

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Thursday, October 12, 2023..

_____ We are hearing the buzz around school. Lots of great ideas for the Costume Contest on October 31st. This is going to be a great way to show our comradery with our fellow students. Here are a few more ideas we heard this week: Care Bears. Ghostbusters. Stranger Things. Trolls. Super Hero Movies (remember tho, no weapons or masks). Fortnite. Different parts of the game Clue. Different Dominoes. Truly - there are lots of ways to be a part of the action. The name of the game though is largest group....theme costume. Spend the three-day weekend coming up with ideas and working on your costume.

_____ We have some exciting news to share! The AV leadership team has been working hard to create an unforgettable experience for the AV Club that you won't want to miss. The first meeting will take place on October 19 (a week from today!) at 3-4 PM in room A412, where important details will be shared. Be sure to mark your calendars and stay tuned for further updates and information.

_____ Looking for something creative to do tomorrow? How about making an entry for this year's yearbook cover contest. Remember, all entries need to be turned in to Mrs. Stoskopf by next Friday.

_____ Robotics Club meets today after school in room 215. Be sure to have transportation at 4:30 or sign up for the 4 PM Activity Bus during lunch. If no one signs up for the bus, it will be cancelled.

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting on Monday for the reporters. Make sure you have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.

_____ The author of The Clackity is coming to visit Gateway next week! The Clackity is an eerie, middle grade horror book that is featured on our Gateway Reads list this year. Author Lora Senf will be here to talk about her book and the new sequel. If you would like to order an autographed copy, please visit the library by Wednesday.

_____ Attention 6th graders, if you submitted your reservation form for the 6th grade social by yesterday's deadline, you will receive a wristband in your 6th period class. Listen for the announcement at the end of the school day for further instructions!

_____ Study Club is cancelled today.

_____ We have a Cross Country meet at Olympic View Middle School. Athletes will be dismissed at the regular time. Show up in time for the 3:45 PM game and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!

_____ Soccer, Volleyball, and Boys Basketball tryouts begin on October 30 this year, so get your physical and complete the required documents on FinalForms as soon as possible. If you've already registered, **check your email for a message from FinalForms that requires your attention.** All of these are cut sports, so please make sure that you have completed your registration and have an ASB card **by October 26th.**

_____ 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, and the next WLA testing window will open in 2025. Please complete your form along with your \$10 cash or check payment to Mrs. Trachte in the Main Office.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!