

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

_____ Get ready for WinterFest! Coming up on Friday, December 20th, we will have a whole school celebration day! More details about the day will be shared during your advisory class this Friday! Leading up to the WinterFest ASB has planned a fun spirit week to get everyone's spirits up and lead us into the Winter Break!

- **Monday is Merry and Bight Monday!** Ring in the new year a little early with sparkly, shiny, and dazzling attire! Think glittery tops, shimmering dresses, or anything that screams celebration. Let's start the week on a sparkling note! Check out the post on our website under School Announcements to see what's in store for the rest of the week!
- **Tuesday is Grumpy Grinch Day!** Let your inner Grinch shine! Wear green, don a grumpy face, or get creative with Grinch-inspired outfits. Whether you're feeling mischievous or just love the classic holiday tale, it's time to show off your Grinchy Whoville spirit!
- **Wednesday is Warm Winter Wednesday!** Bundle up and celebrate the coziest season of the year! Wear your favorite winter sweaters, scarves, and fuzzy socks. Add some fun with earmuffs, mittens, or anything that keeps you warm in style. 6th Graders be sure to add your Elf attire this day as well!
- **Thursday is Holiday Pajama Day!** Roll straight out of bed and into the holiday spirit! Wear your favorite holiday-themed pajamas, onesies, or cozy loungewear.
- **Friday is Holiday Cheer Day!** Wear clothes specific to a holiday you celebrate this time of year—whether it's Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year's, or any tradition that's meaningful to you. During first period, your class will vote on who is the most festive. At our WinterFest assembly on Friday, the winners from each class will be called down to the gym floor, where we'll crown the Gateway Cheermeister! Get ready to show off your holiday spirit and spread the cheer!

_____ Every student gets a free Sno-Isle library card! Visit the Gateway library today to get yours or stop by to learn more about all the fun, free features of your card. Learn how to find comics, audiobooks, and read on your phone or tablet. Visit the library today at lunch to learn more. Teachers, stop by during your lunch to get a free educator card!

_____ Thank you for your generous donations to our annual food and toy drive! Congratulations to the second period class with the largest donation, our winner... Mrs. VanTuyl's class. Their average donation was 15.26 points per student. Second place goes to...Mrs. Walsh with 9.43 points per student. And our third place winner is...Mr.

Rentko with 7.9 points per student. Congratulations to everyone who donated to make a difference in our community!

_____ Tomorrow is the deadline 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 and place your order today.

_____ Did you sign up as being interested in competing in the AMC? Excellent! It is time to register online for it now. Please see your teacher and they can give you the access code. Please be registered by Friday so we can confirm your registration.

_____ The following clubs meet today after school:

- Fandom Club meets in room 304.*
- Musical Theatre meets in room 401.*
- Remember to sign up for the activity bus if you need a ride home.*

_____ Cooking Club meets virtually from 4 -5; check your email for the Zoom link.

_____ 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.

_____ Yesterday our Boys Soccer team lost the game to Voyager 3 - 2 but a great effort from the whole team. Great game with lots of physical play and great movement of the ball. Kudos to Vivaan Rajan who scored, once with an assist from Rasesh Rishit.

_____ 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!