

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, October 25, 2024.

_____ Next week is our first spirit week for the year! Monday, October 28 – Friday, November 1st, is Spooky Spirit Week! Here are the themes for each day:

Movie Monday - dress up as a character from your favorite movie, dress in colors that represent your favorite movie, or wear gear you have for the movie.

Timeline Tuesday – 6th graders dress like old people, 7th graders dress like adults, 8th graders dress like babies; teachers choose your favorite timeline.

Witch or Wizard Wednesday – Dress up as a witch or wizard, dress in colors that represent your favorite witch or wizard, or wear gear you have with your favorite witch or wizard on it.

Theme Thursday – Choose a theme and dress up in a group of 3 or more people! The group with most thought put into their theme and the most students involved wins!

Frantic Friday – dress like you're in a hurry - dressing in your most mismatched outfits, wild hair, and vibrant accessories. Think colorful patterns, clashing styles, and playful chaos!

Looking forward to seeing everyone show their spirit next week!

_____ Congratulations to Miller Laursen from Ms. Corbett's class on being signed tomorrow as a member of the Seattle University Redhawks Basketball Team. Way to go, Miller!

_____ Thank you to the over 40 participants who guessed how many pieces of pasta were in the jar to celebrate the release of the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book. The correct answer was 333! Our closest winner guessed 336! If you weren't one of the closest guesses, we have added you to our holds list.

_____ You have a little less than a week til October 31st. You should be planning your grade-level winning team theme for the Costume Contest! We will be taking pictures for the yearbook during lunch, so make sure your group is ready to show off your creativity. Still need ideas for ways to dress alike? Consider dressing as emojis, fast food items, superheroes, characters from a book series, or even a pack of playing cards. The possibilities are endless, so don't wait—start preparing now! The contest is on October 31st, and the staff have their own surprise plans for the day, so watch out! Remember, all costumes must be school-appropriate and age-appropriate, and no face paint or masks are allowed.

_____ Join us as we create an Ofrenda for Día de los Muertos, a special tradition on November 1st and 2nd that honors loved ones and pets who have passed away. Similar celebrations happen in other cultures too, like Italians, Japanese, and Indians, who celebrate Diwali on November 1st.

Here's How You Can Help:

Bring a photo copy of someone special or a pet (photos won't be returned).

Drop it off at the counseling office by October 30th.

Let's come together and honor the people and pets we love!

_____ *All National Honors Society returning members and all new members, we will be having our first meeting of the year Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the Commons after school. The meeting will end at 4pm. Please sign up for the Activity Bus if you do not have a way home. If you cannot attend, you will be expected to attend the make-up meeting on Wednesday. Please see your email for details.*

_____ *Being an ally means standing up for others when they need it, especially if someone is being bullied for their race, gender identity, or anything else. Show kindness, offer support, and be a friend to those who need it most.*

_____ *Attention 7th and 8th grade students: Today is the deadline to sign up for the World Language Assessment to earn High School language credits. This assessment is only being offered once this year. Please bring your completed form along with \$10 cash or check to the Main Office this morning or during lunch. Please do not wait until the end of the day when you're trying to catch your bus.*

_____ *There is an 8th grade Gateway Reads Committee meeting in the library today.*

_____ *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.*

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