

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

_____ Attention all 1st period ASB representatives! Please remember that we have our first ASB representative meeting after school today from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Please make sign up to ride the 4pm activity bus or have your own ride home at 4 pm. Please remember to bring your 1st period class' input on the topics sent out to your email from Ms. Haff last week.

_____ Greetings Guardians, Gateway is proud to present this year's Reflections Art contest. Reflections is a nationwide PTA event that has been running for over 50 years. Students submit their completed works of art in one or all the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. This year's theme is, "I will change the world by...". Submissions will be due by November 12. Details can be found at www.pta.org under the "program" tab or see Mrs. Swaney in the Art room more information.

_____ Calling all athletes! Our second sports season starts soon with boys and girls soccer on November 3rd and girls volleyball and boys basketball on November 8th. Get your physicals done, complete the required forms online, and purchase an ASB card now to be ready for tryouts. Go to the athletics section of the Gateway website for more information. Go Guardians!

_____ 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 home game against Eisenhower Middle School. The Football Team has a home game against Explorer Middle School. Tomorrow the Cross Country Team has the District meet at Heatherwood 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.

_____ The Theatre Club meets Thursdays during 7th Grade Lunch in room 401.

_____ Today the following clubs will be meeting: 6th Grade Math Club, Fandom Club, ASB, and Cooking Club. Check the Club Calendar on the website under Students, Activities & Clubs, Club Calendar for times and locations of clubs.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!