

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Friday, October 20, 2023.

_____ Gateway MS has a cell phone policy! 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.

_____ Gateway is a fragrance-free school; this means no perfume, cologne, scented lotions, or any other substance with a scent. Please be respectful to members of our community who have serious allergic reactions to fragrances.

_____ Today's the day! Be sure to turn in your yearbook cover contest entries to Mrs. Stoskopf in room 219 before you leave for the weekend. All the entries will be posted in the display case by Tuesday morning.

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting Monday after school for the reporters and communications committee.

_____ 8th Grade Gateway Reads Committee: We have a meeting today in the library at lunch.

_____ Attention 7th and 8th graders: sign up for the World Language Assessment before October 31 to earn High School Credits. This is the only opportunity you will have to take the WLA this school year.

_____ Yesterday, the Guardian cross country team competed at the Everett School District Championship meet. It was an incredible day for both the girls' and boys' teams with many athletes running their fastest races of the year. The girls' team finished first with outstanding efforts from the entire team. Zoie, Chandra, Lina, Zoey, and Claire were the lead Gateway runners and helped the team bring home the District Championship! The Guardian boys finished second in their race as each of the runners pushed themselves to their limit. The team was led by Aiden, Caden, Saishreyan, Andrew and Henry. The cross country team will wrap up their season next week at the Sno-King League Championship meet. Go Guardians!

_____ Attention Softball Team: please turn in your clean uniforms and equipment to the Office by Wednesday, October 25.

_____ Did you know that participating in Sports is a privilege; it requires self-discipline and responsibility. If you're trying out for Basketball, Volleyball, or Soccer, this is a great time to work on improving your academic performance. Take this opportunity to participate in Study Club Tuesday through Thursday to catch up on assignments and improve your grades before tryouts begin on October 30.

_____ Today the Student Store will be open at lunch. Remember to practice your GUARD behavior while waiting in line.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!