

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, October 17, 2024.

_____ Would you like to have a picture with all of your friends in the yearbook? Well, the winning teams for the Costume Contest will have their picture taken for the yearbook. Still need ideas for ways to dress alike. Maybe - you and a group of your peers love birds - you could be a company of parrots, or a colony of penguins, or a flock of pigeons, or a congress of crows, or a wisdom of owls. Dressing in a theme is the name of the contest. All contests have rules - the rules are that it has to be a theme and school dress code applies. Don't wait—start preparing now. The contest is on October 31st and watch out because the staff have their own plans for the day! All costumes must be appropriate for school and age-appropriate – no face paint or masks are allowed.

_____ In honor of Día de los Muertos on November 1st and 2nd, we're creating an Ofrenda to remember loved ones, including pets, who have passed away. Other cultures, like Italians, Japanese, and Indians, also celebrate similar traditions, like Diwali, which falls on November 1st this year.

Here is How to Participate: Bring a photocopy of a family member or pet (photos won't be returned). Drop off your photo at the counseling office by October 30th.

_____ Cell phones should be turned off and put away in your backpack during school hours. If a phone is out without permission, there will be consequences: a warning, confiscation, and a call home to parents. Let's all make sure we're staying focused on what matters—our education!

_____ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: There is only one week left to sign up for the World Language Assessment to earn High School language credits. The forms are available in the kiosk outside 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 Office by October 25.

_____ 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.

_____ AV Club will have an informational meeting is today after school in room 412. Audio Video Club (AV Club), is a place where you are able to become an editor, actor, scriptwriter, project leader, and/or director. After school 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 by the end of 8th grade lunch.

_____ *Attention 8th graders: Youth & Government Club meets today after school in room B101. Do you like changing our government for the better, debating, interviewing, and arguing? you will create laws, debate with your friends, and take a trip to Olympia in May where you get to sit in an actual senator's chair! Youth and Government is a club for 8-12th graders to learn how laws are passed in Washington state. Hope to see you there!*

_____ *Do you like music? Do you like Broadway? How about Hamilton? If you said yes, then Musical Theater Club is for you! Join us Wednesday, 10/23 in Ms. Jordan's room for an informational 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 on Monday in the Commons from 3-4pm.*

_____ *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. If your forms are not showing green, it means you're not finished.*

_____ *Today we have a football game at Evergreen and a Cross Country meet at McCollum Park. Show up if you can for the 3:45 game or meet and support our teams. Go GUARDIANS!*

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