



# Leopard News

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## FEBRUARY 2018

### Dates to Remember

- 2/1 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Schnitzer Hall, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- 2/7 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 2/8 1<sup>st</sup> Grade family night, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- 2/12 Site Council Meeting, Library, 2:30 p.m.
- 2/14 Spirit Day (Kindness Wear Red or Pink)
- 2/14 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 2/14 School Board Mtg, 6:30 p.m., DO Board Rm
- 2/15 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Newmark Theater, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- 2/15 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Newmark Theater, 8:40-11:40 a.m.
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL, President's Day
- 2/21 Immunization Exclusion Day
- 2/21 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 2/27 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "Bingo for Books" Family Night, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 2/28 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 3/1 Spring Picture Day
- 3/2 Everybody Reads Day
- 3/2 Spirit Day - Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character

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### Important News

**30-Day State Testing Parent Notice:** The 30-day state testing parent notice has been posted to the school and district websites. Hard copies are also available in the office

**A Note From The Volunteer Coordinator:** First off I just want our volunteers to know how much we value and appreciate the time you share with students and staff. We couldn't do it without you. Below are a few quick reminders I want to share with you.

- Please remember to sign in and out on the volunteer computer, located in the office by the window, before you start volunteering.
- If you are a volunteer that plans to volunteer at least once a month in the school, please schedule a time with me to have your picture taken for a volunteer badge. This is not required, but highly encouraged as it helps us all to become familiar with our regular school volunteers.
- If you plan to start volunteering or plan to chaperone a field trip, please make sure you submit a background check ASAP. The link for the background check is below, but it can also be found on the district website under quick links.

Background check link: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/welcome/apply.php?district=gladstone>

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

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mrs. Everts	1	Rider Young
Mrs. Hart	1	Abigail Miller
Mrs. Marlia	1	Audrey Neff
Mrs. Nelson	1	Xander Sammis
Ms. Watkins	1	Ashtyn O'Donnell
Mrs. Winegar	1	Dhavi Than
Mrs. Bohrer	2	Liam Clark
Mr. Hill	2	Zoey Enciso
Ms. Stephen	2	Alyssa McCormick
Mrs. Vierra	2	Allianna Hughes
Mrs. Waverly	2	Elizajoy Bryant
Ms. Banka	3	Giselle Flores
Mrs. Bigbee	3	Danielle Cruz
Mrs. Black	3	Ariela Perez-Rico

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mrs. Morse	3	Max Kelly
Mrs. Pheil	3	Carter Proffitt
Ms. Thompson	3	Taylor Lint
Mrs. Aldridge	4	Isaac Johnson
Miss Gillies	4	Ian Gall
Mrs. Hess	4	Marshall Iden
Ms. Kelso	4	Ricardo Mondragon
Mrs. Lane	4	Darion Latimer
Ms. Ott	4	Mariyam Khan
Mrs. Fox	5	Donovan Robinson
Mrs. Landis	5	Austin Franssen
Mrs. Mitchell	5	Eowyn Coombe
Mrs. Mudd	5	Hayven Phat
Mrs. Mullen	5	Jonathan Flores
Mrs. Riesterer	5	Melody Lind

The **February PBIS behavior trait is Responsible**. 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.

**4th graders will learn to play the recorder in music class:** They may purchase a recorder from Ms Jacobs for \$4. Some students like to keep their recorder at home to practice while others like to keep their recorder at school to use during music class. There is a class set of recorders that are sanitized daily so students are not required to purchase their own instrument. Contact Kelly Jacobs, [jacobsk@gladstone.k12.or.us](mailto:jacobsk@gladstone.k12.or.us), with any questions.



**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students give recognition to Dr. Martin Luther King:** Students in Mrs. Everts 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class took part in a "Peace Walk on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Dr. King. They walked around the halls of the school with signs they made to promote peace and sang "Dr. King has a Dream".

**Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet seeks volunteers:** The Gladstone Clothes Closet is seeking volunteers to take on a two-hour shift each month. The role includes helping families find clothing for children, sorting donations, and restocking items. Run by a coalition of four Gladstone churches, the Clothes Closet is open Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The facility is located on the Gladstone High School campus off Nelson Lane. To volunteer, contact program coordinator LaRae Applebee at [laraeapplebee@hotmail.com](mailto:laraeapplebee@hotmail.com) or phone 503.758.4411.

**Flu season has arrived:** We are aware of students and staff members missing school to recover from fever, congestion, and coughs. This is a good time to remind students about the importance of hand washing to help prevent illness. If your child shows symptoms of flu or other illness, please refer to the guidelines in the JWE Student Handbook for advice on when to keep your child home from school (<http://gladstone.k12.or.us/elementary/files/17-18-Wetten-Handbook-Proof.pdf>).

**Gladstone Schools Invite Applicants for Fall 2018:** The Gladstone School District will admit students from outside district borders for the 2018-19 school year, opening spots for students in kindergarten to grade 10. Applications, due April 1, are available at <http://gladstone.k12.or.us>

"Gladstone schools are the heart of our small, close-knit community," said Superintendent Bob Stewart. "We offer an innovative, whole-child education, supporting individual needs while providing a robust array of academic programs."

**The Gladstone Center for Children & Families** will open full-day kindergarten spots in a technology-rich program that includes weekly science, music, art, and physical education.

**John Wetten Elementary** will open spots for grades 1 to 5. The school provides a nurturing Culture of Care, with weekly technology education, music, library time, and physical education.

**Kraxberger Middle School** will open spots in grades 6 to 8. The school features the AVID college-readiness program and a 5-day outdoor school for every 6<sup>th</sup> grader. After school programs include two competitive robotics teams, drama, and athletics including volleyball, basketball, and crosscountry. Electives include Spanish, band, advanced art, and choir.

**Gladstone High School** will open spots in grades 9 and 10. The small, college-preparatory school boasts 36 college-level courses, on-site career-technical programs, fine and performing arts, and two world languages including Mandarin Chinese. Over 64 percent of students participate in sports, the arts, clubs, and leadership programs ranging from robotics to Key Club. Academic supports include after school help and Saturday School.

Each school will offer opportunities for tours or student shadow experiences starting in February. To arrange a tour, contact the school office. For more information, call Natalie Weninger at 503.496.3935.

**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](mailto: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.