

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Friday, October 1, 2021.

_____ If you are in 7th or 8th grade and would like to try out for Soccer, Girls Volleyball, or Boys Basketball, now is the time to complete the registration requirements. Make sure we have a current physical on file and complete the required forms on RankOneSport now. The first day of practice for Soccer is November 3, and Basketball and Volleyball start November 8. These are all cut sports so the best way to ensure success is to show up ready to play on the first day of practice.

_____ It is time to start our annual 8th grade Gateway Reads Committee! 8th grade students who join the committee will be the first to read and discuss new books in the library and help decide which ones will make our Gateway Reads list for next year. Interested students should fill out the Google form application on the library webpage. Just click the square tile that says "Gateway Reads Committee." Meetings will be held the last 15 minutes of lunch each Friday in the library.

_____ If you ride the 5:00 PM Sports Activity bus after practice, please make sure to sign up on the list at the Front Desk by 1:00 PM today.

_____ Our Sports Photo Session is today 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.

_____ 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.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!