

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Wednesday, June 18, 2025.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Tomorrow, we honor Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. On June 19, 1865, enslaved African Americans in Texas finally learned that they were free—two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.*

*Juneteenth reminds us of the importance of freedom, justice, and equality for all people. It's a time to celebrate African American culture, reflect on our country's history, and think about how we can help build a kinder, more inclusive community.*

*Let's make a commitment today to appreciate and respect the history of African Americans and their culture.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ You will receive your yearbooks during June Jamboree today. The yearbook pickup station will be outside between building A and B. Bring your ASB card for identification purposes and form a single-file line at your last name station: A-B, C-E, F-I, J-L, M-O, P-R, S, T-Z. If you do not have your ASB card, you will go to the end of the line and will need to find a staff member to vouch for you. If your name is highlighted, it means you did not turn in your library book and/or have a fine. You will need to go to Mrs. Stoskopf's room (219) between 2:15-2:45 after June Jamboree to pick up your yearbook.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ If you have signed up to help distribute yearbooks, do not go back to your 1st period class for attendance – go to the yearbook station by the portables ASAP to get set up instead.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ MRS. BLAKELY'S 3RD PERIOD TEAM SPORTS MAY ATHLETE OF THE MONTH GOES TO ISABELLA CALIXTO! 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 them:*

*"Isabella deserves my vote because she shows good sportsmanship and always tries her best in everything we do. During Tchoukball, she made sure everyone on her team got the ball and worked hard to win as a team. In basketball, she helped those who aren't as skilled find success and cheered everyone on in their efforts. Isabella shows courage and respect for the game of Baseball and tries to make sure everyone is having fun. She always showed great leadership when her squad led warm-ups."*

*Keep up the good work ISABELLA!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Our last day of Spirit Day for the week is this Friday and it's Color Wars!*

*Each grade has a color—*

*6th = Yellow*

*7th = Blue*

*8th = Pink*

*Come dressed and ready to represent your grade! Let's head into summer with a blast of color!*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Did you remember to return your Loaner cords, headphones and Chromebooks? Did you get all your technology turned in on Tuesday? If not; be sure to bring it by the Chromebook Café today or Friday. If you have any Everett School District technology still checked out after Friday, you will get a fine sometime over the summer.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *The 3v3 tournament for 8th grade will finish in our assembly today. First up, while kids are loading will be the 3rd place game featuring Twelve Time Elite vs. The Cheerios. After a thriller yesterday, Damelo Rose punched their ticket to face the Goonies in the title game. It should be a great way to keep up the tradition of this tournament.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *All students participating in the badminton tournament must report to the Gym at the beginning of the session and stay there until they are dismissed.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *The annual June jamboree volleyball tournament schedule is now set. Find your teams time on the schedule posted in the cafeteria. Please make sure to show up ten minutes early to warm-up. All games will be played on the grass on the north end of the football field. Any questions see Mr. Rogers.*

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