

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, February 20, 2025.

_____ Fuzzy paws and floppy ears,
Whiskers twitching, tiny cheers!
Feathers flutter, tails that wag,
Bouncing bunnies, zooming stags.

Chirping birds and sleepy cats,
Playful pups in silly hats.
Turtles slow and dolphins bright,
Fireflies twinkling in the night.

Big or small, wild or tame,
Every creature's glad you came!
With a hug or happy glance,
Animals make our hearts dance!

All poems are due to Mrs. Stoskopf by tomorrow afternoon!

_____ *The following clubs meet after school today:*

- *Study Club meets in the Library; please sign up on the **blue Study Club list** in the Commons and include details of what you will be working on.*
- *Youth & Government meets in room B101.*
- *Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.*


_____ *AV Club is cancelled this week. See you next week!*

_____ *Did you know that if you want to participate in a school sport, attendance, grades, and behavior are very important? For example, if you have an unexcused absence for one or more periods, you will not be allowed to participate in practice or events that day. Check out the EPS Athletic Code of Conduct on our website's Athletics page to learn more.*

_____ *The deadline to sign up for Co-Ed Wrestling is Monday, February 24, so if you want to participate sign up today!*

_____ *Today our Girls Basketball team takes on Heatherwood here at Gateway! Show up if you can for the 3:45 game and support our team! Go GUARDIANS!*

_____ *Step up for a great cause! To follow up our kindness assembly Gateway is participating in a shoe drive. Join us in supporting Think Kindness by donating your gently used shoes. Every pair counts! Donate your gently used shoes to your second period class. Our goal is to have 1,500 pairs donated to send to children at orphanages and communities throughout Africa. No boots, high heels, or flip flops. Let's make every step matter!*

 Fundraiser runs from Feb 19-28. Share and spread the word!

Teachers, please click the link here and take a moment to share this quick video about our shoe drive. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yXXUJBVHFcFVIdC-9KO4x7xpWfjCWNfZ/view?usp=sharing>

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