

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, December 6, 2024.

_____ Shout-out to the Gateway Choirs for an incredible performance last night! Thank you to everyone who came to support us—you made it extra special. Choir students, take a bow—you earned it!

_____ When you're finished with your lunch, remember to throw away your trash and clean up your area. Let's help our lunch staff by making their jobs a little easier; keeping the lunchroom clean shows them how much we appreciate all they do!

_____ Great job bringing donations for our food and toy drive! Congratulations to Ms. Anderson, VanTuyl, Blakely, and Jordan's classes who are currently in the lead. Good news! We are close to 1,000 total food and toy points, but not close enough to our goal of 5,000. We will extend the drive through Tuesday, so use the weekend to gather your final donations!

_____ Also extended until Monday...find your overdue books and return them for a chance to win a prize!

_____ We will have an 8th Grade Gateway Reads Committee meeting today at lunch in the library.

_____ Hello Builders Club members, you are invited to volunteer at the Mill Creek Santa parade tomorrow, 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!

_____ Only 1 more day to retrieve your treasures from the lost and found area. Stop by and check it out. Anything that is not picked up by the end of the school day Monday will be donated to charity.

_____ 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!

_____ The following clubs meet Monday after school: Chess & Board Games, Drama, Fiber Arts, and Study. Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride home.

_____ The 7th grade boys basketball team played their best game of the young season yesterday in a 47-32 victory over North Middle School. It was a complete team effort with all members contributing to a suffocating defense throughout the game. The Guardians hit a season-high 6 three-pointers with key treys from Tahsin Ulutas, Hayden Kallshian, Aldrich

Arnedo, and Kai Misner. Kai led all scorers with 16 points and Hayden chipped in with 11. Zayan Rahman also contributed key defense and rebounding in the second half.

_____ The 8th grade boys continued to play outstanding basketball and gave North all they could handle in a hard-fought loss. Tyler F. and Griffin H. led the Guardians with scoring. Taylor A. and Cameron D. made solid contributions and scored buckets to help keep the game close.

_____ 7th grade Gateway Volleyball faced a tough opponent in North Middle school last night, and ultimately lost the match. However, the Lady Guardians stood strong and battled back in the 2nd set to win in extra points 26-24. Harini Napa blazed onto the court with nerves of steel, super overhand serve, and mad hits on the net. Berkeley LeFauve, Olivia Blakely, Maria Rubio, and Claire Gould contributed to the spark on the court needed to get our offense going and represent the "Always compete Mentality"! Emmalin Top was a defensive specialist putting the other teams' hitters on notice that it wasn't happening in our house!

_____ 8th Grade Volleyball stood tall last night versus North despite a tough loss. Diana, Ella and Sophia had some great passes from challenging serves and Anita brought out some overhand serves of her own to earn aces on North. The entire team played with heart last night, our team cheered each other on, didn't back down from the challenge, and stuck with it until the end!

_____ Monday we have a home Boys Basketball game versus Heatherwood and a Volleyball match at Heatherwood. Show up if you can for the 3:45 game and support our teams. We hope to see a big crowd! Go GUARDIANS!

_____ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: Girls Basketball tryouts start January 21, so it's time to register on FinalForms and make sure you have a current physical uploaded to FinalForms. Co-Ed Wrestling is a no cut sport, open to all students and practice begins on February 19. Pick up instructions from the kiosk outside the Counseling if you would like to participate in Winter II sports.

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