

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Monday, October 9, 2023.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ Gateway Middle School Students: we are having a contest to find the largest group of students to dress alike on October 31st. For example, you and 20 of your friends could dress up like minions from Despicable Me or you could dress like Beanie Babies. Another idea is different characters from Disney. The whole goal is togetherness. To win a PIZZA party, yep, a PIZZA party for you and your friends - you need to come up with a clever idea and get as many of your friends to do it with you. The largest group of students in a theme costume idea wins! Start planning now, the contest is October 31st. Also, watch out - the staff already have a plan for that day. More rules will be announced throughout the month. Make sure it is age and school appropriate.

_____ Join us for GIVE club on Tuesday during lunchtime in the library. GIVE club is a team of students who work together to improve our community. Anyone can join, please sign up on the library door if you are interested!

_____ Our Two-Sentence Horror Story contest is back! Write a scary story using just two sentences. Pick up an entry form in the library.

_____ A reminder to all 7th and 8th graders - the National Junior Honors Society applications are due on Wed. by 4pm. The link to apply was sent to your school email last week. 8th graders who completed the required community service hours and were inducted into NJHS last year, DO NOT need to reapply. If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Barbeau or Mr. Anderson.

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting today for the communications committee. You need to have a ride home promptly at 4:00 PM or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

_____ The first meeting of the Drama Club is today after school in Mr. Iversen's room 215. All students are welcome to join; you just need to show up for the meeting. In this meeting leadership will explain what is

going to happen, so show up and enjoy this fun experience! Be sure to have a ride home at 4 PM or sign up for the Activity Bus during lunch.

_____ 6th Graders: Remember to turn in your 6th Grade Social Reservation at the Office. The deadline is this Wednesday, October 11, at 3:00 PM.

_____ Today our Softball game is at Olympic View Middle School. Athletes will be dismissed at the regular time. Go GUARDIANS!

_____ The Cross Country team competed last week against Explorer and Evergreen Middle Schools. The girls' and boys' teams each had outstanding days with many Gateway athletes running their fastest races of the year. The girls' team finished first against both Explorer and Evergreen and were led by Zoie, Chandra, Lina, Ziyi, Tori, Siya, Seohyun and Kaylie. The Guardian boys won their race against Evergreen and finished second against Explorer. The team was led by Caden, Jonathan, Aiden, Saishreyan, Andrew and Henry. The Cross Country team races again on Thursday of this week against Olympic View and College Place Middle Schools.

_____ Attention Athletes, this Friday, October 13, is the second Grade Check Day for Fall Sports. Please make sure you have turned in all your assignments. This is a good reminder that academics comes first, even if you are participating in sports. If you're planning to try out for a Winter sport, now is a great time to catch up on assignments and make sure you are in good shape academically. If you need help, visit the Study Club, open Tuesday and Wednesday this week after school in the Library.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!