

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, November 21, 2024.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ This year the theme of the Reflections Art Contest is “Accepting Imperfection”. Gateway artists, this is a chance to express your creativity through dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, or visual arts. For more information go to the Gateway PTSA website. Check out the posters around the school with the QR code for the submission form. To enter, email your artwork with the submission form to the PTSA president ([president@gatewayptsa.org](mailto:president@gatewayptsa.org)) by November 24.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ To keep everyone healthy, please remember to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue or your elbow to avoid spreading germs. Also, be sure to wipe your hands frequently. Let’s all do our part to stay clean and healthy!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Starting on December 2 and ending on December 6, Gateway middle school is gladly hosting the GOAT drive. This donation drive will help the school raise non-perishable food donations to help fill the food bank, and toys for elementary age students. Make sure that the toys are new and unwrapped. For the class that raises the most donations they will win a cookie decorating party. Make sure to donate in your second period class to win!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ AV Club meets today from 3-4 p. Please wait in the hallway outside of room 412 to sign in. At this point, membership is full. We will make an announcement when and if we are taking new members. Remember to get your bus pass!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Youth & Government meets today after school in room B101. There you will create laws, debate with your friends, and take a trip to Olympia in May where you get to sit in an actual senator’s chair! Youth and Government is a club for 8-12th graders to learn how laws are passed in Washington state. We hope to see you there!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Study Club meets today after school in the Library. Plan to stay until 4 pm and remember to sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride home.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Our first Soccer game versus College Place Middle School is today at Everett Memorial Stadium. Show up if you can for the 3:45 game and support our team! Go Guardians!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ If you are interested in Girls Basketball or Co-Ed Wrestling, please complete the required documents on FinalForms and make sure you have a current physical on file. Girls Basketball is open to 7th and 8th grade girls, and tryouts start on January 21st. Co-Ed Wrestling is a no cut sport open to all students and practice begins on February 19. This is also a great time to catch up on assignments and improve your grades.*

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

