

# Gatewood NaviGator

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## Save the Date: Gatewood Auction Mar 14

**Zack Morris called—he wants the 90s back.** And Zack ALWAYS gets what he wants!

Time to get pumped for your new favorite spinoff:  
**Saved by the Bell - The Gator Years**

- **Friday, March 14**
- The Brockey Center
- South Seattle Community College

Grab your scrunchies, slap bracelets, and flannel shirts, and join us for the raddest night of the year! This **totally tubular 90s-themed party** and auction will be ALL THAT and a bag of chips.

Dance to throwback jams, score some epic auction items, and relive your glory days **while raising funds to help our students thrive.**

**Get your babysitters now...** Whether you're a Zack, a Kelly, or a Screech, you won't want to miss this blast from the past!

**We need you!** Email [gatewoodauctionchair@gmail.com](mailto:gatewoodauctionchair@gmail.com) to get involved!

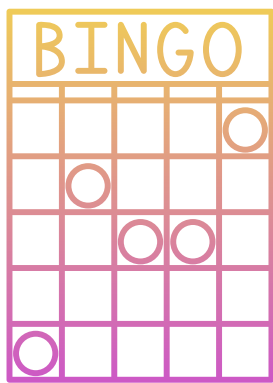
- **Teachers:** Where were you in the 90s? Send us your old photos!
- **Parents:** Want to help anytime between now and March 14?



### GLOW BINGO ALMOST SOLD OUT!

Buy [tickets](#) now to make sure you get in! Wear your reflective/neon gear and get ready to WIN BIG at **Glow Bingo Night on 11/21 @5:30pm**

BUY TICKETS HERE



## Great Gator Swap!

**12/6 5:30pm during Movie Night!** Bring in your gently used adults AND kids clothing AND toys **starting 12/2** (drop off in cafeteria). We'll take donations all week and then we'll sort/put everything out 12/6.

**Bring your own bags to go "shopping," but remember it's totally free!**

All extra clothing and toys will be donated to West Seattle Food Bank.

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



## Public Schools Community Teach-in @ Franklin High School

**Sunday, November 17th from 2 - 4pm** This event will be a convening of many partners in the Seattle education space with the aim to come together, learn from each other, and **build momentum toward no school closures and full state funding for education!!** Please consider attending and sharing with others! Childcare, food, interpreters available.



STAY INFORMED



## NOVEMBER



**11/14 Gatewood PTA Meeting**

6:30-8pm Gatewood Library

**11/17 Community Teach in**

2-4pm Franklin High School

**11/19 PTA Coffee & Chat**

8am Staff Room

**11/20 Passport Club Check-in Day**

**11/21 Picture Re-Take Day**

**11/21 Glow Bingo!**

**11/25-27 No School - Conferences**

**11/28-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break**

## DECEMBER



**12/5 Advocacy Committee Meeting**

6:30-7:30pm Gatewood Library

**12/6 Movie Night and Great Gator**

**Gear/Clothing Swap**

6-8pm Gatewood Cafeteria

(doors open at 5:30)

**12/7 Communi-Tea**

9am Cafe Ladro

**12/12 General PTA Meeting**

6:30-8pm Gatewood Library

**12/13 Last day of Fall After School Clubs**

**12/17 PTA Coffee and Chat**

8am Staff Room

**12/18 Teacher Holiday Breakfast**

Gatewood Library

**12/18 Passport Club Check-in Day**

**12/20 1-Hour Early Dismissal**

**12/23- 3 No School - Winter Break**

See full [Gatewood Annual Calendar](#).

## PTA Meeting This Week

Our next Gatewood PTA Meeting is **Thursday Nov 14 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)

# Gatewood Annual Fund: CAN WE FINISH THE FIRST ROW BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK?!?!?! WE ARE SO CLOSE! DONATE TODAY!

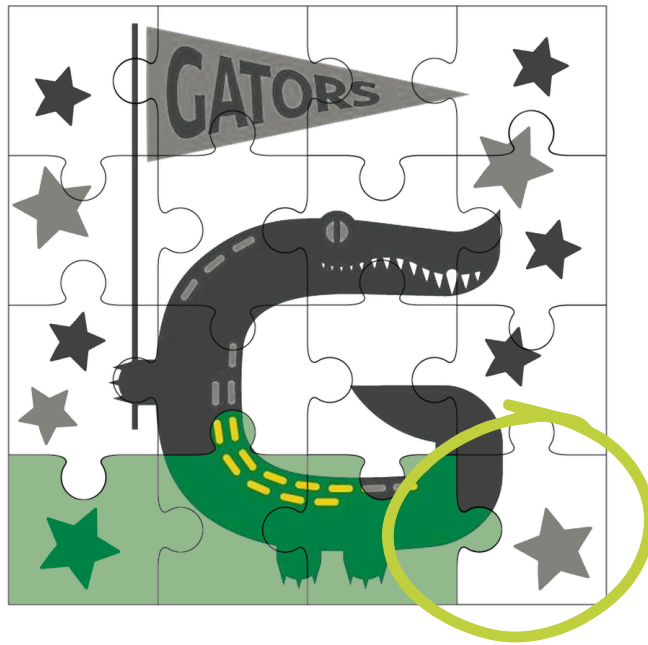
## Fill in the Pieces, Celebrate!

For every \$2500, we will "fill in" a piece of our puzzle!

Every time we complete a row (\$10,000!) we will celebrate!

- **1st Row:** School wide Pajama Day
- **2nd Row:** Extra Long Recess
- **3rd Row:** Tape Ms. Hogg to the wall
- **4th Row:** School wide Pizza Party

DONATE HERE

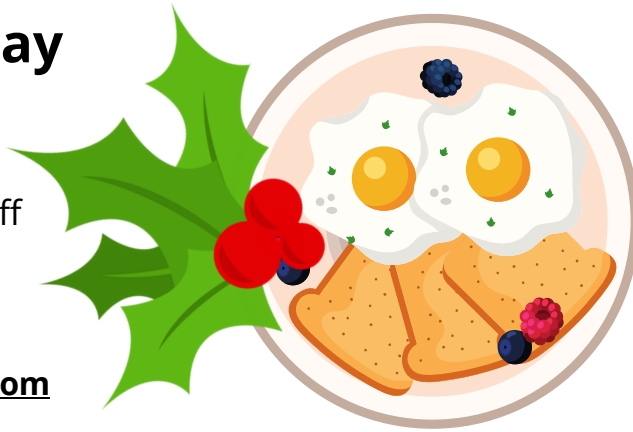


Friends, we've already raised \$8,858! That's amazing! Thank you so much for all your support of Gatewood Kiddos!

## ISO: Help for the Holiday Staff Breakfast!

Want to help organize the holiday staff meal? How about adding some decorations or holiday cheer?

Email [volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com](mailto:volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com) to find out more!



## ISO: Volunteer Coordinator

Do you want to help manage volunteers for the awesome Gatewood Events? The PTA is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator!

This volunteer (or volunteers) will be the point of contact for the volunteer needs of the Gatewood Community. This position will work with school personnel and PTA to organize and fill the variety of needs throughout the school - think classroom volunteers, help with Picture Day, or Field Day - just to name a few things.

**Flexible Position:** This volunteer position can be done from home, the hours do not need to match school hours!

### Responsibilities:

- **Volunteer Outreach:** Reach out to school staff and PTA (classroom teachers, office staff, other school personnel) to determine their volunteer needs. This includes, not limited to, volunteers for classroom, recess/lunchroom, Library, special events/projects and PTA events
- **Lead Volunteer Signups:** Create, post and monitor volunteer sign ups (this job can be assigned to a dedicated volunteer)
- **Ensure Volunteer Approvals:** Work with Office Secretary to ensure in school volunteers are SPS approved volunteer
- **Coordinate POC for Events:** Establish a point of contact for each event and connect volunteers with that person.
- This person does not need to attend all volunteer events

Interested in learning more? contact The Sara(h)s [volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com](mailto:volunteergatewoodpta@gmail.com)

## 2024 Spud Winners!

SHOUT-OUT TO MRS. THOMAS & HER CLASS FOR DIGGING THE POTATOS!

### GATEWOOD SCHOOL SPUD-MASTER 2024 WINNERS:

**MADDIE LOGAN**

**218**

Total number of spuds found in the Learning Garden Potato Patch! Our winners this year guessed the EXACT amount!

**FINALISTS**

2nd Place: Sam (Ms. Ott) and Beckett (Mr. Revello) at 217  
 3rd Place: Audrey (Mr. Revello) at 214  
 4th Place: Olivia (Ms. Anderson) at 210 and Ani (Ms. Anderson) at 226  
 5th Place: Xavier (Ms. Anderson) at 208

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!



## Nov. Monthly Bonus

The November Monthly Bonus is a read-aloud in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. I read the story Can You Hear the Plants Speak written by Nicholas Hummingbird and Julia Wasson. This book is available in the school library.

### Learning Garden Monthly Bonus:

[gatewoodlearninggarden.wordpress.com/about/](http://gatewoodlearninggarden.wordpress.com/about/)

### Youtube Video:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq1N3xvNXJM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq1N3xvNXJM)

## 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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