

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Congratulations to the Gateway FLL Robotics Teams on an awesome competition season! Team Aquamarine Guardians and Poseidon's Programmers competed at the First Lego League Qualifier Competition last Sunday at Eisenhower Middle School. Both teams worked hard this season to complete their Innovation Project and to program their robots to compete on the mission field. Poseidon's Programmers were the Core Values Award Finalists. Mr. Iversen and Ms. Van Tuyl are so proud of the teams for the hard work they put in this season!

\_\_\_\_\_ Everyone is looking warm and cozy today in their Warm Winter Wednesday Gear! Tomorrow's spirit day is **Holiday Pajama Day!** Snooze your alarm and stay comfy all day! Wear your coziest holiday pajamas, fun onesies, or festive loungewear to keep the holiday spirit rolling.

\_\_\_\_\_ Don't forget, WinterFest is this Friday! Be sure to leave your backpacks and chromebooks at home. Bring a snack or sack lunch, and cash if you want to purchase treats, drinks, or photos from the photo booth!

\_\_\_\_\_ A reminder to all students: cell phones should be turned off and stored away during school hours. Let's stay focused on learning!

\_\_\_\_\_ Now that our lost and found bin is clean, let's try to stop by and pick up your belongings at least once a week. Coats and hoodies are hung on the rack and water bottles, lunch boxes and accessories are on the table next to it, so they are not so hard to recognize. Be sure to stop by and pick up your belongings before the break.

\_\_\_\_\_ The following clubs meet today after school:

- Fandom club meets in Mr. Rentko's room 304.
- Musical Theatre meets in Mrs. Jordan's room 401.
- Study club meets in the Library.
- Remember to sign up for the activity bus by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooking club meets virtually from 4 – 5 pm; check your email for the Zoom link.

\_\_\_\_\_ AV and Youth and Government meet tomorrow after school. Remember to arrange transportation in advance or sign up for the activity bus if you need a ride home.

\_\_\_\_\_ There is no Study Club tomorrow and Robotics Club is cancelled this week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unfortunately, the boys soccer team lost 6-1 to Eisenhower MS with lots of effort but just couldn't get the shots or passes we needed. Vivaan Rajan had a great goal and a few other opportunities from him and other players.

\_\_\_\_\_ The girls won their third consecutive game beating Eisenhower 4-1. Emma had 1 goal and 1 assist; Theona had 1 goal; Talia had 1 goal; Stella had one assist; Ashley also 1 goal and 1 assist. All the girls played well with our defense really improving. Great 🙌 job ladies! Today practice will be a classroom session in Mr Baker's room 404.

\_\_\_\_\_ The 7th grade volleyball team showed true grit and teamwork last night with a come from behind win in the first set vs Heatherwood. Led by our team captains Emmalin, Harini, and Mayson they soundly defeated the Heatherwood Hawks 2-1. Thank you to Mrs. Bus, Mrs. Renee, Mrs. Sprink, Mr. Parm and Mr. Bennett for supporting our team last night. Always compete!

\_\_\_\_\_ The 8th grade volleyball team fought a tough battle last night. They played hard, and there were great plays including some great hustle by Courtlyn and aces by Sophia. The team cheered each other on and stuck with it until the end!

\_\_\_\_\_ The 7th grade Boys Basketball team played their best game of the season last night in defeating Heatherwood 57-50. Kai M led the team with 19 points, Tanush P added 11, and Liam A chipped in with 10, including 6 big points in the 4th quarter. Aldrich A and Hayden K combined for 12 more points and played stellar defense.

\_\_\_\_\_ The 8th grade boys played an outstanding game but came up short against a tough Heatherwood team. Griffin had 9 points and Ishant led all scorers with 16 points. Gautum, Tyler, Ben and Ethan also added points in the effort.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tomorrow we have our last sports events of the Winter I season. Volleyball is a home match versus Olympic View; Boys Basketball is at Olympic View; and the Soccer games are versus Heatherwood at Everett Memorial Stadium. Show up if you can for the start of the 3:45 events and support our teams! Go GUARDIANS!

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