

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Wednesday, December 4, 2024.

_____ *MRS. BLAKELY'S TEAM SPORTS NOVEMBER ATHLETE OF THE MONTH GOES TO CAMERON HIGGINS! Each month, students nominate a classmate who has demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, and effort in team sports. Here are a few things they had to say about him:*

"Cameron deserves this nomination because he consistently demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship, and effort in every situation. He always takes the initiative to encourage others, ensuring everyone feels included and motivated to participate. His upbeat attitude, even during tough games, helps keep the energy high and the team focused. Cameron also goes out of his way to help teammates who may be struggling, offering guidance and support in a friendly, approachable manner. He always tries to lead by example with his effort. Above all, Cameron gives his best in everything he does, pushing himself to excel and inspiring those around him to do the same. His sportsmanship shines through in how he celebrates others' successes and maintains respect for everyone, regardless of the outcome."

Keep up the good work Cameron!

_____ *We understand the importance of staying connected, but cell phones must be off and away during school hours. If you're caught using your phone when it's not allowed, it will be taken to the office, and you may face additional consequences if it becomes a repeated issue. Let's keep our learning environment distraction-free!*

_____ *Tomorrow's the big night! The Gateway Choirs will be performing at 7pm at the Everett Civic Auditorium. Show your support and hear some amazing music performed by your classmates—see you there!*

_____ *Thank you for donating to our food and toy drive this week! Ms. VanTuyl and Ms. Richards are currently in the lead with only three days left! Bring your donations to your second period class.*

_____ *Great job returning your overdue library books. Keep up the good work this week! Return a book that is overdue, and you will be entered into our prize drawing. Check Destiny or your email to see if your book is late.*

_____ *Hello Builders Club members, you are invited to volunteer at the Mill Creek Santa parade on Saturday, December 7th from 2:30 to 5:00 pm at LA Fitness in the Mill Creek Town Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please check the Builders Club page on the Gateway website or your email. I hope to see you all there!*

_____ Do you like making videos, and want to create an innovative how-to-video about composting at Gateway? We are starting a brand new composting program at Gateway on January 6th! Submissions must be received by 8pm on December 18th. Please check out the flyer near the Guardian Kiosk for more info.

_____ The lost and found collection is more organized today, so take time to check out the bench, bin, rack, and table full of clothing, water bottles, and accessories. Anything that is not picked up by the end of the school day Monday will be donated to charity.

_____ Did you order a yearbook at orientation? Are you sure? If not, check the yearbook purchased lists in the Commons. The last chance to buy a yearbook is December 1-12th. Don't delay – order one today!

_____ Do you like music? Do you like Broadway? How about Hamilton? If you said yes, then Musical Theater Club is for you! Join us Wednesday, 10/23 in Ms. Jordan's room for an informational meeting.

_____ The following clubs also meet today after school: ASB, Fandom, Robotics, and Study. Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the Activity Bus if you need a ride home.

_____ Today we have home Basketball games versus Evergreen, and Volleyball matches at Evergreen. Show up if you can for the 3:45 games and support our teams. Go GUARDIANS!

_____ Attention 7th and 8th grade students: Girls Basketball tryouts start January 21, so it's time to register on FinalForms and make sure you have a current physical uploaded to FinalForms. Co-Ed Wrestling is a no cut sport, open to all students and practice begins on February 19. Pick up instructions from the kiosk outside the Counseling if you would like to participate in Winter II sports.

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