



Leopard News

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DEC 2018/JAN 2019

Dates to Remember

- 12/3 NO SCHOOL, Inservice Day
- 12/5 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 12/10 Site Council, Library, 2:30 p.m.
- 12/11 **DATE CHANGE:** Holiday Meal
- 12/12 Spirit Day, Pajama Day
- 12/12 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 12/12 Report Cards Go Home in Backpacks
- 12/12 School Board Mtg, Dist Board Rm, 6:30 p.m.
- 12/19 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 12/24-1/6 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- 1/7/18 School Resumes, Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
- 1/9 Spirit Day - Superheroes
- 1/9 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 1/9 School Board Mtg, District Board Rm, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/14 Site Council Mtg, Library, 2:30 p.m.
- 1/16 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 1/21 NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 1/23 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 1/25 PFO Family Dance Party, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/28 NO SCHOOL - Progress Reports
- 1/30 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Important News

Holiday Meal: Families and friends are welcome to join us for lunch on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Cost: Adults/\$3.85, Children/\$2.45. The menu for this special meal will be:

Turkey Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes

Green Bean Casserole

Salad Bar w/Mixed Greens, Ambrosia Salads

Pumpkin Cake w/Whipped Topping

2 nd Grade:	10:25 - Vierra, Waverly, Winegar	10:40 - Hill, Stephen
1 st Grade:	11:00 - Landis, Marlia, Watkins	11:15 - Johnson, Lowther
5 th Grade:	11:35 - Aldridge, Fox, Ott	11:50 - Mitchell, Mudd, Mullen
3 rd Grade:	12:15 - Bigbee, Pheil	12:30 - Banka, Black, Thompson
4 th Grade:	12:50 - Lane, Kelso, Morse	1:05 - Gillies, Hess

Jog-A-Thon Results: HOORAY! We met our Jog-A-Thon goal this year. Thank you to all the parents and students who helped raise money to support our school. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the event and money counting. Our events cannot be successful without our volunteers. A very special thank you to Super Leopard (aka Ginger Zimtbaum), Heather Smith (PFO President), Scotti Shaner, Shawna Tracy and Kimberly Nelson for their assembly presentations and limo/pizza lunch celebration.

OUR GRAND TOTAL IS \$23,271.28

Top earning class in each grade level won an ice cream party.

- 1st grade winner - Mrs. Johnson's class with \$1,266.00
- 2nd grade winner - Ms. Stephen's class with \$1,339.50
- 3rd grade winner - Mrs. Black's class with \$1,504.00
- 4th grade winner - Mrs. Morse's class with \$1,538.00 (As the highest earning class in the entire school, they have earned a fun activity with Mrs. Buchanan)
- 5th grade winner - Mrs. Mitchell's class with \$1,183.35

We had 372 students bring in at least \$10. Thanks to Round Table Pizza who graciously provided a FREE mini pizza to each of these winners. Miss Gillies' class had the highest participation with 20 students.

We had 21 raffle winners this year. Each of these students brought in at least \$25 each.

Classroom winners - These students brought in the most money for their classroom. They received a limo ride to Round Table Pizza for lunch

- 1st grade winners - Kinsley H, Tyler C, Jaxtyn P, Evan D and Reed W. Kinsley and Tyler got to bring a friend to lunch because they were the highest earners in 1st grade with \$320.00
- 2nd grade winners - Eli H, Ryan P, Audrey N, Reid B, and Kamryn S. Eli got to bring a friend to lunch because was the highest earner in 2nd grade with \$471.00.
- 3rd grade winners - Samael P, Oscar B, Lucas I, Brayden H and Edward A. Samael got to bring a friend to lunch because he was the highest earner in 3rd grade with \$747.00.
- 4th grade winners - Jaxson C, Brooklyn F, Tanner T, Bella S and Max K. Jaxson got to bring a friend to lunch because he was the highest earner in 4th grade with \$651.00.
- 5th grade winners - Pixie E, Brayden G, Makenna H, Samuel L, Grant G, Joseph A and Isabella B. Pixie got to bring a friend because she was the highest earner in 5th grade with \$565.00

Farewell Message from Mrs. Jacobs: The time has come for me to say goodbye. I have been dreaming of spending more time with my young son and an opportunity to teach part time arose at Stephenson Elementary in Portland. This was a difficult decision, but I had to follow my heart. I am excited to be a part-time stay at home mom, but very sad to be leaving JWE. It has been a privilege being your music teacher and watching your children grow. Transitions are hard, but I am confident that everything will be ok. Thank you for your support and for encouraging your children in music. This is a special community and I will miss the students and staff here.

Battle of the Books: Battle of the Books is in full swing at John Wetten Elementary. If your student is involved in Battle of the Books they will have finished three to four books by the time we come back from winter break. Students can listen to audio books (when available), read with an adult, or read on their own. A list of book resources will be sent home with students next week (for example books available online or at the public library). If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Librarian, Kim Burke at burkek@gladstone.k12.or.us

State Testing Parent Notices: The Annual Notice for Statewide Tests and the 30-Day Notice of Statewide Tests have been posted to the school and district websites. Hard copies are also available in the office.

TAG Referrals: Parent referrals for a Talented and Gifted evaluation for your child are being accepted now through December 21, 2018. If you see a need for your child to be evaluated for TAG this school year, please contact our building TAG coordinator for a Parent Nomination Form. A signed Parent Nomination Form must be turned in by **December 21st**. JWE TAG Coordinator: Becky Waverly 503-656-6564 ext. 235
waverlyr@gladstone.k12.or.us

After School Transportation Changes: We would like to bring to your attention our new process for changes to after school transportation. We are asking for all changes to be in writing to the office no later than 2:00 p.m. (1:00 on Wed.). This will allow the office time to get the messages to teachers before the end of the school day. We have a new email address to make this easy for you. Please send a message to jwettransportation@gladstone.k12.or.us with your child's name, teacher and the requested change. If they are going home with another student, we also ask you to give us the other student's first and last name and teacher if possible.

Sponsorships - YOU can make a difference! Teachers need your help! Students need your support! Do you know of a business or someone who wants to sponsor JWE. Please consider joining the list of supporting businesses and families with a donation to our school. Sponsors will receive acknowledgement in the monthly newsletter, on the office readerboard and space on the community bulletin board to share a flyer for our community members to view. You can choose up to $\frac{1}{2}$ of your donation to go to the classroom of your choice. Your money will go to classroom supplies, field trips, student technology, assemblies, art supplies and other school needs. Your contribution may also be tax deductible.

Leopard Pride Parents Group - The Leopard Pride: A community of family and faculty joining together for student enrichment. To become an active member simply send an e-mail to JWEPFO@gmail.com and request to be added to the e-mail loop. If you signed up during registration but have not been receiving e-mails, please send a message to let them know.

November Character Trait Winners: The character Trait for November was **Kindness**. The following students were recognized by their teacher for exhibiting this trait:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mrs. Johnson	1	Issy Tibeso
Mrs. Landis	1	Eliza Harold
Mrs. Lowther	1	Gabby Rosas Carlos
Mrs. Marlia	1	Emily Jaques
Ms. Watkins	1	Briella Ludrick
Mr. Everts	2	Wyatt Hardt
Ms. Stephen	2	Madilynne Landreth
Mrs. Vierra	2	Jenna Hassouneh
Mrs. Waverly	2	Reid Brookins
Mrs. Winegar	2	Leonie Marlia
Ms. Banka	3	Visna Than
Mrs. Bigbee	3	Ryan Ali Lopez Vallejo
Mrs. Black	3	Brock Apodaca

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mrs. Pheil	3	Jayna Butler
Ms. Thompson	3	Cole Recabaren
Miss Gillies	4	Jaz Freels
Mrs. Hess	4	Ben Cornelison
Ms. Kelso	4	Kya Pridmore
Mrs. Lane	4	Bella Roberts
Mrs. Morse	4	Ali Nelson
Mrs. Aldridge	5	Chimera Smith
Mrs. Fox	5	Ricardo Mondragon
Mrs. Mitchell	5	Pixie Eytchison
Mrs. Mudd	5	Makenzie Hurt
Mrs. Mullen	5	Cameron Thomas
Ms. Ott	5	Nate Seymour