Good morning, Gateway. Today is Monday, October 16, 2023.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ The author of The Clackity is coming to visit Gateway this Wednesday! 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 for a form by Tuesday.

_____ Hi Barbie (fans)! If you were already thinking pink for Halloween, or believe you are Kenough, join us in the library for our Barbie themed celebration during lunches on October 31st. Bonus: If you decide to wear pink that day or have a Barbie themed outfit, you'll be included in the school-wide group costume contest.

_____ Nom Nom Nom. Pizza. Nom Nom nom! We are having a contest to find the largest group of students to dress alike on October 31st. 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 two weeks from now - October 31st. The contest will occur during lunches. Each grade level will have a winner. Remember there are NO face masks and all school rules apply. All participants will get a little prize.

_____ Drama Club meets today after school in room 215. Everyone is welcome! Check out the posters in the hallways; this will be a fun experience!

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

_____4 days and counting to turn in your entry for our yearbook cover contest.

_____ Today we have our last Softball game of the season at Heatherwood Middle School. Students will be dismissed at the regular time. Show up in time for the game at 3:45 and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!

_____ If you've already signed up for Soccer, Boys Basketball, or Volleyball, be sure to check your email for a message from FinalForms that required your immediate attention.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!