

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

_____ Hi, everyone! Just a reminder that if you or someone you know ever feels really down or overwhelmed, you can reach out to your school counselor but if you are not ready to do that - there is a phone number you can call. 988. Whether you're feeling stressed, anxious, or just need to talk, the people at 988 are there to listen and help you feel better. Don't ever feel like you're alone—there's always someone ready to support you. Be sure to share this number with a friend who might need it, too!

_____ Hey there! 🎧 Did you know that some of today's most popular music styles have roots in Hispanic culture? Reggaeton started in Puerto Rico and is a blend of Latin, Caribbean, and hip-hop rhythms. 🎵 And let's not forget Latin pop, with artists like Shakira and Bad Bunny topping the charts worldwide! 🌍

_____ If you see bullying based on someone's race or gender identity, don't stay silent. Whether it's in the classroom, hallways, or online, we must stand together and speak up for each other. Your actions can help create a safe space for everyone.

_____ Attention all 7th and 8th graders: Yesterday, an email was sent out to you and your parents with all of the 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. The application asks for your Grade Point Average. If you do not know it, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Corbett, and Ms. Perez have that information and can tell you. If you have any other questions about the application, please ask the NJHS advisors, Ms. Corbett and Mr. Anderson.

_____ We are excited to have our summer reading celebration during lunches this Thursday. If you completed your summer reading and submitted the form, you are invited to play our "Pick a Popsicle" game. You will get to pick a popsicle from the bag, and if it is green or orange, you win a treat from our prize box. If you aren't sure if you completed the summer reading form, please check the list in the commons at lunch today.

_____ Stop by the library today if you would like to sign up for our GIVE club. Join other leaders at our school and create fun events like food drives and fundraisers. See Mrs. Stephens if you have questions.

_____ Fandom Club meets today 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.

_____ Today we have our first Softball game at Eisenhower. Athletes will be dismissed at the regular time and the bus will leave promptly at 2:55 pm. Show up in time for the 3:45 game if you can and support our team. Go Guardians!

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