

Good morning Gateway Guardians,

Here is our news for Wednesday, Oct. 17th

Attention 8th grade Gateway Reads committee members: grab your lunch and bring it to the library today for our meeting. Stop by first if you need a lunch line pass.

Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your Grit Poster to Mr. Anderson in room 205. Tomorrow is also officially **Gateway GRIT Thursday!** What is **Grit Thursday**? It is an opportunity to share stories of Grit with your friends, listen as your teacher's examples of Grit in their lives, and talk with your parents about Grit at home as well. Grit has been identified as one of the biggest factors in overall success. Let's all learn how to have more Grit!

Here is a Grit story from Mr. Arnold's time at UW:

When meeting with a professor to get a couple of questions answered, the professor laughed at me and told me "you will never pass this class." Immediately following the meeting, I went to Odegaard Library and spent over 24 hours studying for my midterm. I took the midterm the next day and fell asleep for the next 12 hours. When I received my test later in the week, the professor said, "I can't believe that you did this". When I opened the blue book, I had a 4.0. Hard work and GRIT always pay off!

Remember guardians, guard your character!