Good morning, Gateway! Today is Thursday, April 28, 2022.

_____ Friday is Music Day! Wear gear from your favorite music artist or dress up as your favorite music artist!

_____ A reminder about dress code: Please remember wear a hat OR hoody on your head at school; you cannot wear both. This is for the safety of yourself and others. Also, there cannot be any skin showing between your shirt and pants. If midriff skin is showing, you will be asked to zip your jacket or change shirts.

_____ Attention 8th graders: If you would like to help plan, support, and promote projects and events in your community, consider applying to join the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board. This is a great way to develop leadership and communication skills, accountability, and professionalism. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29; applications are available in the kiosk outside the Counseling Office.

What's your talent? Whether it's singing, dancing, acting, playing an instrument, comedy or magic -- create your act, record a video and submit it through the Gateway website by May 10th. If you want to help with organizing the show, you can join the Talent Show Committee. Committee members will meet to evaluate the audition videos and select the acts that will appear in the show. Handouts with detailed information for performers and committee members are posted in front of the office. Talk to Mrs. Arango or Mrs. Werder if you have questions.

_____ Do you have a deceased family member that has served in the military at any point in their life? We want to help recognize all these American Heroes by including your pictures and information! Please fill out the link on the Gateway Homepage before May 9th so the AV club can prepare a special Memorial Day video.

_____ There's a poem in this place! Please join us every day this week during your lunch, Tuesday, April 26 through Friday, April 29, to celebrate

poetry month in the library! We will have a variety of poetry Makerspace stations for you to explore during every 6th, 7th and 8th grade lunch. Come by to create, craft and collaborate with your friends, so we can fill our halls with poetry!

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!