Good morning, Gateway! Today is Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

_____ September 30 is the last day to sign up for the World Language Assessment. The forms are available in the kiosk near the counseling office.

_____ Congratulations to our Cross Country Team; they came in second at the Monday's rainy meet. The next meet is tomorrow here at Gateway. Our Softball game today vs Alderwood has been cancelled; we will still have practice today. Our first Football game at Harbour Pointe is today. Remember to show your school spirit and root for our team. Go Guardians!

Our Sports Photo Session is this Friday, October 1, after school, so members of the Cross Country, Football, and Softball Teams need to report to the locker rooms to suit up for the photos when classes are dismissed at 1:30 PM. Then report directly to the Gym to have your picture taken. If you're on a team and haven't received a photo packet yet, please see Mrs. Trachte at the Front Desk.

_____ Stop by the GUARD table during lunch and fill out a Thank You Heart to express your appreciation for our wonderful custodial team, who take such great care of us every day.

_____ Guardians, we need your help! The Gateway Guardian has been our mascot long before we can even remember, and we finally think it's time to name our Guardian! If you have any special name ideas for the Gateway Guardian, please check your first-period teacher's canvas page under announcements for a google forms link. You can fill out the form with a name you think suits our Guardian; we will vote on the best name to represent our mascot!

_____ The first Fandom Club meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6th from 3 to 4 PM. Students can meet in Mr. Rentko's room, 304, after school. This is an open club so you don't need to apply; just show up for the first meeting.

_____ Do you love math? Well, if you do, then math club is for you! Sixth grade math club will meet Wednesdays during lunch. Please bring your lunch to room 413 (Mrs. Weber). I hope you can join us!

Attention Gateway Readers! In case you haven't heard, the library is featuring 50 titles on our newest Gateway Reads 2021 list. If you read a book from the list, submit the Google Form on the library website, and you will receive a Gateway Reads button for each book you read. Buttons will be given out at the end of each month. You will also receive a special limited edition button of the month for each month you participate. To qualify for our September button of the month, make sure to have a book from the list read by September 30th.

_____ Now that everyone is back, our halls are super crowded during passing time and at the end of the day. Show those GUARD characteristics by staying to the right, keeping your hands to yourselves and phones turned off until you are out of the building at the end of the day. Thank you!

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!