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DEC 2016 / JAN 2017

Dates to Remember

- 12/5 NO SCHOOL, Report Cards
- 12/7 Holiday Meal, 10:30-1:30, Cafeteria
- 12/7 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 12/7 Report Cards Go Home in Backpacks
- 12/12 Site Council, Library, 2:30 p.m.
- 12/14 Spirit Day, Pajama Day
- 12/14 Winter Music Sing-Along & Canned Food Drive, GHS Auditorium
(Music Day: A:5:30-6:00, B:6:30-7:00)
- 12/14 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 12/14 School Board Mtg, District Board Rm, 6:30 p.m.
- 12/15 Winter Music Sing-Along & Canned Food Drive, GHS Auditorium
(Music Day: C:5:30-6:00, D:6:30-7:00)
- 12/19-1/2 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
- 1/3/17 School Resumes, Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
- 1/4 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 1/9 Site Council Mtg, Library, 2:30 p.m.
- 1/11 Spirit Day - Wacky Tacky Day
- 1/11 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 1/11 School Board Mtg, District Board Rm, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/16 NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 1/18 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 1/20 PFO Family Dance Party
- 1/25 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 2/1 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 2/2 1st Grade to Newmark Theater, 8:30-11:30

Important News

Holiday Meal: Families and friends are welcome to join us for lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Cost: Adults/\$3.00, Children/\$2.00. The menu for this special meal will be:

Turkey Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Salad Bar w/Mixed Greens, Ambrosia and Jello Salads
Pumpkin Cake w/Whipped Topping

5 th Grade:	10:20 - Mitchell, Atkins Fox	10:35 - Mudd, Thomas
3 rd Grade:	10:55 - Black, Exum, Thompson	11:10 - Gillies, Wilson, Banka
1 st Grade:	11:30 - Hart, Lowther Watkins	11:45 - Wright, Vierra, Winegar
2 nd Grade:	12:05 - Bigbee, Bohrer, Hill	12:20 - Pheil, Stephen Waverly
4 th Grade:	12:40 - Aldridge, Kelso, Lane	12:55 - Mullen, Ott, Morse

JWE News by Email: Please take a moment to sign up for our JWE News by email if you haven't already. You can do this simply by emailing Linda Alberico at albericol@gladstone.k12.or.us and ask to be added to the list or you can write a note and give it to us in the office.

'Tis the Season for Singing! JWE students and families are invited to a **Holiday Sing-Along** and **canned food drive** at the Gladstone High School Auditorium. This special event will occur at four different times listed below to accommodate for the large size of our school. The Sing-Along will be a fun, festive, and casual experience for your family. When you enter the High School Auditorium students will sit with their family and sing with their family. That's right, we want the whole family to sing! If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Jacobs.

Wednesday 12/14- 5:30-6:00 PM- Fox, Exum, Thompson, Mullen, Kelso, Hart, Watkins, Hill

Wednesday 12/14- 6:30-7:00 PM- Mitchell, Wilson, Gillies, Smrkovsky, Morse, Winegar, Waverly, Stephen

Thursday 12/15- 5:30-6:00 PM- Mudd, Banka, Aldridge, Vierra, Bohrer, Bigbee

Thursday 12/15- 6:30-7:00 PM- Atkins, Thomas, Black, Ott, Lane, Lowther, Wright, Pheil

*If you have more than one child at JWE you are welcome to choose one Sing-Along time to attend with the whole family. If your assigned date/time do not work, you are welcome to choose a different Sing-Along date/time.

TAG Referrals: Parent referrals for a Talented and Gifted evaluation for your child are being accepted now through December 16th, 2016. 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 16th**. JWE TAG Coordinator: Becky Waverly 503-656-6564 ext. 235
waverlyr@gladstone.k12.or.us

Showing kindness can win Winterhawks tickets: For the third year in a row, the Portland Winterhawks have donated 600 tickets to JWE. From 11/21 - 12/16 we will be watching for kids who follow school expectations, have no referrals, and show kindness. Each week every class will have one or two winners. Winners will receive a set of three tickets to the game on January 8, 2017. Please encourage your kids to follow these expectations, especially showing kindness.

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>First Name</u>
Mrs. Hart	1	Maya McCann
Mrs. Lowther	1	Gabriella Justice-Bernal
Ms. Wright	1	Peyton Eddington
Ms. Watkins	1	Ruby Cook
Ms. Vierra	1	Sami Akers
Ms. Sutton	1	Tiffany Mullan
Mrs. Bigbee	2	Amaya Taylor
Mrs. Bohrer	2	Will Budworth
Mr. Hill	2	Peyton Locke
Mrs. Pheil	2	Kennedie Young
Ms. Stephen	2	Ashlynn Franssen
Mrs. Waverly	2	Lilly Brady
Ms. Banka	3	Owen Peterson
Mrs. Black	3	Colby Huston
Mrs. Exum	3	Makenzie Hurt

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>First Name</u>
Ms. Thompson	3	Isaiah Drotenko
Miss Gillies	3	Sully Marcoe
Miss Wilson	3	Mariyam Huggins
Mrs. Aldridge	4	Ciara Smith
Mrs. Kelso	4	Gracie Hekker
Mrs. Lane	4	Josie Quenette
Mrs. Mullen	4	Madison Minyard
Ms. Ott	4	Avery Taylor
Mrs. Morse	4	Ethan Robles
Mrs. Mitchell	5	Ethan Myers
Miss Atkins	5	Luke Brost
Mrs. Fox	5	Abigail Hensley
Mrs. Mudd	5	Skylar Kutnyak
Mrs. Thomas	5	Ella Hess
Mrs. Smrkovsky	DLC	Kegan Monhead

The **December PBIS behavior trait is Team Work**. Staff will be noticing students who especially show the ability to work well together with others in the classroom, in the hallways, on the playground, and other places around JWE.

Box Tops and Labels for Education Are Great Ways to Support JWE!: Thank you to everyone who has been snipping and saving their Box Tops and Labels for Education (Campbell's Soup labels). We're collecting both Box Tops and Labels for Education, and sorting those already in the collection bins. Labels for Education (Campbell's Soup) IS coming to an END however! This drive will be the last time we can submit Labels for Education for merchandise. So now is your time to turn in those labels you've had laying around.

- The spring deadline for dropping off your **Box Tops and Labels for Education is February 1, 2017!**
- The class with the most Box Tops and the most Labels for Education will win an ice cream party (yay!), so make sure you write the name of your teacher on the sheets or bundles you turn in.
- Please snip your Box Tops as close to the pink dotted line if possible. If you have lots, you can bundle your box tops in groups of 50, labeled as such in baggies or envelopes. Or you can tape or glue Box Tops onto pages printed from the website at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/about/collection-sheets>. Labels for Education can simply be snipped and placed in baggie or envelopes.
- Please snip the Label for Education so the UPC barcode is included otherwise we cannot use them.
- Please check the Expiration Dates! If your Box Tops will **expire before 3/1/2017, we cannot use them.**

Thank you again for your support of JWE. Every little bit counts and this money often helps our teachers have enough paper for copies and other supplies. If you have any questions, you can email the JWE Coordinator, Nancy Slavin (mother of 2nd grader), at njs@nancyslavin.com.

Fall Book Fair a Big Success: The library staff would like to thank everyone for attending our Fall Book Fair in October. We sold many wonderful books and other fun items. Thanks to you we sold over \$8500.00 worth of books which gave us a profit of \$2600.00 to purchase new books throughout the year. We are continually working to improve the selection of books our kids are able to choose.



Thanks also to members of the PFO who helped staff the library in the mornings and afternoons so we could give the kids more opportunities to view and purchase their books. The Book Fair is possible largely because of their wonderful support. We are looking forward to our "Spring Literacy Carnival" and Book Fair coming May 12th, 2017!!
The Library Staff

News from Site Council: Your 2016-2017 Site Council/Title 1 committee has met twice this school year and is busy at work! We wanted to reach out and communicate with you and let you know who we are and what we are doing. The council is made up of school staff and a parent. Working on the council this year is:

Danielle Winegar	1 st grade teacher
Laura Vierra	1 st grade teacher
Becky Waverly	2 nd grade teacher
Katie Exum	3 rd grade teacher
Cathy Mitchell	5 th grade teacher
Diane Delters	Learning Specialist
Petra Hoghova	ELL/Assessment Coordinator
Theresa Schmidt	Volunteer Coordinator
Jammie Landis	Parent/Substitute
Britta Sorenson	Reading Specialist
Wendy Wilson	Principal

The goals of the Site Council/Title 1 Committee are to provide programs and strategies to meet all of our students needs to make our school the best it can be. Last year the Site Council/Title 1 Committee met and determined which programs and strategies would be most beneficial to our students, parents, staff and community members. These programs have been going on since the beginning of the school year and the focus of this year's council will be to monitor these programs to ensure that they are working to meet the needs of our students. One of our many goals is to communicate our findings to parents, school staff and community members, so please keep an eye open in the school newsletters for monthly updates to see what we are up too!