

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Thursday, October 19, 2023.

_____ Thank you to all students that keep their cell phones in their backpacks. This is a reminder that the cell phone policy is that phones are off and away from 8:10 to 2:40pm EVERYday. Away means in your backpack NOT in your pocket. This policy will be enforced in all classrooms and all common areas of the school.

_____ We are having a Spirit Day this month. We are hearing all kinds of ideas - maybe your favorite color is PINK. you could do a Barbie theme. Remember though that dressing in pink alone won't qualify you for the contest. There must be some coordination and effort to the costume contest. Maybe you and your friends want to be PopCorn....You just have to get popping on it! There are literally so many ideas. Start thinking about it with your friends. This is a great way to team up with your friends! The contest is on October 31st and the largest group of students in a theme costume wins a pizza party. There can be no face masks and it cannot cause a school disruption. All participants will get a little prize.

_____ AV Club meets today after school in room 412 with Ms. Templeton and Ms. Takasaki. **Please sign up for the Activity Bus during lunch** if you need a ride home. Can't wait to see you there!

_____ Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your yearbook cover entries to Mrs. Stoskopf. Make sure you give your cover to her before you leave school for the weekend. The entries will be posted in the display case by the counseling office by next Tuesday. It's going to be a tight race – the covers that have been submitted so far are amazing!

_____ Yearbook reporters – remember to get your interviews done by Monday's yearbook meeting.

_____ Robotics Club meets today from 3 – 4:30 in room 215; sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride home at 4 PM.

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

_____ Today our Cross Country team will take on Heatherwood Middle School at Heatherwood. Show up in time for the 3:45 meet and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!

_____ Last night, the football team had an amazing showing at Heatherwood. The game came down to the last play with Gateway falling just short by a score of 7 to 12. Several players had highlight moments. Nate Marklund had a touchdown run and recovered an onside kick. Jace Jammerman recovered 2 onside kicks. Keanu Thomas had an interception and David Power forced a fumble on the 2 yard line to give Gateway a chance to come back at the end. Coach Baker and Dockter were super proud of the effort and how well kids played.

_____ There is no football practice today or tomorrow, so the 5 PM Sports Activity Bus is cancelled.

_____ Did you know that ASB pays for sports uniforms, equipment, transportation to events, and the Activity Bus. ASB also pays for club supplies and parties, the balls you play with during lunch, as well as other fun extra-curricular activities like socials and dances. Please support the ASB by purchasing an ASB card if you have not already done so. This is a requirement if you want to participate in clubs or sports.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!