

GATEWAY BROADCAST NEWS (GBN)

Thursday, February 12th

"Today we honor Black doctors like Dr. Charles Drew, whose work with blood storage saved countless lives and changed modern medicine. He is known as the "Father of the Blood Bank". Discovering blood plasma programs for the American Red Cross.

- As we continue Random Acts of Kindness Month, remember that being kind sometimes means being brave and standing up for others.
- After School Sports News. Today the 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball team plays against Explorer Middle School. It's a home game advantage today.
- Visit the library before school and during lunch tomorrow to meet your match! Find love by participating in our Blind Date with a Book. Check out a wrapped book and get cozy reading over Mid-Winter Break.
- After School Club News. Thursday is Youth & Government, where you learn about debate, create laws and how to make legal changes in our government. This is a club for 7th & 8th graders. Come join us in room 207. AV Club in Mrs Takasaki's room 216 from 3-4 pm. If you love videos, music, technology, cameras, microphones, and editing tools, this is your club. Board Game Club is in room 409. We learn games like Chess, Forbidden Island, Uno, Ticket to Ride and Jenga. Study Club is in the Library. This club is for getting help with homework.
- Olympic update from Milan, Italy. It has been a tough first couple of days, 92 nations have been competing in Ice Hockey, Ski Jumping, Figure Skating, Snowboarding, Speed Skating, and Curling. Today's Trivia: What do the five Olympic rings stand for? - blue, yellow, black, green and red? They represent the union of the five inhabited continents (Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe and Oceania) and world wide competitive spirit. Today's gold medal count is ... Norway 7, Italy 5, United States 4, Sweden 4 and Switzerland 4,
- Pride shirts are on sale for just two more days. Fliers are at the office. Orders should be in no later than the end of school, Friday. Short sleeves are \$24, long sleeves are \$32.75, and hoodies are \$43.65. Check or Cash paid at the front office.

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Wednesday, February 11th

"Reminder: Random Acts of Kindness Month is all about noticing needs. Help someone today without being asked.

- February 11 is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. This day recognizes the important contributions women and girls have made in science, technology, engineering, math, and medicine. From studying space and medicine to designing technology and solving real-world problems, women scientists have helped change the world. Today is a reminder that curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving are skills everyone can develop, no matter who they are. Let's celebrate learning, innovation, and the idea that science is for everyone.
- Black History Month celebrates writers such as Maya Angelou and Langston Hughes, whose words helped people better understand history, identity, and hope.
- GIVE Club is excited to introduce its new drive, March 2-6, the great Clover Clean Out! In this drive, you can donate any clothes you aren't planning to wear or that do not fit you anymore, or books you no longer need. The clothes you donate will benefit a child in need and books will be used at our Gateway book swap. A raffle drawing will take place in the lunchroom, and to earn a raffle ticket, donate clothes or books!
- School Sports News Girls Basketball game results ... The 8th Grade Girls played outstanding in a 58 to 27 victory over Harbour Pointe. Every Gateway player scored in a true team effort. Highlights included 3 pointers by Olivia Blakely, Berkeley LeFauve and Jayla Flunder. The assist of the night went to Aditi K. who played all night with poise and confidence. ____ The 7th grade Girls gave a valiant effort but lost to Harbour Pointe by 3 points. Everyone got some time in the game and played hard with some great defense.
- After School Club News. Wednesday is Fandom CLUB in Room 305. It is an opportunity for students to celebrate stories and the characters they are passionate about. Share with other super fans using slides, videos and skits. Join in the fun. Study Club is in the Library. This club is for doing homework and getting help with homework. It is all about quiet time with your books.
- Pride shirts are on sale all week. Fliers are at the office. Orders should be in no later than the end of school, Friday. Short sleeves are \$24, long sleeves are \$32.75, and hoodies are \$43.65.
- School Bus Transportation. Remember, if you ride the bus home after school, , please go directly to the bus line. If you miss the bus, you need to come to the Front Office so we can call your parents.
- Please collect your Lost & Found! There are jackets, umbrellas, lunchboxes, gloves and shoes located in the Lost & Found under the big window that faces the front parking lot. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR LOST ITEMS!

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Tuesday, February 10th

"It's Random Acts of Kindness Month. Give one genuine compliment today—kind words can change someone's entire day."

- After School Sports News. Today our 7th & 8th Grade girls basketball team plays its first "away game" against Harbor Point Middle School. Early dismissal will be at 2:20 pm. Listen for the announcement.
- Guardians, it's time to start spring cleaning and help GIVE during our Clover Clean-out. Check your closets and bookshelves for gently used clothing and books for kids and teens. Bring your donation March 2nd-6th to help others and earn prizes. Check your email for more details.
- During Black History Month, we recognize inventors like Garrett Morgan, who invented important safety devices that still protect people today. He patented the pioneering three-position traffic signal, red-yellow-green light, back in the year 1923.
- After School Club News. Tuesday is PRIDE CLUB in Room 409. Show your SPIRIT. Study Club is in the Library. This club is for doing homework and getting help with homework. It is not an activity club. It is all about quiet time with your books.
- Olympic update from Milan, Italy. These first few days we have been watching 92 nations compete in Ice Hockey, Ski Jumping, Figure Skating, Snowboarding, Speed Skating, and Curling. Today's Trivia: What is the longest running Winter sports in the Olympics? Ice Hockey and Figure Skating, which started in 1920 and 1924. Today's gold medals are Norway 6, Switzerland 3, Austria 2, Italy 2, United States 2.
- Pride shirts are on sale all week. Fliers are at the office. Orders should be in no later than the end of school, Friday. Short sleeves are \$24, long sleeves are \$32.75, and hoodies are \$43.65.
- Bell to Bell no Cell. It means that, as Gateway Guardians, your cell phone should be completely turned off and kept in your backpack for the entire school day. It also means you can't use your smart watch to text, look things up, or access any data.
- Remember Gateway is a Scent Free School. This means you should not wear perfume, cologne, scented lotions, hairspray, or any other fragranced products while at school. The chemicals in scented products can make people sick—especially students and staff with asthma, allergies, or other medical conditions. Let's work together to keep our air clean and healthy for everyone.

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Monday, February 9th

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."
Thank you. You may be seated.

- During Random Acts of Kindness Month, look for someone who may feel left out and make space for them. Inclusion is a powerful form of kindness.
- We also honor Black chefs and cooks who shaped American food, including Edna Lewis, known for preserving Southern cooking traditions and influencing modern chefs.
- School Bus Transportation. Remember, if you ride the bus home after school, , please go directly to the bus line. If you miss the bus, you need to come to the Front Office so we can call your parents.
- After School Club News. Monday is Fiber Arts in Room B122. Learn to knit or crochet, make handmade items for people in need. All experience levels are welcome. Drama Club is in Room 412. Do you like movies, theatre, performance art? Come to our club and join in on the acting fun. Study Club is in the Library. This club is for doing homework and getting help with homework. It is not an activity club but a quiet time to read your books.
- When does Builder's Club meet again? Next month on Tuesday, March, 3rd! Visit Mr. Rentko's room on that day after school and earn another official hour of community service credit. Start building your resume with volunteer work that can help you meet future graduation requirements in high school.
- Olympics update. The ancient Games were held in Olympia, Greece, starting around 3,000 years ago. The modern games as we know them today were revived in 1896, with the first games in Athens. This year's games are being held in Milan, Italy. Over the next two weeks we can watch compete in Ice Hockey, Ski Jumping, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, and Curling. What is the newest sport to join the Winter Olympics Today's gold medal count 3 Norway, 3 Switzerland, 2 United States, 1 Austria, 1 Italy, 1 Japan, 1 Germany.
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- IReminder that it's Random Acts of Kindness Month. Think about one kind thing you did for yourself this week and carry that energy into next week.
- Black History Month highlights actors like Sidney Poitier, Denzel Washington, and Viola Davis, who broke barriers and told powerful stories on stage and screen.
- The final day of National School Counseling Week, we want to amplify the support systems outside of school you can lean on for encouragement and support – whether it's your family, close friends or trusted adults who are part of your community. These are people who can play a big role in your growth and success. They encourage you, help you through challenges and celebrate your wins. Talk to them about your goals, and ask for support when you need it. As Taylor Swift sings, "I had the time of my life fighting dragons with you." People who love us appreciate having the opportunity to tackle challenges with us. And remember, your school counselor is there for you too – because they know you can accomplish amazing things.
- Pride shirt will go on sale next week! Keep your eyes out for flyers with details or contact Mr. Chapman.
- Last night, the 8th grade girls opened up their season against archrival Heatherwood. It was an intense game with multiple lead changes until Heatherwood finally pulled away at the end. Isabella Calixto led all scorers with 28 points, while Ivory Ware also added 13 points in the valiant effort.
- Our 7th grade girls basketball team's game was also stressful, we were tied at half-time, 20 to 20. We came out the second half and scored another 20 points to steal the game from Heatherwood, with a final score of 40 to 29. Makenna Harston had 12 pts, Lizzy Mwambia with 10 pts, Jessica Effendie with 9 pts., Kaitlyn Stetich had 2- 3 pt shots for 6 and Avery Phillipson with 3 pts.
- Bell to Bell no Cell. What does this mean exactly? Well, my fellow Gateway Guardians, it means your cell phone needs to be powered off and in your backpack, all day while at school. It also means no using your digital watch for texting or data search. Pass it along.

And remember Guardians, courage isn't being fearless, it's trying anyway
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Thursday, February 5th

- It's Random Acts of Kindness Month. Take a deep breath before reacting today—calm choices often lead to kind actions.
- This month we celebrate Black musicians such as Louie Armstrong, Aretha Franklin, and Beyoncé, whose music has influenced culture, history, and how people express themselves.
- School Counselors Amplify Student Success. Today's focus is how the school staff work together for all students. As Alicia Keys sings, "We are here for all of us." And that's the case for us here at Gateway. Helping students succeed is a team effort. Teachers, administrators and school counselors all work together to support you. We share ideas, solve problems and celebrate your achievements as a team. Respect and collaboration are at the heart of what we do – because when we work together, you win.
- Another HUGE shout out to all of the students who contributed to the Commons Art Wall project. Your unique and creative pieces make our Commons look amazing! If any EIGHTH graders still have a puzzle piece, please return it to Ms. Kris, Ms. Rachel or Ms. Olander during lunch today. We'll need it by today to include it in the Eighth-grade puzzle. Thank you!
- After School Sports News. Today the 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball teams play against Heatherwood Middle School. This is the first home game of the season. Let's cheer them on!
- After School Club News. Thursday is AV Club in Mrs Takasaki's room 216 from 3-4 pm. If you love videos, music, technology, cameras, microphones, and editing tools, this is your club. Board Game Club is in room 409. Learn strategy and play all types of tabletop games!
- Notification, there will be no study club after school today!
- School Bus Transportation. Remember, if you ride the bus home after school, , please go directly to the bus line. If you miss the bus, you need to come to the Front Office so we can call your parents.
- Remember Gateway is a Scent Free School. This means you can not wear perfume, cologne, scented lotions, scented hair spray or other fragrances while at school. The chemicals used in scented products make people sick, especially those with asthma and allergies and other medical conditions. Let's keep the air we breathe healthy for everyone.
- Tomorrow is Super Seahawks, Super Bowl Spirit day! Come to school dressed in green, blue or Seahawks gear from head to toe! Can't wait to see that Seahawks pride all around campus!
- Our American Heart Challenge was a success! THANK YOU for your incredible generosity and support. YOU made a difference! 83 students joined our team, 2 families completed Finn's Mission, and we raised \$1,357 for the American Heart Association to help people with special hearts! THANK YOU!