

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

_____ 7th and 8th graders - last week you received an email about how to apply for National Junior Honors Society. The application is done on a Google form and asks you to share about your Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship, and Character, the five pillars of NJHS. The application also asks you to give your Overall Grade Point Average and your Grade Point Average for 2nd semester last year. If you do not know the answers to this, please email either Mr. Anderson or Ms. Corbett and we can email you back the answer. The deadline for applications is Wednesday by 4pm.

_____ Hey everyone! Remember to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue or your elbow and keep those germs away. Also, don't forget to wipe your hands regularly. Let's all stay healthy and keep our hands clean!

_____ Ready for some Broadway magic? 🎭 Today, we're talking about Lin-Manuel Miranda, the creator of the hit musical *Hamilton* and *In the Heights*. Lin-Manuel grew up in a Puerto Rican family in New York, and his love for storytelling and music led him to create shows that celebrate diversity and history. 🎵 He's won Tony Awards, Grammys, and even a Pulitzer Prize! His success shows how powerful it can be to share your unique voice with the world. ✨

_____ Amazing job to the 40 students who read a Gateway Reads book and filled out the form online during the month of September. Your buttons will be delivered today. Also, congratulations to our prize drawing winners: Alisa B, Ben B, and Avyaan S. We will deliver your prizes this morning. You could win next month! Just read a book from the 2024 Gateway Reads list and fill out the form on the library website.

_____ We have our first GIVE club meeting today in the library. Eat your lunch and then listen for the announcement to be excused to the library. 6th grade students, you will ALL eat lunch first and then come to the library. Check your email for more detailed instructions.

_____ Study Club meets today after school from 3 – 4 pm in the Library and the 4 pm Activity Bus is also running today. 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.

_____ 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.

_____ *Fandom Club meets tomorrow after school in Mr. Rentko's classroom 304. Remember to arrange transportation or sign up for the Activity Bus.*

_____ *At yesterday's game versus Harbour Pointe, our girls softball team worked hard but were defeated. Our next game is Monday, October 7, versus North Middle School.*

_____ *Did you know that academic performance affects your eligibility to participate in sports? If you're planning to try out for Basketball, Soccer, or Volleyball, this is a great time to improve your grades and develop good study habits. Remember that Study Club is open Monday through Thursday; take advantage of this opportunity to get help if you need it.*

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