

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, September 23, 2024.

_____ Hi, everyone! We want you to remember: You are not alone. If you ever feel like you're struggling or don't know where to turn, there are always people ready to help. Whether it's a friend, family member, or school counselor, someone cares and is ready to listen. Let's work together to build a school community where everyone feels safe and supported. You are never alone, and asking for help is always okay.

_____ Today we're heading to Spain to explore the passion and power of flamenco to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!!! 🎸 Flamenco combines intense guitar music, singing, and rhythmic clapping with fast, dramatic dance moves. It's all about expressing deep feelings through music and dance. 🎭 If you've never seen a flamenco performance, it's truly mesmerizing!

_____ Gateway is a NO GUM zone. Chewed gum wads are showing up on the furniture and floors – please respect our hardworking custodians by throwing your gum into the trash before entering the building. Thank you!

_____ Yearbooks are on sale now through September 24. You can purchase them online or bring \$30 cash or check to the Office. Reserve your yearbook today!

_____ Attention all 7th and 8th graders: Later today, an email will be sent out to you and your parents with details on how to apply for National Junior Honors Society. NJHS is open to any 7th or 8th grade student who demonstrates a commitment to the five NJHS pillars of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character. The application will be filled out on a Google Form and is due by Wed., Oct. 2. If you have any questions about the application, please ask the NJHS advisors, Ms. Corbett and Mr. Anderson.

_____ PRIDE Club meets today in Portable 1. P.R.I.D.E. stands for People Respecting Individuality, Diversity, and Equity. The club is open to all students who believe in equal human rights; students who are against bullying; students who identify as LGBTQ+; and students who want to support their peers and/or family members who identify as LGBTQ+. We meet Tuesday after school every other week in Portable 1.

_____ All grades are invited to join GIVE club! Be a leader at our school and plan fun events that help others. Help organize food drives, fundraisers, and events to support our community. Stop by the library this week to sign up.

_____ Attention 8th graders: Be a part of our Gateway Reads Committee! Check out all of our new releases and help us decide the books that will make our list next year. Stop by the library or fill out the application form on the library website.

_____ Fandom Club meets tomorrow after school in the Commons. Please remember that there is no 4 pm Activity Bus available until Study Club begins, so arrange your own transportation home at 4 pm.

_____ Calling all Guardian Chefs! Do you enjoy cooking, baking, and trying new recipes? Well, if you do, then Virtual Cooking club is for you! Applications can be found in the kiosk outside of the counseling office or in room 413. We meet every Wednesday from 4-5 via zoom. Once your application is approved, you will be added to the email distribution list. Recipes are sent out the Friday before each meeting so that you can have the necessary supplies ready to cook with us. Please email or see Mrs. Weber in room 413 if you have questions. The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 1.

_____ Today we have our first Cross Country meet at Heatherwood. Athletes will be dismissed at the regular time and the buses will depart promptly at 2:55 pm. The meet starts at 3:45 pm so show up if you can and support our team. Go Guardians!

_____ Guardians, if you are interested in Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, or Girls & Boys Soccer, sign up on FinalForms now and make sure you have a current sports physical uploaded. These are all cut sports, so it's important to have your registration complete before the first day of practice.

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