

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Monday, November 14.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ If you plan to stay for an afterschool activity or club, and you need a ride home, please sign up on the Activity Bus List in the Commons during lunch. If you don't do this by 1:00 PM, the bus may be cancelled.

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting today for the reporters. Please make sure you have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

_____ Robotics Club will meet today after school in room 216; Mrs. Vantuyl has your bus passes, so you don't need to sign up on the list at lunch.

_____ There will be no after school clubs nor 4 PM activity bus tomorrow. Sports practices and 5 PM bus will be on the usual schedule.

_____ Softball Team and Cross Country Teams: Please return your uniforms to the Office as soon as possible.

_____ The Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest helps our local community celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Check out the announcement on the Gateway website homepage for more information. The deadline for entries is December 16.

_____ Did you know that Washington state is home to more than 29 recognized Native American tribes? Today we recognize the Confederate Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation "People of the Sands" The Upper and Lower Chehalis tribes thrived for a long time, until the encroachment of settlers forced them to give up their ancestral lands. Rejecting the unacceptable terms of the treaties offered by the US Government, the Chehalis were regarded as a "non-treaty" tribe. This meant financial aid from the government would be limited and unpredictable. Despite these challenges, the Chehalis people have endured through self-reliance and determination. Today, the Tribe operates thriving enterprises and has recently built new community and wellness centers that have dramatically enhanced the quality of life for the Chehalis people.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!