

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Thursday, October 21, 2021.

_____ Wow Gateway! You all have done an amazing job raising almost \$12,000 so far for our read-a-thon fundraiser. We only have \$6,000 left towards our goal. Check with your first period teacher to see how you are doing in your class challenges. You have until October 29th to raise that money! This weeks classroom winners will be announced Friday, so go home tonight and raise some donations.

_____ 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.

_____ 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.

_____ Today the Cross Country Team has the District meet at Heatherwood Middle School. Show up and root for our team! 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.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!