

**Good morning Gateway Guardians,**

**Here is our news for Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Do you like to read? Do you love pre-ordering the latest books? We need you! Announcing the Gateway Reads Committee. We are looking for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to be on a committee to read and select books for next year's Gateway Reads list. Jobs include researching new books, previewing them, and determining a criteria to see if they will make the cut. Stop by the library to pick up an application and learn more!

**Gateway students – its GRIT time! The Gateway GRIT poster contest is on. Create a poster that represents your definition of what it means to show GRIT.**

**Prizes will be awarded to the creators of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place posters. The 1<sup>st</sup> place poster will be displayed in the Yearbook along with a picture of the winner! All posters that show creativity and effort will be displayed in the front entrance.**

**Posters need to be submitted to Mr. Anderson, room 205, by Thurs., Oct. 18. Contest rules are posted around the school and in classrooms.**

**You have the persistence, you have the resilience - now use that GRIT to create the best poster ever!**

Would you like to join a club that is fun and helps others at the same time? Join GIVE club! If you are looking for a way to spend lunch with new friends, plan events for our school, and participate in community service, then GIVE club is for you. We need 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are committed to showing leadership while making Gateway and our community a better place. We plan activities like food drives, disaster relief, and spirit days. Everyone is welcome. Please join us for our first meeting this Monday during lunch. Grab your lunch and meet us in the library. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Stephens.

Next week on Tuesday is the High School and Beyond event starting at 5:30 PM and goes until 7:30 PM. Feel free to check the Gateway website or talk with your grade level counselor for more information. Hope to see you there!

Also, with the High School and Beyond event at Jackson coming up on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> we are having our annual high school and beyond spirit week. Tomorrow is the first High School and Beyond spirit day and the theme is Gateway Guardians, so be sure to wear your Gateway gear or blue and gray clothing tomorrow! On Monday the theme is college day, so be sure to wear your favorite college gear. Finally, next Tuesday will be Jackson high school and college sweatshirt day!

The sixth grade Fall Social is on Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3 until 5pm. Tickets are \$4 with an ASB card or \$5 without and can be purchased from the office before school and at lunch today, Friday and Monday. Hope to see you there.

Study Hall is canceled on Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

A big congratulations to Mrs. Birse's class!! They have sold over 100 items!! Keep selling as Mr. Rentko's, Mrs. Matheson's and Mrs. Murk's classes are close behind!

All magazine orders are due on Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please wait and turn in all sales on that day.

**Thank you Gateway Guardians and remember – Guard your character!**