Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, December 9, 2024.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

\_\_\_\_\_ To stay on top of your work and school activities, remember to check your email every day. Important reminders, homework updates, and event announcements are sent regularly, and it's your responsibility to stay informed. Make checking your email part of your daily routine!

\_\_\_\_\_ This is the last day to retrieve your treasures from the lost and found area. Anything that is not picked up by the end of the school day today will be donated to charity.

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you order a yearbook at orientation? Only a few more days left to order one. This is the last opportunity you will have this school year, so purchase yours today. The deadline is Thursday, December 12.

\_\_\_\_\_ The following clubs meet today 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you sign up as being interested in competing in the AMC? Excellent! It is time to register online for it now. Please see your teacher and they can give you the access code. Please be registered by Friday so we can confirm your registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you know that attendance at practice and games is an expectation of athletes? The EPS Athletic Code of Conduct states: "I will attend all organized functions, including practices, competitions, meetings, and celebrations unless the coach designates such activities as optional." Please remember that when you register for a sport you are making a commitment that you will be there to represent your school. Athletes are also expected to attend all periods of school to be eligible to attend practice or events. Show your support for your school and team by having a great attendance record!

\_\_\_\_\_ Today we have a home 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!