

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

_____ There is a yearbook club meeting today for the photographers and communications committees. Please make sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during your lunch.

_____ Attention GIVE club members: There will be a GIVE club meeting today in the library at our usual time during lunch.

_____ A reminder that all library books checked out prior to winter break are due. Please return your books so you can check out something new!

_____ Congratulations to the students who read and participated in Books over Break! We had 500 students return their responses after reading over winter break. We entered the names into a prize drawing, and the winners are:

Preston Chao

Audrey Jackson

Liliana Kay

Chaitrika Pinpaptruni

Aditi Keesari

Savva Khomutov

Hasini Pisipati

Liam Smith

Kai Skinner

Emma Diep

Congratulations! If your name was called, please go to the library to pick up your prize.

_____ Reminder 6th & 7th Grade students don't forget to complete your time management log for this week; you will need your completed log for this Friday's HS & B lesson. If you need another copy, they are outside the counseling office.

_____ The new requirement for Girls Basketball and Wrestling is Covid testing that will be provided by the school. Please check the announcement on the Gateway website and remind your parents to complete the Consent form for Covid testing and to register on the State-mandated reporting system, SimpleReport, prior to the first day of tryouts.

_____ Attention 8th graders! There will be an 8th grade Pride club meeting today in Mrs. Timmons-Tharp's room 412 during lunchtime. We hope to see you there!

_____ 7th grade Pride Club is meeting today in room 401. Everyone is welcome!

_____ Hey 6th Graders, come join us during 6th grade lunch next Wednesday in Ms. Vantuyl's room for our first 6th grade PRIDE club meeting. If you have any questions, contact your 6th grade Counselor, Mrs. Sample. Hope to see you there.

_____ This Friday is Disney Friday. Break out your Mickey sweatshirts, Marvel T-shirts, and more! Let's make this place look like Disneyland! Don't forget, ASB will be passing out treats to those showing school spirit and participating.

_____ Here is our daily American Heart Challenge message: Being in Middle school is hard! Did you know that positive self-talk can help you feel calm and control stress? With practice, you can learn to shift negative thoughts to positive ones. Try these, instead of "I can't do this." try "I'll do the best I can. I've got this." Or instead of "I have to do this." try "I get to do this."

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!