

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

_____ Ready for a challenge? We're holding a contest on October 31st to find the largest group of students dressed in a theme. Picture this: you and 20 of your friends could show up as Minions from Despicable Me or get nostalgic with a Beanie Babies theme. Maybe you're all Disney characters for the day—the choice is yours! The goal is simple: togetherness. And what's at stake? Bragging rights. This year's 8th grade students have about 170 students dressed alike. Can your class beat that? The contest is happening on October 31st, so step up and start planning now. Oh, and fair warning—the staff already have something up their sleeves for the day, too. More rules and details will be announced soon. Just make sure your costumes are age-appropriate and school-friendly. It's time to get creative and show your Gateway spirit!

_____ This is your daily reminder to challenge ourselves to be the best version of ourselves every day. Be kind, be determined, and don't be afraid to go after what you want. Big dreams, big goals, and big determination will take you far!

_____ Bullying based on race, gender identity, or any other personal trait is never okay. We are a no-bullying school. If you experience or witness bullying, please speak up and let a teacher or staff member know right away. Your voice matters!

_____ Today is the deadline for submitting your yearbook cover contest entry to Mrs. Stoskopf. If you want to be included in the contest, you need to give it to her by 3:00 this afternoon. All entries will be on display by the office on Thursday. Good luck to everyone who has entered!

_____ 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.

_____ Hello, Gateway Guardians! Are you interested in making friends, having fun, and earning High School volunteer hours? Well, join Builders Club, every 3rd Tuesday of the month to get more information on how you can participate in different service projects to receive volunteer hours! Our first meeting is TODAY (10/15) after school in Mr. Rentko's room (304). For this meeting, we will be doing Halloween-themed activities and making Halloween safety signs! I look forward to seeing you there.

_____ GIVE Club meets today in the Library during lunch.

_____ It's that time of year! Audio Video Club (AV Club), is a place where you are able to become an editor, actor, scriptwriter, project leader, and/or director, and will be starting soon. But first, we will be having an informational meeting on Thursday, October 17 from 3pm-4pm. Please quietly line up outside room 412 and wait to sign in. At the meeting you will learn what AV Club is from our phenomenal leadership and decide if it is for you! Near

the end of the meeting and due to limited membership, you will fill out an application form to be reviewed for admission. Remember, if you need a bus pass, sign up on the list in the Commons by the end of 8th grade lunch on the day of the meeting.

_____ Join the Boardgame and Chess Club, where you can have fun, make new friends, and challenge yourself with a variety of games! We meet regularly to play games like Chess, Catan, Dungeons & Dragons, Monopoly, Cubing, and more. You can even bring your own favorite games to share! Our club is a great place to relax, but also to develop important skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and communication. Whether you enjoy casual play or want to compete in tournaments, there's something for everyone. If you love games and want to grow while having fun, this is the club for you! Our first meeting is after school next Monday in the Commons from 3-4pm.

_____ 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 the Main Office by October 25.

_____ Thursday the Gateway Cross country team hosted our only home meet of the year. Gateway dominated both races. The boys won by 39 points scoring only 17 total points. Lead by Caden Nakajima who ran the 1.6 mile course in 9 minutes and 24 seconds, this includes running up and down the hill by Forrest View. Other top finishers for Gateway were Kevin Wang, Sudarshan Surendran, Sai Kandala and Darrel Eu.

The girls scored a perfect 15. That is the lowest score you have in a cross country meet and means the first five athletes to finish were from Gateway. Theona Andrews led the charge with a time of 9:37, setting a new course record for Gateway girls, and the second fastest girls time ever on the course. Other top finishers for Gateway were Taliah Lewis, Ellianna Weatherbie, Anisha Limaye and Olivia Blakely. Cross country's next meet is Thursday at McCollum Park.

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