

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Today, we celebrate School Custodial Workers Recognition Day! We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated custodial team for their hard work and commitment to keeping our school clean, safe, and welcoming. Today, do your best to be extra mindful about making sure you clean up after yourself, getting your trash into the trash cans, and saying a big thanks whenever you see one of our custodians around the school today for all of their hard work!

\_\_\_\_\_ Tomorrow is picture retake day. If you missed the first photo session, pick up a Dorian order form at the Office today or your parents can order photos online with the QR code that was sent to them recently. If you ordered photos from the first photo session, and did not like them, bring your photos in the envelope tomorrow and return them to the photographer when you have your picture retaken.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yesterday at the assembly, the BMX riders invited 5 students down to participate. What they modeled is what we want all students to model. They treated every student with respect and didn't judge their abilities as speakers or dancers. Make a promise today...I will...treat each student with respect and kindness.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hola, rock stars! 🎸 Today's spotlight is on the legendary guitarist Carlos Santana to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!!! Born in Mexico, Santana became famous for blending rock and Latin sounds in a way no one had ever heard before. His music, like the hit song 'Smooth', has earned him multiple Grammy Awards. ✨ His guitar skills are out of this world, and he's still rocking stages today!

\_\_\_\_\_ 7th and 8th graders - the National Junior Honors Society application is due today by 4pm. If you have any questions about the application, please email either Mr. Anderson or Ms. Corbett.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: If you can read, speak, write, listen, and understand another language, sign up by October 25th to take 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. Please bring your completed form along with \$10 cash or check payment to Mrs. Trachte in the Main Office by October 25.

\_\_\_\_\_ Calling all artists: the library needs you! Help us make a display for Halloween by recreating your favorite scary book covers. Stop by the library at lunch to pick a book cover and poster board and get all the details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you celebrate Diwali or Day of the Dead? Help us celebrate by leading an activity, decorating, or showing ways you celebrate. Visit the library to learn more and find out how you can help us welcome these holidays on November 1st.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students please stay out of the bark areas during lunch; let's help our groundskeepers keep our campus looking beautiful.

\_\_\_\_\_ Study Club meets today after school from 3 – 4 pm in the Library. If you're feeling challenged in a class, this is a great opportunity to get help and catch up on assignments.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fandom Club meets today after school in Mr. Rentko's classroom 304. This club is open to all students and no application is required. Just show up and make some friends. Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus on the list in the Commons by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch if you need a ride home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: If you're interested in Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, or Soccer, pick up instructions from the kiosk and sign up now! If you've already registered, check your email for a message from FinalForms that requires your attention. These are cut sports, so make sure your registration is complete by October 31.

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