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Winter sports season openers

Huntington – The Gateway basketball, cheerleading and wrestling teams have their home season opening contests coming up in the next two weeks.

The Gateway Boys Basketball Team opens their home season on Thursday, December 7 with the JV team facing St. Mary's High School at 5 p.m., and the Varsity facing Duggan High School at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for students and senior citizens, and \$4 for adults. The Gateway Athletic Booster Club will have a snack shack going. Kevin McVeigh returns as the varsity boys basketball coach this season, along with junior varsity coach Dan O'Connell.

The Girls Basketball and Wrestling Teams both open their (home) season on Wednesday, December 13. Girls Basketball will face Southwick High School, with JV at 5 p.m. and Varsity at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Admission will be \$2 and \$4, as above. Returning girls basketball coaches are Eli Robbins (varsity) and Matt Bonenfant (junior varsity).

The Wrestling Team will take on Pathfinder High School at 7 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium. Wrestling meets have free admission; the first two home wrestling meets will be in the middle school gym, the final two will be in the high school gym. Mike Forand returns as wrestling coach this year.

The Cheerleading squad will cheer at home basketball games, under the direction of Kristen Pryzbyla.

Gateway's Alpine Ski Team has their first race scheduled for 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 4 at Berkshire East Ski Area. Todd Whitaker coaches the boys ski team, John Garriepy coaches the girls.

For more information about Gateway athletics, please visit www.grsd.org and look for the HS Athletics drop down menu. Please note that athletic events are postponed when school closes early or is cancelled due to winter weather. When in doubt, please check the schedule.

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