Good morning, Gateway! Today is Thursday, October 27.

_____ The Gateway Cross Country team participated in the Sno-King League Championship meet yesterday at Shoreline stadium and had a great race.

The 7th grade girls team performed really well and finished 3rd out of 15 schools. They were only two points behind the 2nd place team. Zoie Lochmann finished 5th overall out of 120 runners and was the first finisher for Gateway. Chandra Narayanan Sankara finished 2nd for Gateway and 10th overall. Tori Hopkins was 3rd for Gateway and 16th overall. Claire Todd was 4th for Gateway and Kaylie Park, Halle Redd and Sophie Anderson were the 5th, 6th and 7th runner for Gateway.

The 7th grade boys team ran next and finished 6th out of 15 school. Jonathan Yim finished 8th overall out of 134 runners and was first for Gateway. The next six finishers for Gateway were: Jonathan Yuen, Andrew Lammers, Aiden Kim, Wyatt Larson, Luke Michel-Torres and Davin Nguyen.

The 8th grade girls were the third race and finished 7th overall. The top 7 finishers for Gateway were Morgan Burley, who finished 13th overall, Ananya Goli, Allie Bangerter, Esme Phillips, Elise Perkins, Ashlyn Zuraff and Kaitlin Lyons.

The 8th grade boys were the last race of the day and Gateway finished 7th. The top finishers for the 8th grade boys were Malcom Winters, Travis Johnson, Brad Nakajima, Anthony Savage, Connor Carrillo, Vinny Adams and Carter Bowles.

Congratulations to the Cross Country Team on a great season.

_____ Attention 8th graders: If you are on a PE Waiver and need to complete an activity log, this is a reminder that 1st Quarter PE Waiver Activity Logs are due Nov. 4. Turn in your signed Activity Log to Mrs. Olson either via email or in person at the Counseling Office.

_____ Please remember to follow the Gateway traffic rules and stay to the right as you walk through the hallways. This is especially important when everyone is hurrying to lunch; be considerate of people heading the other direction and don't cross over into their space.

_____ The Student Store will be open tomorrow. We request no bills larger than \$20.00 (singles preferred) for the student store. Please be respectful and courteous while you're waiting at the Student Store.

_____ Reflections Art Contest is back! Pick up instructions from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office. The deadline for entries is November 7. All participants will receive a token of appreciation.

_____ Spirit week is coming up next week. Next Monday will be Character Day; dress up as your favorite character. Check out our website announcement to see what's in store for us the rest of the week.

_____ Today is the last day for Soccer tryouts. Please see Mrs. Trachte at the Office if you have any questions about sports eligibility.

_____ Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball tryouts start November 7. Complete the required documents on Final Forms and make sure you have a current physical on file by next Friday, November 4.

_____ Softball Team and Cross Country Teams: Please return your uniforms to Mrs. Trachte at the Office as soon as possible.

_____ Robotics Club meets today in Room 216; please remember to sign up for the Activity Bus at lunch if you need a ride.

_____ The AV Club meets today after school in Room 218; join us if you are writer, researcher, actor, photographer, or video editor. Looking forward to seeing you!

_____ PRIDE club will be meeting today during lunch time in Portable 1. We hope to see you there!

Lastly, in fundraising news, we have raised \$4341 dollars! Nice job. . Top class today is Mrs. Matheson with 560, Mrs. Stoskopf is close behind with 515, and in 3rd is Mrs. Richards with 375. Keep up the great work! We are on track to meet our school goal!

_____ And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!