

*Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, November 26, 2024.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ As we approach this upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving - Everett Public Schools, including the school and community of Gateway Middle School, respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish, Snohomish, and Tulalip Peoples. We are committed to improving relationships and honoring Indigenous peoples while exploring our true selves. We express our deepest respect and gratitude to the ancestors of this land and strive to create equitable outcomes and a culture of inclusive belonging for all students, teachers, staff, and community.*

*As the holiday season begins, we're reminded of the power of gratitude. Gratitude helps us appreciate the people and moments that make our lives brighter. Let's embrace this season as an opportunity to:*

***Thank someone*** who makes a difference in your day.

***Spread kindness***—small actions can have a big impact.

***Share gratitude*** with friends, family, and community members.

*Together, let's celebrate the season with hearts full of thanks and a commitment to inclusivity, equity, and respect. Your kindness and gratitude make Gateway Middle School and our entire community stronger.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Your safety is our top priority. If you ever witness or experience bullying, or see something that makes you feel unsafe, please don't hesitate to speak up. You can fill out a "Something Happened" form, available in the main office, to report any concerns. Let's keep our school safe by standing together!*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Be ready to donate to our GOAT food and toy drive after Thanksgiving! Bring new, unwrapped toys or non-perishable foods to your second period advisory next week. Help our community during the holidays, and help your class win a party. The drive starts next Monday, December 2nd.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Take a moment to check the lost and found rack and bin for your lost coats, water bottles, and other treasures. Anything that is not picked up by Monday December 9 will be donated to charity.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Did you receive a field trip form for the ASB bowling field trip? Don't forget to get these turned in to Mrs. Richards in Room 306 as soon as you can! The cut off day for turning them in is next Tuesday, December 3rd! Don't miss out!*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *PRIDE Club meets today 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+.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Are you an actor at heart? Can't keep your feet off the stage? Join Drama Club! At Drama Club we focus on acting, costume and prop making, theater, scripts, and - of course - having fun! Come to Ms. Corbett's room (Room 313) on Mondays starting Dec. 2nd from 3:00 to 4:00 pm to participate. You won't regret it!*

\_\_\_\_\_ *The following clubs meet Monday, December 2: Chess & Board Games, Drama, Fiber Arts, and Study. Please arrange transportation in advance and sign up for the Activity bus during lunch if you need a ride home.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Today we have a Soccer game versus Olympic View at Kamiak High School. Students will be dismissed at 2:20 pm. Show up if you can for the game at 3:45 and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Attention Basketball and Volleyball Team members: please remember to sign up for the 5 pm sports bus by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch if you need a ride home. It will be cancelled if no one signs up.*

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