

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

_____ It's important to know the difference between bullying and saying something mean. Bullying is when someone repeatedly hurts, threatens, or harasses another person on purpose, creating a pattern of harm or intimidation. On the other hand, saying something mean is a hurtful comment or action, but it might happen only once or twice. While it's still not okay to say something mean, the key difference is that bullying is about repeated behavior designed to cause harm or control another person. If you ever feel like you're being bullied, or if you see bullying happening, speak up! Fill out a "Something Happened" form or talk to a trusted adult so we can work together to keep our school safe and respectful for everyone.

_____ This week is our food and toy drive, please consider donating non-perishable food or toys to help our community during the holidays. Ms. Takasaki and Mr. Dockter's classes are on the board with donations from Monday. Help your class win and donate this week.

_____ The following students read a Gateway Reads book and were selected as this month's drawing winners: Aleena H, Isha P, and Benjamin B, visit the library to receive your prize! You can win too! Just read a book from our Gateway Reads list and submit the form. We pick new winners every month.

_____ Do you have an overdue library book? Check your email or Destiny account to see if you have books to return. As a special bonus this week only, when you return an overdue book, your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

_____ Attention GIVE club members: today's GIVE club meeting has been canceled. We will see you next Tuesday instead!

_____ Hey Gateway! This Thursday at 7pm, the Gateway Choirs are taking the stage at the Everett Civic Auditorium for their Winter Concert. Come cheer on your friends and enjoy an evening filled with incredible music—don't miss it!

_____ Hello Builders Club members, you are invited to volunteer at the Mill Creek Santa parade on Saturday, December 7th from 2:30 to 5:00 pm at LA Fitness in the Mill Creek Town Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please check the Builders Club page on the Gateway website or your email. I hope to see you all there!

_____ Did you order a yearbook at orientation? Are you sure? If not, check the yearbook purchased lists in the Commons. The last chance to buy a yearbook is December 1-12th. Don't delay – order one today!

_____ *Field trip forms for the ASB fundraiser bowling field trip are due today by 3pm to Mrs. Richards in room 306. If you still have your field trip form, be sure to turn it in today so you don't miss out!*

_____ *Attention National Junior Honors Society students: we have our second club meeting after school today. Please make sure you have a ride home at 4pm or sign up for the activity bus. Students who are not able to make the meeting this afternoon, please plan to attend the make-up meeting at 7:15am on Wednesday in Mr. Anderson's room.*

_____ *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.*

_____ *The following clubs meet tomorrow after school: ASB, Fandom, Musical Theatre, Robotics, and Study. Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride home.*

_____ *Congratulations to the the 7th grade Boys Basketball team for a convincing 54-36 win in their first game of the season yesterday. It was an outstanding team effort led by Kai Misner's 12 points and multiple assists. Hayden Kallshian added 8 points and was a force on the boards. Tanush Punna also added 8 points and Daniel Kim chipped in with 6. The Guardians play their first home game on Wednesday against Evergreen.*

_____ *The 8th Grade Boys Basketball team started off the season with a 51 to 26 victory over Eisenhower. Tyler Favro and Ben Simmons both did an outstanding job running the floor. Griffin Hare, Ayaan Rojilla and Ishant Ram all scored in double digits. The team played outstanding defense and put all the hard work of practice into a solid win.*

_____ *Congratulations to both volleyball teams on winning matches yesterday against Eisenhower! The 8th grade team had a nail-biting game, falling to Eisenhower in the first set, and winning the final two, for a win overall! The 7th grade Guardians volleyball team stormed onto the court to win their first match of the season beating Eisenhower 3 sets to 0. Led by their team captains Mayson Fleury and Clair Gould the Guardians hit hard, served to win, and competed as a team. Great job Gateway Guardians, you pulled together as a team to win both matches!*

_____ *Today we have a Soccer game versus Meadowdale at Everett Memorial Stadium. Team members will be dismissed at 2:20 pm. Show up if you can for the 3:45 game and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!*

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

