

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Wednesday, November 16.

_____ Be sure to check your student email or Destiny account to see if you have overdue library books. We have a lot of books on hold waiting to be filled. Also, check out a new book and you may just find a fun new bookmark waiting inside!

_____ Pride Club meets Thursdays during lunch in Portable 1. Please pick up a Pride Club Lunch Pass from Mrs. Perez in the Counseling Office before lunch if you plan on attending!

_____ AV Club is meeting this Thursday in Ms. Templeton's room- 218. We end at 4 pm so make sure you plan your transportation home.

_____ If you are in 7th or 8th grade and are interested in attending a movie social that will take place on January 12th and want to vote on what movie will be shown you can vote now. You will find the google form to vote for a movie choice on the gateway student canvas page. Voting will close on December 16th so vote as soon as possible!

_____ The first Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball games are next Tuesday, November 22, so if you are on one of these teams, be sure to pay your fee by Monday.

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

_____ Today Cooking Club meets virtually. If you are interested in joining the Cooking Club, please pick up an application from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office.

_____ Fandom Club meets today after school in the Commons; if you need a ride, please sign up for the Activity Bus on the list in the Commons during lunch.

_____ 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.

_____ In honor of Native American Heritage Month, today we highlight the Cowlitz Tribe, a growing force in community building in what are now Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis and parts of Pierce, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties. An elected Tribal Council is composed of professionals, adept at managing a growing portfolio of health, education, scientific research, housing, transportation, and conservation. Tribal members also engage in rich cultural practices, such as the Smelt, Salmon and River Ceremonies. They join coastal tribes in Canoe Journeys on major waterways, and the Cowlitz Pow-Wow is one of the largest in southern Washington. The Cowlitz Tribe is also a significant employer and contributor to local economies.

Teachers if you did not get a chance to show the Grit video yesterday, please do so now.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!

