

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, October 18, 2024.

_____ We're hearing all the excitement about the Costume Contest on October 31st! It's going to be a fantastic way to show comradery with your fellow classmates. This week, we've heard some awesome ideas, like: Care Bears, Ghostbusters, Scrabble Tiles, Trolls, Super Hero Movies (just remember, no weapons or masks), Fortnite, Characters from Clue or Dominoes There are so many ways to get involved and be part of the fun! But remember, the name of the game is largest group in a themed costume. You must work together as a team.

8th Graders: You cannot repeat the same theme as last year, so start thinking of something fresh and creative! We can't wait to see what you all come up with! More updates coming soon.

_____ We're putting together an Ofrenda to celebrate Día de los Muertos on November 1st and 2nd, a time to remember family and pets who have passed away. Many other cultures, like Italians, Japanese, and people from India, have similar traditions—Diwali is an upcoming multi-day celebration of light and it starts at the end of October and continues into October 31st to November!

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

_____ Let's make the hallways safe for everyone by walking on the right, avoiding pushing, and not linking arms with friends. It's important to keep the flow of traffic moving and to respect each other's personal space. We all have a role to play in hallway safety!

_____ 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.

_____ We will have an 8th grade Gateway Reads Committee meeting today in the library. Please join us after you eat lunch.

_____ 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.

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