



# Leopard News

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## JUNE 2018

### Dates to Remember

- 6/1 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade field trip to Zoo
- 6/5 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip to Zoo
- 6/6 Beach Party Day, Dress in your Island Wear
- 6/6 All School Luau Lunch
- 6/6 Last Day for Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 6/11 5<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip (Landis, Fox & Riesterer) to Kellog Bowl, 9:45-12:20
- 6/12 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip (Mitchell, Mudd & Mullen) to Milwaukie Bowl 9:45-12:20
- 6/12 4<sup>th</sup> grade field day, 11:00-1:30
- 6/13 NO Early Release
- 6/13 School Board Mtg, DO Board Rm, 6:30 p.m.
- 6/14 Last Day for Students, Dismiss at 11:00

### Important News

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

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mrs. Lowther	1	Dylan Diaz
Mrs. Hart	1	Grayson Martinez
Mrs. Marlia	1	Fox Fritz
Mrs. Nelson	1	Kamryn Sandness
Ms. Watkins	1	Caitlyn Steyskal
Mrs. Winegar	1	Audrey Prehn
Mrs. Bohrer	2	Ellie Wohlwend
Mr. Hill	2	Nathaniel Ste. Marie
Ms. Stephen	2	Skyler Cooper
Mrs. Vierra	2	Visna Than
Mrs. Waverly	2	Chloe Johnson
Ms. Banka	3	Levi Sanderson
Mrs. Bigbee	3	Amaya Taylor
Mrs. Black	3	Marissa Goins

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mrs. Morse	3	Alani Ball
Mrs. Pheil	3	Allie Mecklem
Ms. Thompson	3	Ashley Phillips
Mrs. Aldridge	4	Paul Brown
Miss Gillies	4	Lillyann Paulosky
Mrs. Hess	4	Andee Moncrief
Ms. Kelso	4	Addie Schmidt
Mrs. Lane	4	Joyce Robb
Ms. Ott	4	Bailey Oelke
Mrs. Fox	5	Grace Smith
Mrs. Landis	5	Lizet Melchor-Martinez
Mrs. Mitchell	5	George Shrum
Mrs. Mudd	5	Kellen Hirte
Mrs. Mullen	5	Grace Landon
Mrs. Riesterer	5	Trevaughn Kelly

**Schools add entry security systems:** To increase safety for students and staff, the school district installed a "buzz in" entrance security system at the front door of each school. Putting the system in place now allows us to test it for a few weeks so we can make any needed modifications before the next school year begins. Cameras are installed near the front entry of each school. Those who wish to enter during the school day should push the call button. The front office staff can see who is requesting entry and unlock the doors for entry.

Schools have a wide array of safety procedures already in place, including the Safe Oregon tip line, increased student access to mental health services, frequent drills, staff training in Run/Hide/Fight strategies, and partnership with School Resource Officer Lee Gilliam.

The district's threat assessment team is trained to move quickly through an in-depth evaluation of potential threats. They work directly with the Gladstone Police, the Sheriff's Office, the Department of Human Services, and the County Juvenile Department. "We are more ready to detect and prevent violence than ever before," said Superintendent Bob Stewart.

**Safe Oregon Tip Line:** To anonymously report school threats, drugs violence, or harm to students, call 844.472.3367 or email [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com).

**Gladstone sponsors free summer lunch program:** Gladstone Schools will sponsor a free summer lunch program open to youths from age 1 to 18. The program runs weekdays from June 18 to August 17. [closed July 4 for Independence Day] Adult lunches cost \$3.

Free hot lunches will be provided at two sites:

<b>Gladstone Center for Children &amp; Families [GCCF]</b>	<b>Kraxberger Middle School</b>
18905 Portland Avenue.	17777 Webster Road
11 a.m. to noon	11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

All youths are welcome, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, language, culture, disability, income, or political beliefs.

**Extended Day 2019 Fall Registration:** For the 2018-2019 school year Extended Day will be **CHANGING** the registration process. **During the week of August 13th, enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be open to students previously enrolled in Extended Day during the 2017-2018 school year.** (Registration packets may be picked up at the District Office or @ the Extended Day summer program).

**ANY REMAINING SPOTS** will be open for Kindergartners and new students on August 21st (JWE registration). These spots will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact Becky @ Extended Day. [flesherb@gladstone.k12.or.us](mailto:flesherb@gladstone.k12.or.us) or 503-793-6367.

### **End of Year Reminders:**

- **Meds/Cough drops** - If your child has any medicine or cough drops in the office, please plan to pick them up before the last day of school. All leftover medicine will be discarded in accordance with district policy.
- **Lost and Found** - Please check the lost and found for missing articles of clothing before the end of the year. All left over items will be donated to the clothes closet or charity.
- **Dress Code** - As the weather gets warmer, students need to remember the dress code policy. For specific details please refer to the Student Handbook.

**After School Guidelines:** We would like to remind all families that students need to follow their after school plan when the dismissal bell rings each day. Students may only change their plan when we have received a note or call from their parent or guardian. Students who are walkers or being picked up after school need to leave the school campus or be with their parent/guardian by 2:30 or they will be brought inside to make a phone call home.

**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.

**Gladstone schools announce calendar for next year:** The Gladstone School Board approved the calendar for the 2018-19 school year. As in the past, school will begin after Labor Day. A copy of the calendar is available at: <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/2018-19-calendar/> "By releasing the calendar well in advance of the next school year, our hope is that families can plan travel in ways that do not impact school attendance," said district spokesperson Leslie Robinette.

**Key dates for 2018-19**

- September 4 - First school day for grades K to 6 and grade 9
- September 5 - First school day for grades 7-8 and 10-12.
- November 12 - Veterans Day holiday
- November 21 to 23 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 24 to January 4 - Winter Break
- January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
- February 18 - Presidents Day holiday
- March 25 to 29 - Spring Break
- May 27 - Memorial Day holiday
- June 12 - Last day of school/Graduation