Good morning, Gateway! Today is Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Earlier this year ASB asked Gateway students for name ideas for our mascot, the Guardian. ASB has identified the top three name suggestions and now it is up to the student body to vote for the name they think suits our Guardian best! In each student's 1st period Canvas page, there will be an announcement that includes a link to the form students can use for voting. This form will be open until Tuesday October 26th at 3:00 PM. Whichever name gets the most votes will be the new name of our mascot. Thank you for participating in this school decision!

\_\_\_\_\_ Gateway students and staff. Do you have a member of your family that is or was enlisted in the United States services? We are looking for pictures of Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force or Space Force Veterans to include in our Veterans Day assembly on November 10, 2021. If you are interested, please pick up an information form by the counseling office or see Ms. Talt if you have any questions. Submissions are due by Monday October 25, 2021, so don't delay.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gateway's Give club has been an important part of the Gateway community for 20 years. GIVE club works together to find ways to help our local, school, and global community. Students are leaders who plan school projects like food drives or create fundraisers to help areas in crisis. If you are interested in joining the GIVE club for this school year, please fill out the application located on the Gateway Library website. We are limited to 20 students in each grade level. Club members need to commit to meeting on Tuesdays for the last 20 minutes of each lunch and attending additional sessions (in person or online) on Tuesday afternoons as necessary, depending on upcoming project needs. The GIVE club is a great way to work as a group and help others!

\_\_\_\_\_ Today our Softball Team has a makeup game at Meadowdale Middle School and tomorrow they have a home game against Eisenhower Middle School. Tomorrow the Football Team has a home game against Explorer Middle School. Show up and root for our teams! Go Guardians!

\_\_\_\_\_ The Study Club and 4:00 PM activity bus run Monday through Thursday. If you participate in a club after school, then you can ride the activity bus home. Please sign up on the list in the Commons during lunch. If we don't have enough riders by 1:00 PM, the bus will be cancelled.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders! The first 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pride club meeting will be today in Mrs. Timmons-Tharp's room 412 during lunchtime. We hope to see you there!

\_\_\_\_\_ The Theatre Club meets Tuesdays during 7th Grade Lunch in room 401.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you like to draw? Are you a whiz at creating graphics online? Well, listen up, because this contest is for you! This year's yearbook theme has been decided upon and it is Turning the Page. Here's your chance to show off your art skills and possibly become famous! If you would like to create a cover for our Yearbook Cover Contest, please pick up a purple flier and entry form on the wall near the counseling office. You have until Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to submit your design to Mrs. Stoskopf in room 219. Good luck, have fun, and be creative!

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!