

# Gatewood NaviGator

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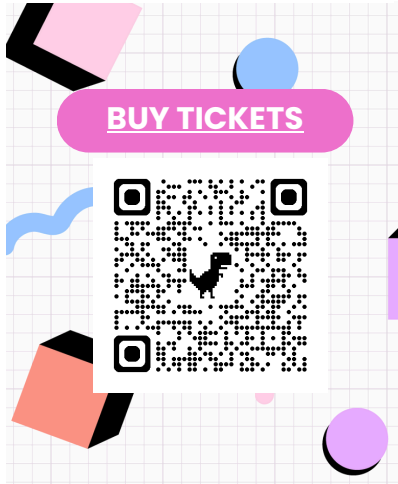
## GATEWOOD AUCTION TIX ON SALE NOW!



Get ready to party like it's the 90s at the **Saved by the Bell: The Gator Years Auction!** Join us on **Friday, March 14th, from 5:30 to 10pm at the Brockey Center** to support our school. This unforgettable evening includes a cocktail hour, dinner, live auction, and dancing—so bring your A.C. Slater moves and Kelly Kapowski vibes! Dressing up in your best 90s-inspired gear is encouraged (but not required).

**Tickets start at \$55, and tables of 10 come with extra perks and the ultimate spotlight moment!**

**Scan the QR code to secure your spot.** This is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, so don't get stuck in detention—buy early! Ten percent of funds raised go to the West Seattle Equity Fund to support under-resourced schools.



## JANUARY

- 1/15 Winter Afterschool Clubs Enrollment at 7pm**
- 1/15 Passport Club check-in Day**
- 1/16 General PTA Meeting**  
6:30-8pm Gatewood Library
- 1/20 NO SCHOOL - MLK Day**
- 1/21 PTA Coffee and Chat**  
8am Staff Room
- 1/23 Winter Wonderland Literacy Night**  
6pm Gatewood Classrooms
- 1/27 1st Day of Winter Afterschool Clubs**
- 1/28 Parent Ed Night**  
6pm Gatewood Cafeteria

## FEBRUARY

- 2/3-7 Black Lives Matter at School Week**
- 2/6 Advocacy Committee Meeting**  
6:30pm Gatewood Library
- 2/8 Communi-Tea**  
9am Cafe Ladro (Saturday)
- 2/12 Tours for new families**  
8:15am / 6:30pm Gatewood Library
- 2/12 Passport Club check-in Day**
- 2/13 General PTA Meeting**  
6:30-8pm Gatewood Library
- 2/17-21 No School - Mid-Winter Break**
- 2/25 PTA Coffee and Chat**  
8am Staff Room
- 2/27 Math Night**  
6pm Gatewood Classrooms

See full [Gatewood Annual Calendar](#).

## 1/30: BILLION DOLLAR BAKE SALE

**Come to Olympia to advocate on Thursday January 30th** (virtual if you can't come in person). If kids go with you (they are encouraged to attend!!) it's an excused absence from SPS. All students will have the opportunity to make a postcard to send to our legislators about why school and funding school is important.

**What is Gatewood doing about it?** 5th Graders will be doing a field trip to attend the event in Olympia and K-3rd will be do a virtual event at the school.

*Need a ride? Email [gatewood.advocacy@gmail.com](mailto:gatewood.advocacy@gmail.com) to request a ride or volunteer to carpool.*

RSVP



LEARN MORE



**BILLION DOLLAR BAKE SALE WASHINGTON**

## WINTER '25 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Augment school day with optional after school classes that deep dive into specific areas of interest for kids K-5.

**Sign up for Winter Clubs on January 15th at 7pm!**

Some of the awesome clubs this season:

- Lego Robotics
- Fashion Design
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Board Game Design
- Pokemon Club
- and more!



**ENROLL NOW**



Check out our brand new page on the [Gatewood PTA website!](#)



Financial assistance available. Email [Gatewood.enrichment@gmail.com](mailto:Gatewood.enrichment@gmail.com)

## PTA MEETING THIS WEEK

Our next Gatewood PTA Meeting is:

**Thursday Jan 16 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](http://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)*



## RAISING RESILIENT KIDS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

A WEST SEATTLE COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA, SMART PHONES, AND A MENTAL HEALTH EPIDEMIC

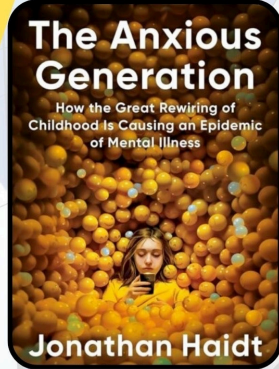
**DATE**  
January 28, 2025

**TIME**  
6:30 - 8 PM

RSVP HERE



<https://resilientkids.wixsite.com/event>

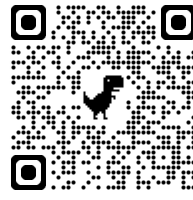


**PRESENTERS**

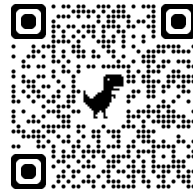
- Jillian Moshay, MD - Lafayette Parent
- Elizabeth Jordan, MD - Genesee Hill Parent
- Caitlyn McGuire, teacher - Gatewood Parent
- Megan Fisher, LMHC - Gatewood Parent

1/28 6:30PM

RSVP

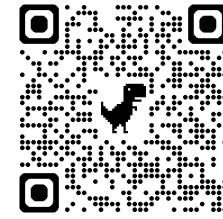


VOLUNTEER



## BLACK LIVES MATTER GEAR

In preparation for **Black Lives Matter week, February 3rd - 7th**, the PTA has created a link for BLM t-shirts and Yard Signs:



The link will be open until **January 16th at 10pm**. The purchased items will be available for pick up at Gatewood.

## COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION AT GATEWOOD

We are looking for **Gatewood community members that are interested in sharing their college and/or career experience with Gatewood students.**

We're hoping to represent a wide range of jobs/careers, school/post-secondary experiences and identities.

If you're interested in sharing your experience and willing to be interviewed and recorded please reach out to Gatewood's School Counselor Ms. Hopp [lahopp@seattleschools.org](mailto:lahopp@seattleschools.org).



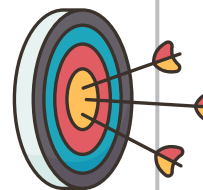
## ARCHERY CLUB

Mr Ive will be running his **Archery Club this Winter.**

Archery Club flyers were sent home via KidMail.

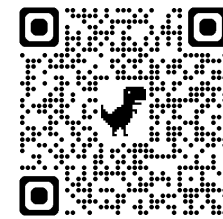
The club will meet on **Tuesdays Jan 28th - Apr 1st** (No club Feb 18th)

Registration opens at 8pm on January 15th email [caive@seattleschools.org](mailto:caive@seattleschools.org)



## GATEWOOD GATOR GEAR

Want to snag more awesome Gatewood Gator Gear, like shirts, sweatshirts, and yard signs? Head over to the Gator Merch Shop! Did you know that proceeds from the gear go to the Gatewood PTA Fund?



## GIRLS ON THE RUN

Girls on the Run inspires individuals of all abilities to discover, build, and grow their self-confidence.

Together, they experience a sense of belonging and connection as a team. In order to bring Girls on the Run to Gatewood, we need a site liaison to coordinate the program.

Does this sound like you? Contact [volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com](mailto:volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com) for more information or visit <https://www.gotrpugetsound.org/>

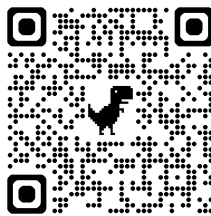


## WINTER LITERACY NIGHT!

Mark your calendars for **Jan 23 6pm.**

Literacy Night is a school wide evening event to celebrate all things literacy with lots of different literacy themed stations, hot cocoa, and cookies.

We're looking for **volunteers** to help with the event - so if you're available, please sign up below:



## WANT TO BE A PTA VOLUNTEER??

Do you want to get involved? Check out upcoming opportunities:

- Volunteer Coordinator for Events
- Gator Fair Committee
- Auction Committee
- Advocacy Committee

Interested in learning more? [www.gatewoodpta.org/volunteer](http://www.gatewoodpta.org/volunteer)



## LOST & FOUND FULL!

The lost and found is FULL! Are you missing a winter coat or possibly more than one? Swing by the Gatewood Lost and Found and see if it is there!

THANK YOU FROM THE PTA FOR JUST BEING THERE FOR YOUR GATEWOOD GATORS!



## 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:** [instagram.com/gatewoodelementary/](https://www.instagram.com/gatewoodelementary/)

Join the **PTA Facebook page:** [facebook.com/GatewoodElementaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/GatewoodElementaryPTA)

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

Submit questions, ideas, and feedback: [communications.gatewoodpta@gmail.com](mailto:communications.gatewoodpta@gmail.com)