

Good morning Gateway Guardians,

Here is our news for Friday, October 5<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.

Thanks to those who participated in our first high school and beyond spirit day today and wore Gateway gear. Next week we will continue with our high school and beyond spirit days. Monday the theme is college day, so be sure to wear your favorite college clothing. Tuesday will be Jackson high school and college sweatshirt day.

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!

The sixth grade Fall Social is on Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, **here at Gateway, 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 and Monday. Hope to see you there.

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

Keep selling those magazines and other fundraising items. The last day is Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your envelope on Tuesday.

Remember Gateway – Guard your character!