

Good morning,

Here is our news for Monday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

Good morning Gateway! G.I.V.E Club has an announcement to make. We will be having a Winter Warmth drive January 7<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>, and we have partnered with Gold Creek to make this happen. Please donate the following in all sizes: Coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, sweatshirts, pants, scarves, blankets and boots. Make sure they are gently used or new. Items can be donated in first period classes when you return from Winter Break.

There will be a GIVE club meeting today during lunch.

There is also a Yearbook Club meeting today from 2:50-4:00 for the Communications and Photographers committees. Make sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

If you are interested in joining BHIP – Bullying, harassment, and intimidation prevention – there will be an informational meeting for each grade level at lunch on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet in room 305; 7<sup>th</sup> graders in room 401; and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in room 404.

Study Hall today is canceled due to the all grade social.

**Attention owners of lost items, your lost items are waiting to be claimed before they get donated over winter break. Please check the lost and found before its too late.**

Great news, Gateway drama enthusiasts!

The PTSA is sponsoring a winter musical production, the first in many years.

If you are interesting in being chosen to perform in The Little Mermaid Jr, you will need to pick up an information packet at the office, and return the signed permission slip on Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>, the date of the audition.

The information packet will give you specific guidelines to follow for the audition.

If you don't want to be on stage, stay tuned because announcements about stage crew participation will be provided in January.

Hey Students. Have you noticed that the teachers are all dressed similarly today? If not, take a look as you walk to your classes today because this week is the super-secret staff dress up week! See if you can guess the correct theme by putting your guess into your grade level box in the office. We will hold a drawing at the end of each day. If your name gets picked and you guessed correctly you will win a prize. Each day is a different theme with a new drawing, so keep guessing. Join teachers this Friday and wear your holiday ugly sweater or fancy holiday best!

Reminder: expressing gratitude brings happiness to both the giver and the receiver.

Let's continue to show universal respect by making a point of thanking everyone who helps us in some way. And this week we can add another dimension to our gratitude.

There is a table set up in the Commons with a basket of notes and pens so we can all write a quick thank-you note to brighten someone's day.