

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, October 21, 2024.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a group of friends ready to team up for a fun challenge? We are holding a contest on October 31st to see who can get the largest group dressed alike. You could dress as Minions from Despicable Me, as Beanie Babies, or choose your favorite Disney characters. The bigger the group, the better your chance to win! Remember, dressing in all one color like black won't work for the contest. Make sure your theme shows coordination and creativity! Don't forget, school dress code rules apply, and all participants will receive a prize! Start brainstorming now—the contest is on October 31st. And don't forget, the staff have something up their sleeves too! We'll be sharing more rules soon, and remember, costumes must be age-appropriate and follow the school dress code.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Together, we can make our school a place where bullying and discrimination have no room. Whether it's about race, gender identity, or anything else, respect is key. Let's commit to making every day at school safe and welcoming for all.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: this Friday is the deadline to sign up for the World Language Assessment to earn High School language credits. The forms are available in the kiosk outside the Counseling Office. This is the only testing opportunity this year. Please bring your completed form along with \$10 cash or check payment to the Office by October 25.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Mondays from 3-4pm in Mrs. Almquist's room (B-122). All experience levels are welcome!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Join the Boardgame and Chess Club, where you can have fun, make new friends, and challenge yourself with a variety of games! We meet regularly to play games like Chess, Catan, Dungeons & Dragons, Monopoly, Cubing, and more. You can even bring your own favorite games to share! Our club is a great place to relax, but also to develop important skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and communication. Whether you enjoy casual play or want to compete in tournaments, there's something for everyone. If you love games and want to grow while having fun, this is the club for you! Our first meeting is today after school from 3-4pm in the Commons.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Do you like music? Do you like Broadway? How about Hamilton? If you said yes, then Musical Theater Club is for you! Join us Wednesday, 10/23 in Ms. Jordan's room for an informational meeting.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ The Gateway cross country team competed in the Everett and Mukilteo meet Thursday afternoon at McCollum Park. There were nine schools competing in the 1.8 mile meet. The Gateway boys ran first and finished 3rd overall with a team score of 76. Top runners for the boys were Caden Nakajima finishing 6th overall out of 167*

runners. Sudarshan Surendran finished 10th overall, followed by Kevin Wang, 17th, Akshyat Agarwal 21st, Sai Kandala 25th and Darrell Eu 30th. Great job to all 35 boys who ran in the race. The Gateway girls ran second and finished 4th overall, also with a score of 76. Gateway girls were led by Theona Andrews who finished 1st overall out of 118 runners and she was 16 seconds ahead of the 2nd place finisher. Other top finishers for Gateway were: Taliah Lewis 12th overall, Elliana Weatherbie 18th, Anisha Limaye 23rd, Ella Espinoza 24th and Tanya Sathishkumar 29th. Our next meet is Thursday at Heatherwood for the Everett District Championship meet.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. If your forms are not showing green, it means you're not finished.

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