

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, October 31, 2024.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ We were sure everyone would be feeling sleepy after trick-or-treating tonight, so take advantage of our final Spooky Spirit Week Day - 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!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Way to go Gateway! We are over halfway to reaching our fundraiser goal! So far, you have raised \$8,200! Here are today's top classes. Moving to third place today with \$720, Mr. Forsyth's class! In second place, with \$765, Mr. Morgan's class! And moving into first place with \$1,015 Mrs. Richards class! Keep getting those donations Guardians. And remember, real GOATS donate!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ It's important to know the difference between bullying and saying something mean. Bullying is when someone repeatedly hurts, threatens, or harasses another person on purpose, creating a pattern of harm or intimidation.*

*On the other hand, saying something mean is a hurtful comment or action, but it might happen only once or twice. While it's still not okay to say something mean, the key difference is that bullying is about repeated behavior designed to cause harm or control another person.*

*If you ever feel like you're being bullied, or if you see bullying happening, speak up! Fill out a "Something Happened" form or talk to a trusted adult so we can work together to keep our school safe and respectful for everyone.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention GIVE club, please check your email for a final voting survey for our food and toy drive. Complete the survey by Monday so we are ready to start our project next week.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Study Club meets today after school in the Library. Plan to stay until 4 pm and remember to sign up for the activity bus on the list in the Commons by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ AV Club meets today from 3-4 pm. Please wait in the hallway outside of room 412 to sign in. At this point, membership is full. We will make an announcement when and if we are taking new members. Remember to get your bus pass!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Do you like changing our government for the better, debating, interviewing, and arguing? Come to Youth and Government today in room B101 where 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!*

\_\_\_\_\_ The Gateway Cross Country team ran in the league championship meet last night at Shoreline stadium. It was a cold, muddy and wet meet but the runners all worked hard and ran great. The 8th grade girls finished 9th out of 15 schools. Top runners were Anisha Limaye, Olivia Goldthorp, Laasya Paidimarry, Ishya Beemreddy, Lin Liu and Zainab Ali.

8th grade boys finished 5th out of 15 schools. Top runners were Caden Nakajima, Kevin Wang, Sai Kandala, Akshyat Agarwal, and Darrel Eu. 7th grade boys were 4th out of 15 schools. Top runners were Sudarshan Surendran who finished 11th out of 143 runners. Other top runners were Haasyan Sudharsan, Mario Cruzada, Oakley Moore, Daniel Kim and Pranav Alreja.

7th grade girls had an incredible meet and finished 2nd out of 15 schools. Theona Andrews was the individual champion finishing first out of 123 runners! She not only came in first she was 24 seconds ahead of the 2nd place finisher. Taliah Lewis finished 10th overall and Ella Espinoza finished 16th overall. Other top runners were Elliana Weatherbie, Tanya Sathishkumar and Olivia Blakely.

Congratulations to all the Cross Country runners on a wonderful season!

\_\_\_\_\_ 7th & 8th grade students: Soccer tryouts start next Wednesday and Boys Basketball and Volleyball begin on Tuesday, November 12. It's time to check your email for a message from FinalForms and complete the registration process. Also, make 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!