

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, December 16, 2024.

_____ The words we use matter! Always speak to others with kindness and respect, no matter their background or identity. Using hurtful or offensive language, especially regarding race or gender identity, is harmful and not tolerated in our school.

_____ Do you like making videos, and want to create an innovative how-to-video about composting at Gateway? We are starting a brand new composting program at Gateway on January 6th! Submissions must be received by 8pm on December 18th. Please check out the flyer near the Guardian Kiosk for more info.

_____ Happy WinterFest Sprit Week! We love seeing everyone's sparkly new year spirit today! Tomorrow's spirit day is **Grumpy Grinch Day!** Channel your inner Grinch! Rock your green outfits, a grumpy face, or get creative with Grinch-inspired Whoville looks! It's time to bring a little Whoville spirit to life.

_____ Get ready for our annual Books over Break! Read a book over the Winter Break, fill out the form on the library website, and be invited to play the Lucky Lollipop game. Stop by at lunch this week to see Shelfie, our Guardian Elf's book recommendations or select a recommended title from our display.

_____ Now that our lost and found bin is clean, let's try to stop by and pick up your belongings at least once a week. Coats and hoodies are hung on the rack and water bottles, lunch boxes and accessories are on the table next to it, so they are not so hard to recognize. We want you to find your lost treasures before they are buried in the bin, so pick yours up today.

Check out the post on the Gateway website under School Announcements for what's in store the rest of the week.

_____ The following clubs meet today after school:

- Chess & Board Games meets in Portable 2.
- Drama Club meets in room 313.
- Fiber Arts meets in B122.
- Study Club meets in the Library.
- Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride home.
- Study Club will be cancelled on Tuesday and Thursday this week, so take advantage of this opportunity on Monday and Wednesday.
- Builders Club and Robotics are also cancelled this week.

_____ Today we have home Volleyball matches at Harbour Pointe and home Boys Basketball games versus Harbour Pointe; show up if you can for the 3:45 start time and support our teams. 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!