

October 2022 Newsletter

Gateway North Elementary

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REMINDERS TO FAMILIES

Gateway Families:

What a month we have had here at Gateway! It has been such a joy to see students' smiling faces and get to know them and their families. Please continue to use caution while picking up and dropping off students. We have had some close calls with cars going a bit too fast in the parking lot. I appreciate the understanding and willingness to go along with change this year.

Day of Awesomeness (Oct. 4th)

We will be celebrating our Day of Awesomeness on the 4th of October. This event is made possible because of the amazing contributions by Gateway and Oakview friends and family! This event will be attended by both Gateway and Oakview students here at Gateway Elementary. **This event is for students only. Please remember to pack extra socks and a water bottle for your child.**

Picture Day (Oct. 6th)

Picture day will be on the 6th of October. Please be sure to send your student in appropriate clothing and a backup outfit in case they get dirty.

Shirt Orders (Due Oct. 7th)

Please make sure that all shirt orders are turned in no later than 4:00 pm on Friday the 7th of October.

Book Fair (Oct 10th-13th)

Book Fair is coming to Oakview and Gateway October 10th-13th. Your child may shop during their library class time. We have a new way to purchase books this year at the book fair. It is called the E-Wallet. For more information on this and the book fair you may go to www.scholastic.com. We will also have more information on our PTO Facebook page.

Conferences (Oct. 11th & 12th)

We will be offering conferences through Zoom. You should have received an Infinite Campus message with a link to the sign up sheet for your teacher as well as the Zoom link that will be used during conferences. There is a slight hiccup with the Zoom accounts this year as a teacher can only be logged in for 40 minutes. So, if you happen to get kicked out of the waiting room or if your session closes unexpectedly, please just rejoin the Zoom and your teacher will be there waiting for you to return. Please excuse the unfortunate technical difficulty and we apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact the office if you are in need of different arrangements. **We will be holding only one conference for each student.** Please be sure to communicate with all family members that would like to be in

Important Times

Drop Off:	8:10am
Start Time:	8:25am
End Time:	3:22pm
Half Day:	11:45am
Early Release:	12:50pm

Upcoming Events

October

- 4th - Day of Awesomeness
- 6th - Picture Day
- 7th - Shirt orders due
- 10th-13th - Book Fair
- 11th & 12th - Conferences
- 14th - No School**
- 31st - Halloween/Fall Festival

November

- 22nd - Academic Celebration

Temperature Guidelines

If the temperature or wind chill is 0° or below, we will have inside recess.

If the temperature or wind chill is 50° or below, we will ask students to wear jackets at recess.

It is important to dress your child appropriately. If the weather improves during the day, we will go out for recess.

Please be sure to send students in appropriate clothing. We all know that it could snow any day now.

****Students shall only be excused from outdoor recess with a signed doctor's note.****

attendance.

Halloween/Fall Festival (Oct. 31st)

We are excited to bring back our fall celebration here at Gateway. We will be allowing parents to bring their students in with costumes on. Teachers will be providing activities for students and parents to engage in throughout the school. Activities include: a photo booth, fashion show, bag puppets, a snack, etc. Our Gala will be held from 8:45-9:45. We ask that parents wait to come into the building until 8:45 to allow students to eat breakfast. Please be sure that any costumes being worn to school avoid blood and gore. We ask that our visitors be **ADULTS ONLY!!** We will not be holding a parade and costumes will be taken off at the end of the Gala.

[Color Wars Link](#)

The PTO would like to thank everyone who helped make the Day of Awesomeness fundraiser a huge success. We truly appreciate all of the work the parents did as our students couldn't have done it without you. Thank You!

Our next PTO meeting is Sunday October 9 at 4pm at Gateway Elementary. We plan to meet on the playground so any children that have to come can play while we talk. If the weather doesn't permit the playground, we plan to meet in the library.

Gateway Oakview PTO Corner

President: Jayme Geers

Vice President: Melissa Redshaw

Secretary: Amanda Clerc

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We collect box tops!

Drop-Off Procedure

1. Use the back parking lot.
2. Pull as far forward as you can. **Do not stop in front of the door if there is room in front of you.**
3. Stay in your vehicle.
4. Let your student out of the car on the passenger side only.
5. Once your student is out of the car, pull away so others can access the drop off lane.

Pick-Up Procedure

1. Use the back parking lot.
2. Use your Pick Up hanging sign and pull as far forward as possible
3. Stay in your vehicle.
4. Let your student in the car on the passenger side only.
5. Once your student is in the car, pull away so others can access the pick up lane.

Please inform any caregivers that may drop off/pick up your child at school of these procedures.