

Good morning, Gateway! Today is Thursday, November 17.

_____ Pride Club meets today during lunch in Portable 1. Please pick up a Pride Club Lunch Pass from Mrs. Perez in the Counseling Office before lunch if you plan on attending!

_____ AV Club is meeting today in Ms. Templeton's room- 218. We end at 4 pm so make sure you sign up for an Activity Bus pass at lunch or plan your transportation home.

_____ The Give Club is getting ready for their Winter Warmth Drive from December 5th-9th. The Winter Warmth Drive will be benefiting the Mill Creek Food Bank by collecting non-perishable food, personal care items, pet food and supplies. We will also be benefiting Clothes for Kids by collecting new or gently used coats, jeans, sweats, hats, & gloves. Start gathering items to donate!

_____ We are having a drawing contest for the Winter Warmth drive mascot. The drawing must include Gary the Guardian in winter clothing and can be done digitally or on paper. Submit your entries to Mrs. Stephens by November 28th. Visit the library for more details.

_____ Robotics Club meets in Room 216 today. Mrs. Vantuyl has your bus passes, so you don't need to sign up for the Activity Bus.

_____ Our first Soccer game versus College Place Middle School starts today at 3:45 at Edmonds – Woodway High School Baseball Complex. Check the Gateway website announcement for sports schedules and directions.

_____ The first Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball games are next Tuesday, November 22, so if you are on one of these teams, be sure to pay your fee by Monday.

_____ Softball Team and Cross Country Teams: Please return your uniforms to the Office as soon as possible.

_____ The Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest helps our local community celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Check out the announcement on the Gateway website homepage for more information. The deadline for entries is December 16.

_____ In honor of Native American Heritage Month, today we highlight the Hoh Tribe, who live on the Olympic Peninsula, south of Forks. The livelihood of the Hoh Tribe is primarily fishing, although a few of the residents make traditional decorative baskets, carved canoes for ocean going or river use, and other decorative carvings. The local people dip for smelts on the beaches and still use smokehouses for preserving food for future use. They also harvest razor clams, butter clams, and crab from the tidelands. The Hoh Tribe continues to protect and enhance their natural resources through effective governance and stewardship. They strive to ensure the future of the Hoh as a strong, sovereign nation by preserving and instilling their inherent cultural and spiritual traditions and values.

_____ The Student Store is open tomorrow during lunch. Please bring bills no larger than \$20 and practice your GUARD characteristics while waiting in line.

And remember, Gateway, to GUARD your character!