

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, April 4, 2025.

_____ Congratulations to Lucas Chen, who reported the stranger in the school to Ms. Ferguson in the Commons during the "Stranger Danger Activity." We will be doing this kind of drill again before the end of the year, and the first student to report the stranger will receive a prize. Always remember:

- If you see someone without a badge, ask their name, how you can help, escort them to the office, OR call the office to let us know.*
- Keep your classroom door shut and locked while class is in session.*
- As you walk through our hallways every day, be on the lookout for anyone that doesn't look familiar to you.*

_____ MRS. BLAKELY'S 3RD PERIOD TEAM SPORTS MARCH ATHLETE OF THE MONTH GOES TO ESPEN NEAL! Each month, students nominate a classmate who has demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship and effort in team sports. Here are a few things they had to say about him:

"Espen always works hard in every activity. He was our team leader for Tchukball and led with the most points. He brings energy to our group and keeps us motivated. Espen follows instructions quickly and shows good sportsmanship in both wins and losses. He is determined and looks to involve all of his teammates in games. When his team loses, he looks to strategize for future rounds instead of getting down on his teammates."

Keep up the good work ESPEN!

_____ Today is the National Day of Silence. Started in the mid 90's by two college students, Day of Silence is a nationally recognized demonstration where LGBTQ+ students and allies all around the country protest the harmful effects of harassment and discrimination of LGBTQ+ people in schools. Students participating in the protest go through the school day without speaking, but still participate in class through written response.

_____ Cereal for a Cause is coming April 21st. Start collecting new, unopened cereal to donate to the food bank. We will help our community and create a domino chain reaction of giving.

_____ Read a book over Spring Break and enter our photo contest. Snap a creative shot wherever you are on break and show where your book is taking you. Email your photo entry to Mrs. Stephens by April 17.

_____ The Guardian Wrestlers ended their 2025 Campaign this week with the Sno-King District Tournaments to showcase everything they had worked hard for during the season. As a team, our dual meet season ended with 4 wins, 2 losses, and 1 exciting-but-improbable 48-48 tie. In those duals, we recorded 55 wins compared to 24 losses, with 32 of those

wins coming via pin! Of our 15 tournament wrestlers, 7 athletes wrestled well enough to compete in the Finals for their weight class: Caden Nakajima, Aaron Ly, Aiden Kao, Jalen Gonio, Ivan Ovechko, Nolan Morgan, and Tim Dorochoy. Special recognition goes to our three North District Sno-King Champions: Caden Nakajima, Tim Dorochoy, and Aaron Ly. Thanks again for all the support this season, and we hope to have another competitive team beginning February of 2026!

_____ Don't forget to sign up for Track & Field. The first day of practice is Monday, April 14, right after spring break. If you've already signed up, check your email for a message from FinalForms and complete your registration today.

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