



GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHT..." GEN. 1:3

Principal's Thought: Can you imagine a world without light? Before God spoke, the world was formless, void and dark. Then God said, "Let there be light, and there was light." The sun and stars were not created until day 4 so this light was the Shekinah glory of God. In Revelation, God describes New Jerusalem as not needing the sun or moon for light because He is the light—again the Shekinah glory of God. (Rev. 21:23). He chose to illuminate His creation with His presence and so the Psalmist could say: "The heavens declare the glory of God." (Ps. 19:1). I enjoy seeing the varied creations of God: snow capped mountains, lush green river valleys, grand canyons, sandy beaches, expansive oceans, majestic waterfalls, powerful geysers, mammoth caves, sheer cliffs, and more. Then there are all the varied plants and animals. God was certainly creative as He made each specie, but the most amazing of all His creation was the creation of man. Each of us are uniquely different. As I see each of our students, I'm reminded that each one "is fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are His works, and that my soul knows right well." (Ps. 139:14).

International Student Convention (ISC): Enclosed is information about ISC for this year. Please indicate your preference on the return slip.

Parent Portal: We will set up a parent portal for those whose students are in the AOP Curriculum. You will be able to track their progress from any computer or smart device. All we need to set it up is your email. Each parent/guardian may have a separate portal. Enclosed is a form to give us the email you want to use. We will send you an email when we have your portal established. Your emails will not be spammed at all. They will be used solely for setting up your parent portal account.

School Uniforms: Please put your children's initials on their uniforms. We collect many uniforms throughout the year, but without any identification and are unable to identify the owner. We have many used school uniforms that are in good condition that no one has claimed. They are in the Elementary Learning Center (first room on the left) in the main building. We will sell them for \$3.00 each piece. If you are interested, see me any afternoon.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Sept 2-3	Lutheran Tournament
Sept 5	Labor Day - No School

FIELD TRIPS	
Sept 2	3rd Friday off for students with one star in each subject
Sept 9	Bowling
Sept 16	Activities at school
Sept 23	6th Friday off for students with 2 stars in each subject
Sept 30	Power House Gym

CONTACT INFORMATION
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School Uniforms

Girls may wear khaki or navy pants when the temperature is below 40°F. Please ensure that your children's uniforms have their name or initials in them. Students often leave parts of their uniforms in the locker rooms, and we have no way of identifying to whom the items belong. Uniforms that are not claimed will be placed in our giveaway program.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops are found on certain foods and household items. Proceeds are used to help fund classroom needs in the elementary levels. This year some items have 6 Box Tops on them. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. You may bring any Box Tops you've collected to the school office.

My Coke Rewards

Coke products have a coke reward code which you can enter at mycokerewards.com or send them to the school for collection. These points will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the school.