

Good morning, Gateway. Today is Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

_____ Bullying can be a scarrrrrrrry problem in our schools. When it targets aspects of a person's identity, it is called identity-based bullying, and may include bias about appearance, race, culture, gender and gender expression, language, religion, socioeconomic status, disability and sexual orientation. At Gateway Middle School, we respect and appreciate the differences that we have. The best way to make Gateway an ally school is for students to change from being bystanders to acting as allies. There are many ways to act as an ally, including being supportive to the target, telling aggressors to stop, not participating, and being intentional about getting to know others instead of judging them. Do your part! Be an Ally!

_____ Attention 2-Sentence Horror story writers: Thank you for all of the creative, scary stories! We had 170 terrifying submissions! We have selected 20 of the top spine-tingling tales for you to read. Please check out the slideshow on the library website and vote on your favorite.

_____ It's now time to announce the winner of this year's yearbook cover contest. There were so many amazing entries, all of which will be featured on the various pages of the yearbook. But there is only one winner, which is, drum roll please...entry EE created by Preston Simmavong! Congrats Preston for a well-deserved win! Students, you can check your Outlook email from Mrs. Stoskopf later today to see this year's yearbook cover.

_____ Hi Barbie! Did you sign up to join our lunchtime Barbie celebration? Stop by before lunch and add your name to the list. We'll have Barbie activities, photo opportunities, and trivia.

_____ Study Club is cancelled today. See you tomorrow.

_____ Attention GIVE club: GIVE is cancelled today. We will meet on Wednesday this week.

_____ 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!

_____ Do you have a family member who has served in the United States Military? If so, we would love to add their picture in the slideshow for the upcoming assembly. Pick up an informational flyer in front of the Counseling Office or talk with Mrs. Weaver in the choir room. Pictures are due by this Friday!

_____ Attention Softball and Cross Country Teams: Today is the last day to turn in your uniform and gear to avoid a fine.

_____ Attention 7th and 8th graders: today is the last day to register for the World Language Assessment to earn High School Credits. This is the only opportunity you will have to take the WLA this school year.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!