

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Thursday, September 5, 2024.

_____ Attention 6th Graders! Did you know that our school's ASB is responsible for school socials, spirit days, fundraisers, assemblies and more? Our officers spend time planning and running these events to make Gateway a fun place to be! If that sounds like something you would enjoy, please consider running for one of the three 6th grade officer positions. To sign up for the election, please find the link to the Google Form in your ELA teacher's Canvas page OR on the Gateway Student Page. If you have any questions, reach out to Ms. Richards!

_____ Let's celebrate summer reading! Be sure to visit the library website and record your reading on the Google Form. All forms must be submitted by September 10th. Don't miss out! Everyone who has read and completed the form will be invited to play our "Pick a Popsicle" game and have the chance to win prizes.

_____ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: If you can read, speak, write, listen and understand another language, sign up by October 25th to take the World Language Assessment to earn High School language credits. The forms are available in the kiosk near the Counseling Office. There will only be one testing opportunity this year, and the next WLA testing window will open in the next school year. Please bring your completed form along with your \$10 cash or check payment to Mrs. Trachte in the Main Office by October 25.

_____ Remember, Gateway Middle School is a fragrance-free school. To ensure a safe and comfortable environment for everyone, please refrain from wearing or using scented products, such as perfumes, colognes, and strong-smelling lotions. Some students and staff have sensitivities or allergies, and we want to make sure everyone can breathe easily and stay healthy. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school fragrance-free!

_____ Our Fall Sports Season begins next Monday, September 9, so it's time to complete your registration on FinalForms and make sure you have a current physical uploaded. Cross Country is a no cut sport and it's open to all students. Softball and Football are open to 7th and 8th grade students, and we need many more students on both teams. No experience is required. Pick up instructions from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office and sign up today. If you've already registered, check your email for a message from FinalForms that requires your attention. See Mrs. Trachte at the Main Office if you have questions about sports registration.

Remember, Students, to be kind and respectful – it's the GATEWay!

