



Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, October 7, 2024.

_____ We understand the importance of staying connected, but cell phones must be off and away during school hours. If you're caught using your phone when it's not allowed, it will be taken to the office, and you may face additional consequences if it becomes a repeated issue. Let's keep our learning environment distraction-free!

_____ Our yearbook cover is missing and it's up to you to find it! Keep a look out for it: The theme is Missing + Case File. If you choose to take on this mission, create a yearbook cover with your interpretation of the theme. Visit the kiosk by the counseling office for an informational packet and turn in your yearbook cover to Mrs. Stoskopf by October 15th. Good luck!

_____ If your student ID card was printed with the wrong name or student ID number, please see Mrs. Trachte at the Office and she will make you a new one. This is very important, because the Dorian file is used for the yearbook. If your name is spelled incorrectly on your ID card, the yearbook entry will be wrong as well.

_____ Today's reminder: Be BIG-TIME determined! Just like the BMX riders who kept practicing until they nailed those awesome tricks, determination is the key to success. Whatever challenge you're facing, keep going and stay focused!

_____ Good morning, space explorers!  Today, we're celebrating Ellen Ochoa, an inventor and engineer who became the first Hispanic woman to go to space!  She helped invent technologies like the optical analysis system, which is used in space exploration. Ellen Ochoa also served as the Director of NASA's Johnson inspiring many young minds to reach for the stars!

_____ Do you want to learn how to knit and crochet? Are you interested in creating handmade items for people in need? Join us at Fiber Arts Club! We will meet today from 3-4pm in Mrs. Almquist's room (B-122). All experience levels are welcome!

_____ Study Club meets today after school in the Library. Students should plan to stay until 4 pm. Please remember to sign up for the activity bus during lunch if you need a ride home.

_____ PRIDE Club meets tomorrow after school 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 LGTBQ+.

_____ Do you like changing our government for the better, debating, interviewing, and arguing? Come to Youth and Government in room 207 on Thursday where you will create

laws, debate with your friends and take a trip to Olympia in May where you get to sit in an actual senators chair! Youth and Government is a club for 8-12th graders to learn how laws are passed in Washington state. This Thursday, October 10, Youth & Government meets after school in Room B101. See you there!

_____ 7th & 8th grade students: If you would like to try out for Soccer, Boys Basketball, or Girls Volleyball, sign up now on FinalForms and be sure you have a current sports physical uploaded. These are all cut sports, so it's very important to complete your registration before the first day of tryouts.

_____ Today we have a Softball game at North Middle School. Students will be dismissed at the regular time. Show up if you can for the 3:45 game and support our team! Go GUARDIANS!

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