

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, October 24, 2024.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ You have a week to plan your grade level winning teams theme for the Costume Contest. We will be taking pictures for the yearbook at lunch. Still need ideas for ways to dress alike. Crayons, candy bars, Care Bears, periodic table, math symbols, you and your friends can dress up as dictionaries.. 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.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ You have a week to bring in your picture to honor your loved ones: 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. Bring a photocopy of a family member or pet (photos won't be returned). Drop off your photo at the counseling office by October 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Your school email is the main way teachers, coaches, and the school communicate with you about deadlines, announcements, action items, and class updates. Set a time each day to check it and stay organized. Missing an email could mean missing important information or opportunities! Since Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball are cut sports, checking your email for a message from FinalForms is crucial right now. If you are in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, check your email today and take action to ensure your opportunity to tryout for your favorite Winter I sport.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: Tomorrow is the deadline to sign up for 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, and you CANNOT sign up for this test online. Please bring your completed form along with \$10 cash or check to the Main Office by tomorrow.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Tomorrow you will vote for the yearbook cover at the beginning of Advisory. You need to know which cover you are voting for, as well as the corresponding letter, ahead of time. Pictures of the covers on the Google Form voting ballot are small, so go to Advisory with your mind already made up. Check out the covers either in the display case by the counseling office or on the slideshow emailed to you by Mrs. Stoskopf or on Gateway's website. Good luck everyone!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ The new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book is here, and it is a Hot Mess. Visit the library today at lunch to guess how many of pieces of pasta are in the jar to be the first to check out the book.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *AV Club meets today after school in room 412. Those who attended the informational meeting last Thursday, check your email for your acceptance message! You are in! We do have a few spots remaining, so if you are interested in checking out what AV Club is, you are welcome to come to this Thursday's meeting. There, you can see what we will be doing this year, fill out an application to join, and have fun. Remember to get your bus pass!*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Do you like changing our government for the better, debating, interviewing, and arguing? Come to Youth and Government after school today in room B101, where you will create laws and debate with your friends. Youth and Government is a club for 8<sup>th</sup> - 12th graders to learn how laws are passed in Washington state. The Youth and Government experience will culminate in May with a trip to Olympia. We hope to see you at the meeting today!*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Study Club meets today after school in the Library. Take advantage of this great opportunity to catch up on assignments and improve your grades. Plan to stay until 4 pm and remember to sign up for the Activity Bus at lunch if you need a ride home.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Today we have the Everett Championship Cross Country meet at Heatherwood and students will be dismissed at the regular time. Show up if you can for the 3:45 meet and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!*

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