

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Friday, December 13, 2024.

_____ Bullying based on race, gender identity, or any other personal trait is never okay. We are a no-bullying school. If you experience or witness bullying, please speak up and let a teacher or staff member know right away. Your voice matters!

_____ 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!

_____ 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.

_____ 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 the end of the school day today so we can confirm your registration.

_____ The Boys Soccer Team won 5-1 versus Hidden River. Vivaan R. scored 2 goals with 2 assists from Rasesh R.; Akshyat A. scored 1 goal with an assist from Siddharth. Abhinav A. scored 1 goal, a great header; Haasyan S. scored on a dribble for the shot on goal. Great game with lots of opportunities to score and the defense was solid.

_____ The Girls Soccer Team came away with a 9 – 4 win against Hidden River. Excellent team play with multiple girls scoring. Great job ladies! You should be very proud of yourself!

_____ The 8th grade volleyball team played hard, and almost came back in the second set, but lost the match to Voyager last night. Courtlyn and Grace had some great passes over the net, some even resulting in kills, and Zoe and Shriya had some great aces.

_____ The lady bulldogs continued to compete on the court beating Voyager middle school in all 3 sets. Berkeley and Brighid received player of the game with a perfect serving match and no missed serves. Remember Gateway always Compete!

_____ Reminder to 7th and 8th grade volleyball players that we have practice today at 2:45pm. Please let your coach know if you are not able to come.

_____ The 7th grade boys basketball team beat Voyager 54-29. Peyton F got the scoring started, Jace L scored 10, and Kai M dropped 15. Tarak P dominated the rebounding and Tanush P. and Tahsin U added threes. The Guardians last home game is on Monday against Harbour Pointe. The 7th grade will play the first game at 3:45pm.

_____ Last night, the 8th grade boys battled Voyager in an epic game. Trailing late in the 4th quarter, Ayaan and Tyler hit back to back 3 pointers to take the lead. Gateway's defense held on for the last minute and won the game 44-40. In a true team effort the scoring was led with Ayaan with 18 points, while Ishant added 12.

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