

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

_____ Get ready to step up your school spirit, because tomorrow, Wednesday, March 5th is Impractical Shoe Wear Spirit Day! Wear your wackiest, wildest shoes to show your spirit—think fuzzy slippers, clown shoes, decorated shoes, cowboy boots, or even mismatched shoes! And while you're having fun with your footwear, don't forget the real reason behind it—our Shoe Drive! Bring in your gently used shoes to donate and help those in need. Let's make a difference, one step at a time! We have only 4 days left to collect shoes and reach our goal of 1,500 pairs! Start planning your wild shoes, and let's make March 5th a day to remember!

_____ As of yesterday, we had 374 pairs of shoes donated! Please remember to bring in your shoes and help us reach our goal of 1,500 pairs. Think of the amazing impact our shoes can have on the lives of others! And don't forget, ASB is hosting a treat party for the winning class! Currently, we have Ms. Cariker's class in third place, with 39 pairs of shoes. In second place, Mrs. Richards class, with 43 pairs of shoes. And in first place, Mr. Morgan's class with 53 pairs of shoes! Keep bringing in those shoes!

_____ Thank you to everyone who participated in the ASB t-shirt contest! We are excited to announce the students with the winning designs! If you hear your name called, be on the lookout today for an email from Mrs. Richards with instructions on how to place the order for your free shirt with your winning design! Details for how everyone can order their grade level shirt will come out soon!

First up, for 8th grade with their "Wear Strength with Your Pride" design, Zainab Davidson!

In 7th grade, with their blue spray paint style design, we have Jonah Hamner!

And finally, in 6th grade with their classic "It's the Gateway Design", Chinmayee Bandi!

_____ Stop by the library to get a new book for March! Great job to all of our students reading Gateway Reads books and filling out the form to receive their buttons. Congratulations to our newest Gateway Reads drawing winners: Saashinee R., Alisa B., and Sahasra K. Please visit the library to receive your prize!

_____ Attention National Junior Honors Society Students - just a reminder that we have our March meeting today in the commons until 4pm. Please sign up for the activity bus if you do not have transportation home. If you cannot make the meeting this afternoon, please plan on attending the make-up meeting at 7:15 tomorrow morning in room 205.

_____ Attention GIVE club: Please join us in the library for our meeting today during lunch to discuss exciting new projects.

_____ *Study Club meets today after school in the Library; sign up on the blue sheet in the commons and include details on what you will be working on. Remember to sign up for the activity bus by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

_____ *Debate and Speaking Club is cancelled today; see you next week!*

_____ *The following clubs meet tomorrow after school: Fandom, Musical Theatre, and Study. Remember to arrange transportation in advance.*

_____ *Congratulations to the 7th grade girls basketball team who last won a 4th contest of the season and handed a previously undefeated North team their first loss. With contributions by all, Gateway played tough defense and poured in enough offense to win by a score of 23-19. Way to go girls!!!*

_____ *Missing several players, the 8th grade girls basketball team played with heart against a solid North team. Baskets were scored by Zainab, Sarah, Zen and Courtlyn. Solid defense came from Mishka, Kennedy and Akansha. Alyssa made huge contributions on both ends of the floor.*

_____ *Track & Field is a no cut sport open to all students, and the first day of practice is April 14. Pick up a packet from the kiosk outside the Counseling Office and sign up today!*

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