

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

_____ Congratulations to the AMC 8 Award Winners. The following students earned a Certificate of Achievement as 6th graders earning more than 15 out of 25 for an 8th grade test: Atharv A., Grahil A., Zachary L., and Shanaya M. The following students were awarded an Honor Roll Certificate for being in the top 5% nationally earning a score of 19 out of 25: Jason C., Krishang G., and Chethan J. We also had one student earn the Honor Roll of Distinction for being in the top 1% nationally. Actually, Alvin Q. earned a perfect score. Congratulations to all competitors. You rocked this!

_____ Step up for a great cause and donate your gently used shoes! Every pair counts! Donate your gently used shoes to your second period class. Our goal is to have 1,500 pairs donated to send to children at orphanages and communities throughout Africa. No boots, high heels, or flip flops. Let's make every step matter! The shoe drive runs from Feb 19-28. And don't forget, the 2nd period class with the most shoes wins a treat party from ASB!

_____ It's important to know the difference between bullying and saying something mean. Bullying is when someone repeatedly hurts, threatens, or harasses another person on purpose, creating a pattern of harm or intimidation.

On the other hand, saying something mean is a hurtful comment or action, but it might happen only once or twice. While it's still not okay to say something mean, the key difference is that bullying is about repeated behavior designed to cause harm or control another person.

If you ever feel like you're being bullied, or if you see bullying happening, speak up! Fill out a "Something Happened" form or talk to a trusted adult so we can work together to keep our school safe and respectful for everyone.

_____ Are you ready, Gateway Guardians? Today's kindness challenge is to compliment as many people as you possibly can! Complement our principals, teachers, counselors, friends, and classmates! No kind word is too small!

_____ The following clubs meet today after school:

- Debate and Speaking Club meets in room 305.*
- PRIDE Club meets in Portable 1.*
- Study Club meets in the Library; remember to sign up on the blue sheet in the Commons and include details of what you will be working on.*
- Remember to sign up for the activity bus if you need a ride home.*

_____ *The Debate and Speaking Club is a new club where you can speak your opinion and have fun! Whether you like to make speeches or engage in formal debates, join us today after school in Mrs. Lawson's room 305. We hope to see you there!*

_____ *The following clubs meet tomorrow after school: Fandom, Musical Theatre, and Study. We will also have a special Drama Club meeting to make up for the snow day cancellation. Remember to arrange transportation in advance.*

Remember, Students, to be kind and respectful – it's the GATEWay!