



# Leopard News

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## MARCH 2019

### Dates to Remember

- 2/28 - Spring Picture Day
- 3/4 - Site Council Mtg, Library, 2:30 p.m.
- 3/6 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 3/8 - Everybody Reads Day
- 3/8 - Spirit Day - Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character
- 3/10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3/11 - NO SCHOOL, Report Cards
- 3/13 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 3/13 - School Board Mtg, DO Boardroom, 6:30 p.m.
- 3/20 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 3/20 - Report Cards go Home in Backpacks
- 3/25-3/29 - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

### Important News

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

| Teacher      | Grade | Name             |
|--------------|-------|------------------|
| Mrs. Johnson | 1     | Josselyn Vallejo |
| Mrs. Landis  | 1     | Alayah Browning  |
| Mrs. Lowther | 1     | Joey Cruz        |
| Mrs. Marlia  | 1     | Alexandria Comer |
| Ms. Watkins  | 1     | Allie Shipley    |
| Mr. Hill     | 2     | Reese McNutt     |
| Ms. Stephen  | 2     | Colin Gall       |
| Mrs. Vierra  | 2     | Violet Yates     |
| Mrs. Waverly | 2     | Kaylee Brost     |
| Mrs. Winegar | 2     | Fox Fritz        |
| Ms. Banka    | 3     | Addisson Kunz    |
| Mrs. Bigbee  | 3     | Aolani Vazquez   |
| Mrs. Black   | 3     | Felicity Brown   |

| Teacher       | Grade | Name                |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Pheil    | 3     | Ellie Wohlwend      |
| Ms. Thompson  | 3     | Braylon Bays        |
| Miss Gillies  | 4     | Will Budworth       |
| Mrs. Hess     | 4     | Addison McNutt      |
| Ms. Kelso     | 4     | Jay Raj             |
| Mrs. Lane     | 4     | Halie Anderson      |
| Mrs. Morse    | 4     | Brynna Ehnes        |
| Mrs. Aldridge | 5     | Jade Aguilera-Chong |
| Mrs. Fox      | 5     | Avery Smith         |
| Mrs. Mitchell | 5     | RyLee Earwood       |
| Mrs. Mudd     | 5     | Brenna Baker        |
| Mrs. Mullen   | 5     | Olivia Shaw         |
| Ms. Ott       | 5     | Cole Luttrell       |

**Lost & Found:** The lost and found pile is overflowing. Please ask your student(s) to look for their missing items. Anything remaining at the end of the month will be donated to charity on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Student Cell Phone and Other Electronic Use:** We prefer that students do not bring cell phones or other electronic devices to school. However, sometimes these are needed for after school purposes. In this event, all electronic devices should be turned off when entering the building and stored in the student's backpack during school hours. Should these items become lost, stolen or damaged, it is not the school's responsibility. **Smart Watches** are an electronic device and are included in this policy. They should be turned off, removed from the arm and kept in student's backpack. For more detailed information regarding this policy please refer to our Student Handbook, page 21.

**Library Update:** We are in the process of making our Library a more inviting and cozy space for students. We are looking for a couch or love seat to include in this space. If you have something to donate please contact the main office at 503-656-6564.

**May election provides opportunity for school board service:** Three seats on the Gladstone School Board will be up for election on the May ballot. Kristin Eaton serves in position 5. After serving since 2007, Eaton plans to step down in June. Steve Stewart currently holds position 3, and position 4 is currently held by Stacie Moncrief. To qualify as a candidate, one must be a registered voter who has been a Gladstone School District resident for at least one year. Candidates must file for positions with the county elections office by March 21.

**Growing Great People Dinner & Auction:** The Gladstone Education Foundation [GEF] plans the Growing Great People Dinner & Auction to raise funds for education and youth programs across Gladstone.



"Gladstone is known for supporting youth and education," said GEF President Terry Marsh. "We hope our community will turn out in force to have some fun and show kids how much we care!"

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the World of Speed Motorsports Museum, 27490 SW 95th Avenue in Wilsonville. Dinner will be catered by Two Girls Catering and Barbecue. The cost is \$75 per person or \$600 for a table for 8. Table sponsorship is \$700.

To donate auction items or purchase tickets, contact Executive Director Tammy Tracy at [tracyt@gladstone.k12.or.us](mailto:tracyt@gladstone.k12.or.us). Thanks to generous community support, last year GEF awarded \$30,000 in grants to Gladstone

**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](mailto: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 [JWEFFO@gmail.com](mailto:JWEFFO@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.