

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, January 6, 2025.*

*Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Are you interested in being a math tutor to earn volunteer hours? Are you already in Algebra or Geometry? Tutor training and signups are this week in Mr. Kermodie's classroom 403 from 3 to 4 PM on Thursday 1/9 and a make-up day in February that is yet to be determined. You only need to attend one. See you there!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Congratulations to the AV Club for being selected as the middle school composting video winner for the Everett School District! Led by the amazing 8th grader Evelyn Kissinger, the talented team includes Luke Perkins, Macy Armstrong, Leah Todd, Aison Lee, Shivanchi Das, Olivia Kim, Anika Kaushik, Jace Begorre, and Elishua Olea-Garcia. Their hard work and creativity will be celebrated at the January district board meeting. Way to go, team! This is an outstanding achievement, especially given the many submissions from across the district for this contest.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ All National Junior Honors Society Members - just a reminder that our monthly meeting is tomorrow in the commons from after school until 4pm. If you cannot make the meeting, please plan to attend the make-up meeting in 205 at 7:15am on Wednesday.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ The following clubs meet today after school:*

- Chess & Board Games meets in the Commons.*
- Fiber Arts meets in room B122.*
- Study Club meets in the Library.*
- Remember to sign up for the activity bus by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: Girls Basketball tryouts start January 21, so it's time to register on FinalForms and make sure you have a current physical uploaded to*

*FinalForms. Co-Ed Wrestling is a no cut sport, open to all students and practice begins on February 19. Pick up instructions from the kiosk outside the Counseling if you would like to participate in Winter II sports.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention Girls Soccer Team: please drop off your uniforms at the Office if you have not already done so. Also, if you still have the bag that you received when you got your uniform, please drop it off at o the Office.*

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