

GATEWAY BROADCAST

NEWS (GBN)

Friday, January 16th

- Today is the final day to turn in your Sports Physical paperwork for 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball! Tryouts start on Tuesday after school in the gym.
- Gateway is a Scent Free School. This means you can not wear perfume, cologne, scented lotions, or other fragrances while at school. The chemicals used in scented products make people sick, especially those with asthma and allergies and other medical conditions. Let's keep the air we breathe healthy for everyone.
- The AMC 8 Competition is coming! The AMC 8 Competition is coming! The AMC 8 Competition is on Wednesday January 28th from 3 to 4 PM. Double check outside of room 403 to make sure you are registered. If you want to learn some tricks and tips to excel in this competition, optional training will be Wednesday January 21st in room 403 from 2:50 to 4 PM. Make sure to arrange for transportation if you plan on attending.
- Leadership is hosting a Door Decorating Contest all about spreading kindness! Students may participate in groups of up to four. To join, find a teacher who will let you decorate their door on Tuesday, January 20th from 3:00–4:00 PM. All participants must report to Mrs. Richards' room at 2:45 PM on Tuesday to get instructions before starting. Paper, scissors, and glue or tape will be provided—please bring any additional materials you'd like to use. The group that decorates the winning door will earn prizes! If you're interested, get teacher permission first, then sign up using the link on the Student Body Canvas page.
- Happy Seahawks Spirit Day! Remember, leadership students will have two photo booths set up during recess for any students who dressed up! Stop by and take a FREE photo with friends who are also dressed up! Find us outside during the recess portion of your lunch and take home a polaroid of you and your friends cheering for the Hawks!
- Reminder there is no school on Monday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day. Our school will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This day is a time for all of us to remember the life and leadership of Dr. King, who worked tirelessly for fairness, equality, and kindness in our communities. We encourage you to take a moment on Monday to reflect on how you can make a positive difference—whether it's helping someone in need, speaking up for what's right, or simply showing kindness to others. Keep in mind Darryl Bellamy's message of fearing a little less so that we can be a better community to each other. Enjoy your day off, and let's all come back ready to continue building a school community that reflects Dr. King's message of respect and unity.
- Wait one more thing! Attention Everyone! Leadership is hosting a school-wide scavenger hunt — today only! Get ready to HUNT for clues around the school! In just a moment I will give the first clue, you will follow where the clue leads to find your second clue. There are three total clues hidden around the school — not inside classrooms.
- You may search only during passing periods. Please walk and be respectful of classes in session.
- When you find the final clue, you will get a small figurine. Bring the figurine to Mrs. Richards' room, Room 306, during 6th period when the all call is made and turn it in for a prize! The first 100 students to finish the scavenger hunt can earn a prize.

Here is the first clue: "What's missing ends up here." One more time, the clue is "What's missing ends up here." Good luck, and happy hunting!

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Check out the bulletin board across from the counseling office. Things are getting wild on Rainbow Road! Yoshi is leading the pack. A banana peel could change everything! Who will survive the chaos and stay in the lead? Vote now—check your email and make your choice! Don't forget to watch the bulletin board near the counseling office for the latest leaderboard.

Don't forget, leadership is hosting a pop up Seahawks Spirit Day tomorrow! On Friday, wear green, blue, or your favorite Seahawks gear to bring the playoff energy to campus. As an added bonus, everyone who participates can come to our FREE Spirit Day Photo Booth and take a photo with friends who are also dressed up! Find us outside during the recess portion of your lunch and take home a polaroid of you and your friends cheering for the Hawks!

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Take a minute and look at your school ID card. Is your name spelled correctly? Is your grade accurate? Is it you? If anything is incorrect, please let Mrs. Stoskopf or the office know ASAP. How it appears on your ID card is how it will be in the yearbook.

The first semester ends on Thursday, January 22, 2026. You've worked hard—let's finish strong! Stay focused, complete your assignments, and give your best effort this week.

After School Club news. AV Club is today in Mrs Takasaki's room 216 from 3-4 pm. Remember to get your bus pass before 8th grade lunch.

Board Game Club is canceled this week. See you next week!

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- The Rainbow Road race is heating up. With your 545 votes moving the Mario Kart characters. Yoshi continues to win in first, Princess Peach is a distant second and Toad in third. Donkey Kong is trucking a long followed by Mario and in last Bowzer. Tomorrow is another day to vote to move your favorite character.
- Do you love basketball? 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball tryouts start next Tuesday! Sign up today at lunch. A District Athletics representative will help students register for upcoming sports and answer questions.
- It's Kids Heart Challenge time! Raise your hand if you drank at least one glass of water yesterday. (pause) Wow! That's great! Water helps your heart pump blood more easily and deliver oxygen to your brain and all the cells in your body. Water is really great for us, but did you know on average, American kids are consuming enough added sugars in sugary beverages every year to fill a bathtub!?! Wow! We should definitely all choose to drink more water instead of things like sodas, fruit drinks and energy drinks!
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Tuesday, January 13th

- Winter iReady Testing continues today. You will continue with iReady ELA if you haven't finished it, otherwise you will start your Math test.
- Ready! Set! GOAL! The Mario Kart Race on Rainbow Road continues Right now, Yoshi and Princess Peach are tied for the lead. Toad and Donkey Kong are in 2nd and 3rd. If you want Bowzer or Mario to take the lead then VOTE today. Voting ends at the end of the school day today. Check your email to vote for your favorite character to advance in the race! Voting will happen every couple of days, so keep an eye on your inbox and watch the bulletin board across from the counseling office to see who's speeding toward victory! Power up your vote and help your racer cross the finish line!
- This Friday, January 16th, leadership is hosting a pop up Seahawks Spirit Day! On Friday, wear green, blue, or your favorite Seahawks gear to bring the playoff energy to campus. We're turning it into a grade-level spirit showdown — the grade with the most Seahawks gear wins an extra point to your total count during lunch! As an added bonus, everyone who participates can come to our FREE Spirit Day Photo Booth and take a photo with friends who are also dressed up! Take home a polaroid of you and your friends cheering for the Hawks!
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- PRIDE club meets today! Come to Mr. Chapman's Room, 409. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.
- The first semester ends next Thursday. You have worked so hard so keep it up for another week! You can do it.
- The American Heart Association Kickoff is on Friday, please sign up now or on Friday after the kickoff.

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Monday, January 12th

At this time, please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Ready? Begin. "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Thank you. You may be seated.

- Winter iReady ELA Testing starts today. You will test with your advisory class unless you have been told otherwise. If you don't know where to go, you can come to the Main Office to check your testing location. Please try to do your best!
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- The Mario Kart Race on Rainbow Road results are in! Right now, Yoshi and Princess Peach are tied for the lead—will they stay ahead or get hit by a Blue Shell? Toad and Donkey Kong are in 2nd and 3rd. Tomorrow you will vote again.
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- Hi, Heart Heroes! Are you ready for today's Kids Heart Challenge moment? Physical activity doesn't just build strong muscles, it strengthens your bones and can improve your mood. Download the AHA Schools app today to join our school and learn more ways to keep your heart healthy and strong! American Heart Association Fundraiser starts on Friday, pay attention to the kick off on Friday during advisory.
- After School Club news. Are you interested in acting? Then come to Drama Club today in room A313 from 3 - 4 today!

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- Ready! Set! Goal! Goal setting is an important skill. With the semester ending soon, it is time to review your goals and make any changes you want to ensure your semester ends the way you want. Today in Advisory, you will be creating a SMART Goal. Also, today starts our Mario Kart Race to Semester Two on the Rainbow Road track. Check your email to vote for your favorite character to win the race. Voting ends today so don't delay on your vote. Voting will happen every couple of days so check your email frequently and watch the bulletin board across from the counseling office to see who wins the race.
- Winter iReady Testing starts on Monday. Remember to get good rest, charge your Chromebook, and be on time! Most students will test with their advisory group, and some might be in a different classroom for the testing time. Your advisory teacher will let you know where to go for Monday.
- Are you interested in acting? Then come to Drama Club in room A313 from 3 - 4 on Monday!
- Hello, Heart Heroes — It's time for today's Kids Heart Challenge Moment of the Day! Did you know the heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood every day?!! That's one hardworking organ! You can work hard, too. When you get home tonight, try running in place for 30 seconds or do 5 lunges on each leg. When you're finished, don't forget to ask the adult in your house to download the AHA Schools app and get registered today!
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- Girls Basketball for 7th and 8th graders starts on January 20th! Make sure to sign up in Finalforms if you want to try out! If you have any questions, or want to make sure you have your paperwork completed, please check with the Main Office.
- AV Club is today in Mrs Takasaki's room 216 from 3-4 pm. Remember to get your bus pass before 8th grade lunch.
- Board game club meets today! Come to Mr. Chapman's Room, 409, to play tabletop games and socialize with friends. Remember, you must have an ASB card to participate in clubs, and be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.
- The first semester ends on January 22, 2026. That is only two weeks away. You have made great progress this semester. End the first semester strong.

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Wednesday, January 7th

- Attention teachers, after this short set of announcements, please share the video of Darryl Bellamy – our Martin Luther King Jr. guest speaker and his message for our Gateway community. After the short video, students, you will complete a short two question survey so that you can contribute to our assembly.
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