

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, May 16, 2025.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ There is no normal. We all exist within a diverse range for all sorts of aspects of who we are, what we look like, and how we feel. While some behaviors may be more common, that doesn't make those behaviors normal. What's considered normal is based on the popular beliefs in a society at any given time. Normal is a social construct, and what's considered normal changes over time, and there really is no "normal" way to feel, behave, and act.*

*There's more to any one person than meets the eye and we should all be free to be seen, heard, and to express ourselves without fear. Addressing stigma and discrimination and practicing compassion can help us create a society where people feel safe to share and be who they are. Let's unmask mental health together.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ It's finally here. The Gateway Gazette is hot off the presses and ready to go. After Advisory, or whenever you have a free minute, find the link in your Outlook email from Mrs. Stoskopf. Enjoy!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ 8th Graders – It's coming! The 3 on 3 tournament at lunch will start right after Memorial Day. Start getting your team together now. You can have up to 4 players if you want an alternate and the sign-up link will be sent out to the 8th grade class by email. Once we see teams signed up, we'll set up the tournament and plan to hold the finals during an assembly at the end of the year.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention Sixth Graders: Due to continuous noncompliance with the lunch rules, there will be no extra time outside anymore. All students will stay inside for the duration of lunch. If you are found to be in the wrong lunch, you will earn a consequence. A-L must go outside first, and M-Z eats lunch first. Again, there is NO more extra time at recess.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Today is the last day to show your support for PRIDE club members and LGBTQ+ individuals by ordering a PRIDE shirt or hoodie. Orders and payments must be submitted to the Main Office by the end of the school day today.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ One last call for Builders Club members! On Tuesday, May 20th, we will hold our final meeting of the year and hand out certificates for all the volunteer work you all have done this year. At this meeting, we will collect the food drive items and there will be treats and prizes. We highly recommend that if you would like foods or drinks at the party, you must bring it yourself, it must be individually packaged, and there MUST be enough for 20 people. Bring a jacket in case we go outside, and we cannot wait to see you all there.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ The following clubs meet Monday after school: Chess & Board Games, Drama, Fiber Arts, and Study. Please arrange transportation in advance.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Getting ready to participate in sports this Fall? Make sure you have a current physical on file before school starts. Kaiser Permanente is offering free sports physicals at Kaiser Medical Center in Everett on Saturday, June 21 from 9am-1pm. Save the date!

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