

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Friday, October 27, 2023.

_____ 7th and 8th Graders! In your ASB survey at the beginning of the year, most students voted for a movie social. ASB wants to know which movie you want to watch at your first social of the year on Thursday December 7th! Go to the Gateway Student Canvas page to vote for your top choice of movie! The Google Form for voting will close on November 15th at 3:00pm so be sure to cast your vote before then! We can't wait to see what you choose!

_____ The football team finished up their season on Wednesday and had a chance to celebrate their season together as a team for the last time. In Wednesday's game the highlights were Nate Marklund's 70 yard touchdown reception on a pass from David Power and the best tackle of the season by Jake Marklund.

_____ Gateway Middle School is an ally school. That means that at this school all students belong and are accepted. That includes treating people with kindness and we are thoughtful about the words we use. To be clear, being an ally school means that we DO NOT discriminate against other students for their culture, their race, their sexual identity, their gender or their religion. Our school is made up of 1,019 wonderful and beautiful people and EVERYONE belongs! Remember to be an ally and practice kindness.

_____ This is the last weekend to prepare your outfit for the Costume Contest = there is a lot of buzz about it and we are excited to see what you all worked out. This is a grade level competition, and we are excited to see all of your efforts.

_____ Attention 2-Sentence Horror story writers: Today is the last day to turn in your short but creepy tale. Drop off your 2-sentence story by the end of the day, and we'll post the top contenders on Monday.

_____ Hi Barbie! Join us in the library on Tuesday for some Barbie themed fun. Design a dreamhouse, play a trivia game, and take some Barbie selfies. Stop by the library today or Monday to sign up to attend. You don't have to

dress like Barbie, but if you do, you will be included on the library team for the school costume contest.

_____ The Rebel Math Society invites you into the crazy world of **fractals** after school on November 6th. We will investigate partial dimensions like fractal trees and build three-dimensional step **fractals**. Sign-ups are outside Mr. Kermodie's door room 403. You must sign up prior to November 6th so we can print the material you need.

_____ Athletes: Remember that Monday is the first day of tryouts for Boys Basketball, Girls and Boys Soccer, and Volleyball. If you've already registered check your email for a message from FinalForms that requires your attention. **You must have a current sports physical on file and all required forms completed to attend tryouts.**

_____ Attention Softball and Cross Country Teams: Please turn in your clean uniforms and equipment to the Office by Tuesday, October 31, to avoid a fine.

_____ Attention 7th and 8th graders: only 2 days left to sign up for the World Language Assessment by October 31 to earn High School Credits. This is the only opportunity you will have to take the WLA this school year.

_____ Every Friday, we will end GBN with a bad dad joke. Feel free to email your bad jokes to Mr. Bennett. Today's Dad Joke is: My dog is a genius. I asked him, "What's two minus two?" He said nothing.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!