

GATEWAY BROADCAST NEWS (GBN)

Good morning, Guardians!
Today is Friday, December 5th

- Happy December! It's Learn a World Language Month! Did you know that over 7,000 languages are spoken around the world?
- The food and toy drive has a new leader...Team White! We'll award extra spirit bonus points during lunch for wearing your team colors today. Take this weekend to find your food or toy donations and bring them for next week! The Gateway Gives drive ends December 10th.
- The Gateway Girls Soccer drew against Harbour Pointe today with a 1-1 score line. It was another hard fought game that we would likely win if we faced them again, and Coach is very proud of the team!
- Goal scorers:
 1. Theona A., 1 Goal from an Olivia B. assist. That's 8 goals in 4 games now for Theona. Superstar in the making!
- The halls were rocking, the bells were jingling, and the votes for Jingle Jam Showdown are in! Here are your festive champions for Week 1:
- 'Jingle Bell Rock' takes the lead, leaving 'Let It Snow' slipping on the sidelines! Over in the heartbreak division, 'Last Christmas' scores big against 'Jingle Bells'—what an upset! Meanwhile, 'All I Want for Christmas' dominates the court, decking the halls with a clean sweep! Frosty? Oh no—he's melted under the pressure! But Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? Folks, he's still charging down the field, nose shining bright—what a comeback!
- Great job to everyone who voted and jammed out! Stay tuned for Week 2—more songs, more showdown, more holiday cheer will be coming your way on Monday.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Which team is your first period representing in the Gateway Gives food and toy drive? If it is team Aqua, you are in the lead! Check the posters at lunch to see if there is a new leader after this morning! Earn extra spirit bonus points for the drive by dressing in the color of your team tomorrow. Stop by the commons tomorrow at 8:00 to show off your team colors and be featured in a special yearbook photo. And remember to help our community by bringing those food and toy donations!
- December is "learn a world language month," Let's celebrate the beauty of languages from around the world! Learning a new language helps us connect with others, understand different cultures, and become global citizens. Want to know how to say "Hello" in different languages? Try these out: Spanish: ¡Hola! French: Bonjour! Japanese: Konnichiwa Swahili: Jambo!
- The 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team took over in the second half and beat Evergreen 60-41 last night. Nathan P. played a strong all-around game, Abhiram V. played tough defense, and Orreal S. hit a sweet 3 from way downtown. The G-men next face Voyager at 5pm on Monday in the Gateway gym.
- The 8th grade Boys Basketball team played physical and hard against a tough Evergreen team. Gateway stormed to an early lead but was unable to keep up in the end. Kai Misner led all scorers with 16 points, while Jake, Kam, Liam, Brandon, Tanush, Hayden, Jace and Aki all scored for Gateway
- The 7th grade lady guardians volleyball team stormed onto the court vs evergreen to secure a definitive win. Allison A. held down the court with a stout passing game and strong leadership skills. Amanda Vo had a perfect serving game. Avery P. our team captain served up a team high 8 aces and Valerie B. had big hits on the front row with 4 kills to secure our win.
- The 8th Grade Volleyball Team rallied in the second set, but ultimately lost to Evergreen last night. Harini N and Claire G had a strong serving game while Brighid L, Lilly B and Maria R had solid passing. Our volleyball teams play at Voyager on Monday, we would love to have you there in our cheering section!
- Voting closes for Jingle Jam Showdown week 1 today. Spread cheer with your vote! The bracket needs YOU to decide the winner!
- Move your body! Exercise—even something simple like stretching—can help your brain release feel-good chemicals. Try it today!
- 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 in Mr. Chapman's Room, 409. Be sure to have a ride home at 4:00 or sign up for the activity bus during lunch.
- Only 9 days left to snag your yearbook, so don't sleep on it! Swing by the commons and check the lists to see if you already ordered one. Don't miss out—your Blue Hour memories deserve a spot in print!
- The Gateway Choirs would like to invite you to their winter concert tonight at 7pm at the Everett Civic Auditorium. Come join your friends and listen to some music magic!

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Today is Wednesday, December 3rd

- The Girls Volleyball Teams have a match today at Evergreen. 8th grade plays at 3:45pm and 7th grade plays at 5:00pm - we would love to have you in our cheering section! Go Guardians!
- Boys Basketball has their first home game of the year today vs. Evergreen. 8th grade plays at 3:45 and 7th at 5pm. The players are excited to play in front of all of you. Please come and cheer our team to victory!
- National Honors Society Students - if you were unable to attend the meeting yesterday, please come to our Make-Up meeting tomorrow morning at 7:15am in Mr. Anderson's room 205.
- Which team is your first period representing in the Gateway Gives food and toy drive? Check the posters in the commons to see which color you are. Earn extra spirit bonus points for the drive by dressing in the color of your team on Friday. Stop by the commons Friday morning at 8:00 to show off your team colors and be featured in a special yearbook photo. And remember to help our community by bringing those food and toy donations!
- Are you one of the over 450 students to have voted for the Jingle Jam Showdown? It is a close race for the winner in the Frosty the Snowman versus Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer with Rudolph winning by a nose. Get your vote in today. Watch the lunch screen for how your favorite songs are doing in the voting.

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Good morning, Guardians!
Today is Tuesday, December 2nd

- HAttention guardians bring in non-perishable food and new toys for the Gateway Gives food and toy drive. Be the best team and donate as much as you can, after all it is for a good cause! After yesterday, Team Gray: House of the Great Wheel and Team Royal Blue: House of the Needle are leading for the win!
- December is "learn a world language month," and there are so many reasons to learn a world language! Language learning supports academic achievement, improved reading abilities, linguistic awareness, and positive attitudes towards other cultures.
- Remember: Feeling sad or tired during winter is common due to the dark days and the hustle of the holiday. If it feels hard to manage, reach out for help. You're not alone, and support is always available! Your school counselor is there for you.
- Interested in volunteering and community service? Building your leadership skills? Or meeting new people? If so, join Builders Club! The first official meeting is today, from 2:45-4 PM, in Mr. Rentko's room. We'll be preparing for a Holiday Parade in Mill Creek this weekend!
- Congratulations to 7th Grade Boys Basketball on two great wins! Last week, the Guardians stormed back from 22 points down to win 63-61 over Harbour Pointe. Tyler A., Asher L., Princeton C., and Owen W. all scored in double figures. Last night, the boys won convincingly by a score of 64-38. Cliff S., Long T., Zachary L., Nathan H., and Ruthvik B. all had key buckets. The G-men take on Evergreen Wednesday for their first home game.
- Congratulations to the 8th Grade boys basketball team for a 67 to 47 victory against Explorer last night. Kai led all scorers with 18 points, while Liam and Hayden also scored in double digits. Defense was strong all night in a game highlighting teamwork and effort
- The 7th grade volleyball team continued their streak of always competing with another win last night vs Explorer. Taking all 3 sets for the victory. With great teamwork and communication our team continues to improve. Avery P. and Amanda V played at a high level and ran the offense as our setters. Allie A. dominated the front row and had a season high of 4 kills and 2 blocks. Perfect serve games go to Kamiya, Allie, and Claire.
- The 8th Grade Volleyball Team played a stellar match last night, also winning 3-0! Sage O. stunned Explorer with 19 serves and Mayson F.'s serves were on fire with 4 aces! The entire team was determined, and truly gelled together to make this win happen. The Guardians take their show on the road tomorrow at Evergreen.

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Good morning, Guardians!
Today is Monday, December 1st

- Hello Gateway. Did you know your first period class can get a hot cocoa party? And you can help other people while earning it. We are having a fundraiser called the Gateway Gives Food and Toy Drive. You might see the posters around the school. You can donate canned food and unopened toys. Help others and donate from now through December 10th. Which team will win?
- Now that the Thanksgiving break is over, we can start listening to winter holiday music. Jingle Jam Showdown is here! The holiday hits you love are going head-to-head in a bracket battle for the ultimate crown. From frosty favorites to rockin' classics, only one song will sleigh the competition. It's up to YOU! Check your email today for the latest bracket update. Click the link to vote for your favorite holiday jam. Keep checking back each Monday —your votes decide which songs make it to the top!
- The 7th grade girls volleyball team came out to play last week soundly beating Harbour pointe 2 sets to 1 to take the overall victory. Perfect serve games go to Valerie B. and Ryleigh W. The most attacks and the hardest hits by Avery P! Always Compete!
- The 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team showed resilience, and won the final set 1 set to 2, but ultimately lost to Harbour Pointe. Helena M., Sage O., and Lilly B. made all of their serves. The team's passing game was strong overall, good job girls!
- The Girls Volleyball Teams have a match today at Gateway versus Explorer. 8th grade plays at 3:45pm and 7th grade plays at 5:00pm – we would love to see you there! Go Guardians!
- Gateway Girls Soccer took home the win against Alderwood with a 3-0 score. They fought hard to win! Goal scorers were Theona A. with 2 & Stella F. with 1 goal.
- In a tough loss to Alderwood 6-1 the Gateway Boys Soccer team had a great goal by Timmy T. after a hard shot from Akshat B. that went off the goalie's hands and was tapped in by Timmy T. We will get ready for Meadowdale MS on December 2nd!
- Join us for Drama Club today in Ms. Jensen's Room 412 from 3-4!
- Heads up, Guardians —our final yearbook sale is happening now through December 13th, and it's your last shot at capturing all the chaos and glory of this school year! Don't be the one scrolling through everyone else's memories— get your own! Grab your yearbook before the sale disappears like homework on a snow day!

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