

Good morning Gateway Guardians,

Here is our news for Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tomorrow is Halloween and while some of you like to celebrate by dressing up, remember we do not allow costumes at Gateway. This includes face paint, hair paint, and other costumes. If you come to school wearing a costume you will be asked to change and we will ask you to remove any face paint or hair paint. Thank you for helping us keep our focus on school. Please be safe if you choose to celebrate Halloween after school.

Thanks again to the 42 students who entered the Gateway GRIT poster contest. The PBIS Committee has made the very difficult selection of the award winners:

All students whose names were read please go to the office to pick up your certificate.

Students who were first, second and third, please see Mr. Anderson in room 205 to find out how the student store money works.

All 42 posters will be proudly displayed in the main hallway. Thanks again to all who participated.

Next month's contest for **Universal Respect** will be a **photography contest**. Stay tuned for contest rules in the near future.

J.K. Rowling is the author behind the Harry Potter book series and the Hogwarts Universe. Her books have been bought all over the world. They have also been adapted into blockbuster movies. Despite her roaring success, J.K. Rowling was once so poor that she had to depend on welfare. She was divorced, dirt poor, depressed and taking care of one child. When she took the first manuscript of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', it was rejected a total of 12 times by Bloomsbury London publishers. Eventually, the book was published and it opened the gates of fortune for the author. Today, she is one of the richest women in the world.

So glad Mrs. Rawlings never gave up and was able to give us the world of Harry Potter!

Ms. Bus would like everyone to sign up for Fuel-up-to-play-60 by the end of November. If you do the challenges and record your information it will enter you into drawings for prizes. Please email me your information of username and password so you get credit for signing up and your name on the poster in the gym. We have received a lot from this program, especially from last year, it has given us new equipment for our PE department and I would like to continue getting this support for our PE program. Thanks to the 6 or 7 who have already signed up, hope to get your emails soon.

There is a Yearbook Club meeting today after school for the Communications and Reporters committees. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch. Also, if you received a sports yearbook questionnaire, they are due today to Mrs. Stoskopf in room 219 by 2:45.

**It's now time to vote for this year's yearbook cover!** Please only check one letter (A-Q) that corresponds to the yearbook cover that you would like to see on this year's yearbook. Students will come around during 1<sup>st</sup> period to collect the ballots. Teachers, if your room gets missed, please put the ballots in Mrs. Stoskopf's mailbox today so the Yearbook Club can tally after school.

Remember Gateway, guard your character!