

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, September 27, 2024.

_____ Safety is a priority! Remember, no pushing or shoving in the hallways. We want everyone to get to their next class safely, so be mindful of others around you and walk calmly. Accidents happen when we don't respect each other's space.

_____ Remember, if you're ever struggling or feeling overwhelmed, 988 is a number you can call or text for support. Whether it's late at night or any time during the day, there's someone ready to listen and help you through tough times. It's okay to reach out, and you don't have to go through anything alone. Share this info with a friend, and let's make sure everyone knows that help is just a call or text away. You can also arrange to speak to your school counselor.

_____ Hola, everyone! 🙌 Today's spotlight is on Cesar Chavez, a hero for farmworkers' rights to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!! 🪄 He dedicated his life to improving working conditions and wages for farmworkers in America. His leadership helped start the United Farm Workers movement, making sure workers had a voice! 🗨️ Cesar's motto was 'Sí, se puede!', which means 'Yes, we can!' Let's remember his courage and compassion as we strive to make the world a better place. 🌍

_____ An important reminder that the library is a Quiet Zone in the morning. Come in to check out a book, read, or study quietly. Please meet with your friends in a different location.

_____ If you did not get to play the Pick a Popsicle game yesterday, you have another chance coming up this December! We will be back with fun and prizes to celebrate Books over Break. Just read a book over the winter break for your chance to win.

_____ If you're feeling challenged in a class and need help, don't despair. Starting next Monday, September 30, Study Club will be open after school from 3 – 4 pm in the Library. Study Club is open Monday through Thursday and the 4 pm Activity Bus will also be running from Monday through Thursday. 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.

_____ Attention 8th Grade Gateway Reads Committee: We will have our first meeting today in the library after you eat lunch. We will start at 11:45. If you haven't signed up yet, or have a different lunch period, stop by and see Mrs. Stephens.

_____ Do you want to learn how to knit and crochet? Are you interested in creating handmade items for people in need? Join us at Fiber Arts Club! We will meet on Monday from 3-4pm in Mrs. Almquist's room (B-122). All experience levels are welcome!

_____ On Tuesday the Gateway Cross Country team had their first meet of the season at Heatherwood Middle School. We had 29 boys and 28 girls run in the meet. The girls team

finished 2nd, led by Theona Andrews, who was the overall winner of the girls' race running 1.5 miles in 9 minutes and 50 seconds. Taliah Lewis, Elliana Weatherbie, Anisha Limaye, Tanya Sathishkumar and Olivia Blakely all finished in the top ten. Great work Lady Guardians! The boys team also finished 2nd. Top runners were Sudarshan Surendran, Akshyat Agarwal, Saishreyan Kandala, Kevin Wang and Haasyan Sudharsan who all finished in the top ten. Keep up the hard work! The next cross-country meet is Thursday, October 3rd at Eisenhower.

_____ Our girls softball team had their first game on Weds vs Eisenhower. It was a wet and soggy afternoon; they worked hard and learned a lot. We were not successful, but we did score 2 runs. We are preparing for our next game on Monday vs Harbour Point at Kamiak High School's softball field.

*_____ The Football Jamboree will take place at 3:15 pm today at Everett Memorial Stadium. Athletes will **not** be going home after school as the bus will be here promptly at **1:45**, so get ready immediately after school. Go Guardians!*

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