

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, January 13, 2025.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Remember that learning time is valuable. To avoid distractions, all cell phones must be off and away. If you're caught using your phone without permission, it will be taken to the office, and repeated offenses could lead to more serious consequences. Keep your phone put away to stay on track!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Attention Gateway artists: you are invited to participate in the Annual EPS Art Show. Entries will be accepted in the following categories: ceramics, drawing, graphic design, media arts, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and glass art. Check out the post in the rotating gallery on the Gateway website for instructions. The deadline for entries is April 18.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ We will be doing I Ready testing tomorrow and Wednesday. Please remember to charge your Chromebook, get a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast, and bring your headphones. You've got this!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ We are all unique! Our school is proud of the diversity of our students, and that includes race, ethnicity, gender identity, and cultural backgrounds. Let's celebrate those differences by treating everyone with respect and learning from each other.*

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

- Chess & Board Games meets in the Commons.*
- Drama Club meets in room 313.*
- Fiber Arts meets in room B122.*
- Study Club meets in the Library.*
- These clubs are open to all students, and no application is required. This is a great way to make friends and have fun after school.*
- Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ PRIDE Club meets tomorrow after school in Portable 1. P.R.I.D.E. stands for People Respecting Individuality, Diversity, and Equity. The club is open to all students who believe in equal human rights; students who are against bullying; students who identify as LGBTQ+; and students who want to support their peers and/or family members who identify as LGBTQ+. Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the activity bus if you need a ride home.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ It's time to sign up for Winter II sports. Girls Basketball is a cut sport open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders; tryouts start next Tuesday, January 21. Co-Ed Wrestling a no cut sport open to all students and practice begins on February 19. Pick up instructions from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office and sign up today!*

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