days. That's almost 500 positive messages!



Gateway Middle School Football finished the year undefeated. The Gators have not lost a game in two years.

GMS Staff donated \$638 to benefit the victims of the Tree of Life shooting in Squirrel Hill.



