

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, December 12, 2024.

_____ In the hallways, remember to walk on the right side to keep things moving smoothly. No pushing or roughhousing—it's important to keep the hallways safe for everyone. Respect personal space and move calmly between classes.

_____ Get ready for WinterFest! Coming up on Friday, December 20th, we will have a whole school celebration day! More details about the day will be shared during your advisory class this Friday! Leading up to the WinterFest ASB has planned a fun spirit week to get everyone's spirits up and lead us into the Winter Break!

- **Monday is Merry and Bight Monday!** Ring in the new year a little early with sparkly, shiny, and dazzling attire! Think glittery tops, shimmering dresses, or anything that screams celebration. Let's start the week on a sparkling note! Check out the post on our website under School Announcements to see what's in store for the rest of the week!
- **Tuesday is Grumpy Grinch Day!** Let your inner Grinch shine! Wear green, don a grumpy face, or get creative with Grinch-inspired outfits. Whether you're feeling mischievous or just love the classic holiday tale, it's time to show off your Grinchy Whoville spirit!
- **Wednesday is Warm Winter Wednesday!** Bundle up and celebrate the coziest season of the year! Wear your favorite winter sweaters, scarves, and fuzzy socks. Add some fun with earmuffs, mittens, or anything that keeps you warm in style. 6th Graders be sure to add your Elf attire this day as well!
- **Thursday is Holiday Pajama Day!** Roll straight out of bed and into the holiday spirit! Wear your favorite holiday-themed pajamas, onesies, or cozy loungewear.
- **Friday is Holiday Cheer Day!** Wear clothes specific to a holiday you celebrate this time of year—whether it's Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year's, or any tradition that's meaningful to you. During first period, your class will vote on who is the most festive. At our WinterFest assembly on Friday, the winners from each class will be called down to the gym floor, where we'll crown the Gateway Cheermeister! Get ready to show off your holiday spirit and spread the cheer!

_____ Today is the last day to order a yearbook. This is the last opportunity you will have this school year. Check the list in the Commons to see if you already ordered one and place your order today.

_____ *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.*

_____ *The Study Club Math Tutors training for next week has been postponed until after winter break. A new date will be scheduled when we get back.*

_____ *The following clubs meet today after school:*

- *AV Club meets in room 412; line up quietly outside the door and wait to check in.*
- *Youth & Government meets in room B101.*
- *Study Club meets in the Library; plan to stay until 4 pm and bring enough work to keep you busy.*
- *Remember to sign up for the activity busby the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.*

_____ *On Tuesday the Girls Soccer team beat Explorer 7-1. It was a true team effort with many individuals scoring. Our team played extremely well, with intensity and knowledge of the game. It was amazing to see them move the ball so well to create goal scoring opportunities. We are so proud of them for playing their hearts out!*

_____ *Today we have a Soccer game at Hidden River; students will be dismissed at 2:20 to catch the 2:30 bus to Monroe High School. We also have Volleyball matches at Voyager Middle School; students will be dismissed at the regular time. Lastly, we have home Boys Basketball games versus Voyager Middle School. The game start time has been changed to 4:30, but students will report to the locker room right after school as usual. Show up if you can for the 4:30 game and support our team. Go GUARDIANS!*

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