Good morning, Gateway! Today is Friday, October 22, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wow Gateway! You have raised \$12,800 so far! Only about \$5,000 left to meet our goal. And now for the top first period classes!

In 5<sup>th</sup> place this week with \$850 dollars- Ms. Personius In 4<sup>th</sup> place with \$870- Ms. Almquist In 3r place with just 8 dollars more- Ms. Sweeny AND WE HAVE A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE!!! With an incredible \$1,490 each we have Mr. Dockter and Ms. Timmons-Tharp- Amazing Job you guys! The Gorilla will visit both of you with treats!

One more competition to report on today! Nice job 8<sup>th</sup> graders- you have raised the most in the school with over \$4,500 being raised by your classmates. Everyone has one more week to meet their goals. The fundraiser ends next Friday!

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday at 3:00 is the last day to turn in your yearbook cover contest entry. Be sure to give it to Mrs. Stoskopf in room 219.

\_\_\_\_\_ There is a yearbook club meeting for the reporters and communications committees on Monday. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gateway Reads Committee, please remember to meet in the library today after you eat lunch. Our meeting will begin at 11:45.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are excited to start GIVE club again this year. If you are interested in joining, please visit the library website and click on the GIVE club link. Please fill out the application by Monday if you are interested in joining.

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.

Calling all athletes! Our second sports season starts soon with boys and girls soccer on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and girls volleyball and boys basketball on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Get your physicals done, turn in

your paperwork and make sure you have an ASB card now to be ready for tryouts. Check out the Winter I Sports Announcement on the Gateway web page for more information. Go Guardians!

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!