

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Monday, September 25, 2023.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ If you missed out on the Pick a Popsicle game on Friday, there are still ways to earn great prizes from the library! If you finish a Gateway Reads book, remember to fill out the form on the library website so you can earn a button and be entered into our monthly prize drawing. September entries are due on the 30th. We'll do drawings at the end of each month.

_____ 8th graders, we need you! Join our Gateway Reads committee to preview new releases and give your opinions on the books that should make our list. See Mrs. Stephens for more details. Our first meeting will be this Friday during lunch.

_____ Thank you to everyone that applied to be on the yearbook committee. We had 60 applications and unfortunately there was only space for 30 students, with priority given to returning yearbook club members. You should have received an email on Friday from Mrs. Stoskopf letting you know of your status. For those of you who are eligible be a part of Yearbook Club, there is a meeting today after school from 2:50-4:00 in Mrs. Stoskopf's room. Make sure you have a ride home promptly at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

_____ Hey 6th Graders! There will be a social exclusively for 6th graders on October 12th, from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. There will be activities such as games, a photo booth, a DJ, and food for sale. To be able to enter the social you will need to complete a RSVP form found at the kiosk by the counselor's office, the forms are due October 11th at 3:00 PM at the Main Office.

_____ Today we have a home Softball game versus Eisenhower Middle School. Show up in time for the 3:45 game at the Softball field and support our team. Go Guardians!

_____ Permission slips to see the dentist with Big Smiles Dental are due in the Main Office this Thursday by 3:00pm. Your parents received a message last week with more details, but they will provide multiple services on October 19th.

_____ Gateway Robotics applications are now closed. Coaches received over 60 applications! Thank you to all who applied. Emails are being sent to students to let them know if they were accepted to the team or not. Students who were not accepted at this time will be put on a waiting list in case any spots open up. Please contact Ms. VanTuyl or Mr. Iversen if you have any questions.

_____ If you can read, speak, write, listen and understand another language, sign up by October 31st to take the World Language Assessment to earn High School language credits. The forms are available in the kiosk near the Counseling Office. There will only be one testing opportunity this year; the next WLA testing window will open in the 2024-2025 school year. Please complete your form and bring \$10 in cash or check to Mrs. Trachte in the Main Office. The WLA is only open to 7th and 8th graders.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!