

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, September 26, 2024.

_____ Did you know that the GBN is emailed to you each day. To stay on top of your work and school activities, remember to check your email every day. Important reminders, homework updates, and event announcements are sent regularly, and it's your responsibility to stay informed. If you are in sports your coach often sends communications via email. Make checking your email part of your daily routine!

_____ Hi, everyone! Did you know there's a number you can call or text if you or someone you know is feeling really overwhelmed? It's 988, the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Whether you need to talk or just want to know someone's there for you, 988 is available 24/7. It's always okay to reach out for help—there's always someone who cares and is ready to listen. You also have counselors here in the building to support you. Let's make sure we take care of ourselves and each other."

_____ Good morning! 📖 Today, we're celebrating Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina Supreme Court Justice to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!!! 🎂 Born in the Bronx, New York, Sonia worked hard to become a lawyer and later made history by joining the highest court in the U.S. Her story reminds us that no matter where we start, we can achieve greatness through education and determination! 🌟 Let's celebrate her incredible achievements and be inspired to reach our own dreams!

_____ We are excited to have our summer reading celebration during lunches today. 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 random popsicle from a box. Green and orange are lucky colors! If you get a green or orange popsicle, you win a prize. Listen carefully in the Commons to be excused to play.

_____ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: If you can read, speak, write, listen, and understand another language, sign up by October 25th to take the World Language Assessment to earn High School language credits. The forms are available in the kiosk near the Counseling Office. This is the only testing opportunity this year. Please bring your completed form along with \$10 cash or check payment to Mrs. Trachte in the Main Office by October 25.

_____ Stop by the library 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.

_____ 8th grade: We need you! Join our 8th grade Gateway Reads committee to preview new books and decide if they will make our list next year. We meet on Fridays during lunch. Sign up on the library website.

_____ *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.*

_____ *If you're feeling challenged in a class and need help, don't despair. Starting next Monday, September 30, Study Club will be open after school from 3 – 4 pm in the Library. Study Club is open Monday through Thursday and the 4 pm Activity Bus will also be running from Monday through Thursday. Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus on the list in the Commons by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

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