

Good morning Gateway,

Here is our news for Tuesday, Nov. 6th

Please make sure you put all backpacks including string backs in your locker in the morning. Students may not carry string backs to classes. The only exception is when you are bring your PE clothes to and from PE. You should not have a string back in any other class. Also, please remember that bandanas are also not allowed as they are a violation of our dress code.

Students, do you wear a smart watch to school? Smart watches fall under our electronic device and cell phone policy. If you wear a smart watch, please make sure to turn it off and place it in your locker at the beginning of the day. Thank you for helping us with this policy. This week, your teachers will remind you to put your smart watch away and we will start writing infractions next week.

In honor of veterans, the ASB has placed an American flag in the commons. Please take a moment to write the name of a veteran from your family on a blue star and then tape it onto the flag. We will proudly display the flag at our Veteran's Day assembly on Friday.

Support our neighbors at Forest View this week and visit their library book fair. The fair is open through Thursday from 1-4:00, and Friday until 3:00. Please make sure to go home first and then return instead of waiting on campus.

This month Gateway is focusing on universal respect. You will hear stories and experiences about that theme. Here is one such story, the author is unknown.

During my second month of nursing school, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark haired and in her 50's, but how would I know her name?

I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count towards our quiz grade. "Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'hello'."

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

Reminder students, please note that there will