

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

_____ Our school thrives when everyone feels included and valued. Let's embrace the beautiful diversity we have in our school, including different races, cultures, and gender identities. We are stronger when we stand united in respect and understanding.

_____ Today is the last day for our food and toy drive! The final totals will be calculated after second period and the winners announced tomorrow! Thank you to everyone who donated, you worked together to make a huge difference for our community.

_____ There is testing all day today in the library. The library will be closed. Please hold any remaining donations in classrooms and deliver them on Wednesday morning.

_____ Did you know every student can have a Sno-Isle library card for free? Have you activated your new card? Do you need to get one set up? Do you want to know more about accessing online comics, audiobooks, movies, or tutoring? Join us in the library on Wednesday during lunch to learn all the things you can do with your new public library card. A Sno-Isle librarian will be here to help. Teachers: stop by and get your own teacher library card too!

_____ We only have a few more days left to order a yearbook. This is the last opportunity you will have this school year. Check the list in the Commons to see if you already ordered one. The deadline is Thursday, December 12.

_____ PRIDE Club meets today after school in Portable 1. P.R.I.D.E. stands for People Respecting Individuality, Diversity, and Equity. The club is open to all students who believe in equal human rights; students who are against bullying; students who identify as LGBTQ+; and students who want to support their peers and/or family members who identify as LGBTQ+.

_____ Study Club meets today after school in the Library. Please plan to stay until 4 pm and sign up for the activity bus by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.

_____ Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer on the boys 7th and 8th grade basketball teams yesterday. The 7th grade boys team played hard but lost a tough game to Heatherwood. Kam Austin displayed great passing, Jace Lee handled full-court pressure with ease, and Jake Vaughan played his usual tough defense. The 8th grade boys also lost to Heatherwood. Scoring came from Tyler, Ishant, Griffin, Cameron, Ethan and Ayaan. Next game is Thursday vs. Voyager.

_____ Great job to the 8th grade volleyball team on a solid win over Heatherwood last night! Ritika rocked her serve with multiple aces, and Anjali, Brooklyn and Peyton had some great hits and tips at the net. Way to go team, sticking together and securing the win!

_____ *The 7th grade volleyball team blasted onto the court to win vs our Rival Heatherwood Middle school 2 sets to 1. Harini served 15 service points in a row with 8 aces to send our team to victory in a deciding third set. Emmalin came up clutch directing our team on the floor and locking down our defense. Awesome Job Guardians!!*

_____ *Today we have a Soccer game versus Explorer Middle School at Mariner High School. Students will be dismissed at 2:20. Show up if you can for the 3:45 game and support our teams. Go GUARDIANS!*

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