

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

_____ 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!

_____ There is a lot of buzz about the Costume Contest later this month. We have a costume contest coming up but first, I think we need to talk about what a theme is - sometimes we talk about what something is by talking about what it is not. A theme is not picking a color to dress in for the contest. A theme requires some coordination and effort. For example, wearing neon alone would not qualify for a theme BUT wearing neon and dressing 80's would constitute a theme. Wearing black and calling it a theme will not work for the contest. You are welcome to participate to dress in a specific color for the spirit day but it would not be eligible for the contest. All contests have rules - the rules are that it has to be a theme and school dress code applies. All participants will get a little prize.

_____ Did you know that most of the students who haven't completed their registration for Winter I Sports just need to sign their forms on FinalForms. **Please check your email now to see if you have an email from FinalForms;** it has a link that will take you to the forms you need to complete. **Do this today!**

_____ Study Club meets today after school in the Library. **Please sign up for the Activity Bus during lunch** if you need a ride home.

_____ Remember to sign up for the World Language Assessment **before October 31, as it will only be offered once this year.** Pick up an application from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office.

_____ 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 this Thursday, October 19 at 3-4 PM in room A412, where important details will be shared. Sign up for the Activity Bus at lunch if you need a ride home.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!

