

Good morning Gateway Guardians,

Here is our news for Monday, Oct. 15th

Did you miss having your school picture taken at orientation in August or would you like a picture retake? You are in luck...Gateway's picture retake day is this Wednesday, October 17th. You can pick up picture packets at the office. If you are in need of a picture retake, make sure to bring the pictures you need retaken to school tomorrow.

There is a Yearbook Club meeting today for the photography committee. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.

Next Tuesday is the deadline for turning in your submission for this year's yearbook cover contest. You can turn it in with the entry form – located on the wall by the front office – any time between now and next Tuesday after school!

The 8th grade Gateway Reads committee will meet Wednesday in the library during lunch. If you already turned in your application, please bring your lunch and join us for our first meeting.

A reminder that distinguished author, Sharon Draper, will visit Gateway next week on 10/24. If you would like to purchase autographed copies of any of her books, please pick up an order form in the library and have it returned to the office by this Friday.

Congratulations again to our Gateway Reads winners for September who selected fun gift bags for their prizes on Friday. Additional gift bags and iTunes gift cards are still up for grabs. Remember, you can win too! Just read a book from our Gateway Reads list and fill out a slip.

Gateway show your courage and creativity by entering the Gateway Grit Poster Contest. Submissions are due on Thursday. The 1st place poster will be displayed in the Yearbook along with a picture of the winner! There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. All posters that show creativity and effort will be displayed in the front entrance.

Posters need to be submitted to Mr. Anderson, room 205.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) we will be having our annual bus drill. Because you will be exiting the bus from the back, girls you will want to wear clothing that allows you to sit down and easily hop off. If you choose to wear a dress or skirt please wear leggings or shorts underneath.

If you faced rejection multiple times, would you give up? Stephen King did. His first novel was rejected by the publishers 30 times and in frustration, he threw it in the bin. His wife Tabitha picked it up and encouraged Stephen to finish it. He agreed and the first novel known as 'Carrie' came into existence. It was received with widespread acclaim. Mr. King continued to write thrillers and mystery novels that have captured the imaginations of readers across the globe. They have also been made into classic motion pictures.

Remember guardians, guard your character!