



Leopard News

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Dates to Remember

- 9/27 MOD Pizza Fundraiser (must have flyer), All Day
- 9/28 NO SCHOOL, Staff Inservice
- 10/3 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/8 Site Council/Title I Mtg., 2:30 p.m., Library
- 10/10 Spirit Day (College & Career Day)
- 10/10 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/10 GSD Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Dist. Board Rm
- 10/11 JWE Jog-A-Thon
- 10/12 NO SCHOOL, Non-Contract Day
- 10/15 NO SCHOOL, Staff Inservice
- 10/17 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/23 Evening Parent Conferences
- 10/24 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/25 Evening Parent Conferences
- 10/26 NO SCHOOL, Parent Conferences
- 10/31 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 11/1 Picture Re-Take Day
- 11/4 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Important News

MOD Pizza Fundraiser Night, 9/27: - Do you love JWE? Do you love Pizza? On Thursday, September 27th JWE will be partnering with MOD Pizza at 14911 SE McLoughlin Blvd. to raise money for our PBIS program, which recognizes positive student behaviors. 20% of your bill will be donated back to our school if you show them the attached flyer. We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

Vote for Site Council Parent Representative -The following parents have been nominated to be on the JWE Site Council for 2018-2019. Per District policy, the parent representative on this committee shall be selected by parents of students attending the school.

_____Heather DeShores _____Colleen Emmons _____Florian Golik

_____Todd McKee _____Sumin Wolfe

Please take a moment to email your vote to albericol@gladstone.k12.or.us for this year's Site Council Parent Representative or mark your vote on this paper and return it to the JWE Office, Attn: Linda Alberico. The deadline to submit your vote is 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, 2018.

Attention Parents - College & Career Day at JWE - JWE will be hosting its annual College and Career Day on October 10th from 8:30-10:30. The purpose of College and Career Day is to expose students to a variety of college and career options in order to jumpstart their thinking about the future. By preparing early, students will be more likely to be college and career ready after high school graduation. All students will participate in College and Career Day. However, we can't do it without you!

We are looking for volunteers to speak for three 20 minute-long sessions about their college experience, military experience or career choice. If you, a family member or friend is interested in volunteering, please contact us at stadelin@gladstone.k12.or.us or schmidt@gladstone.k12.or.us by **September 27th**. Volunteer selections will be on a first-come basis and you will be notified by October 1st. Bringing props, or visuals for your presentation is encouraged. We look forward to having another engaging, fun College and Career Day!

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.

Jog-A-Thon - John Wetten Elementary will be holding our annual Jog-A-Thon on Thursday, October 11th, 2018, and this year's theme is Super Heroes!!

The Jog-A-Thon is our **BIGGEST** (and often only) fundraiser of the year and all money raised will directly support many school-wide, classroom and Leopard Pride (PFO) sponsored programs throughout the year (assemblies, field trips, classroom technology, curriculum, staff appreciation, family events and more).

All classes run on the same day and **only flat rate pledges will be allowed**, so counting laps is not necessary. Our Super Hero runners will run, jog, dance or walk with their class for 15-20 minutes (depending on grade). Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as their favorite Super Hero!!! **Please be aware that district policy prevents the use of face masks and any face make-up must be limited to a simple design.**

We will run rain or shine. This is a FUN event for our students! Parents, grandparents and families are encouraged to come and cheer their RUNNERS on!

Pledge money is due October 11th

Your student/s will be bringing home information on Thursday, September 27th after our kick-off assembly. Our PFO board has gathered some fantastic prizes already. However, we are still looking for people willing to donate more raffle prizes and water. If you would like more information regarding either donation, please contact Heather Smith at jwepfo@gmail.com.

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.

GHS Football Games: There is nothing like a Friday Night football game! Everyone is encouraged to come and watch the games. A quick reminder that at Gladstone High School football games, all elementary and middle school students must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. The expectation is that the family is there to enjoy and watch the game together and cheer the Gladiators on to victory. Tickets will be required for entry until the start of the fourth quarter. See you on Friday nights!

A Note From the Volunteer Coordinator - John Wetten Elementary is fortunate to have a great group of volunteers. Every year we ask for volunteer help on the first day of school to help our bus students find their new classrooms. It's a lot to ask of volunteers that are also trying to get their own kids ready for their first day of school, so to all the volunteers that showed up bright and early to help us, we thank you! We are truly grateful for all your help. The first day of school went smoothly thanks to Kim Willis, Judy Smith, Trina Miller, Debbie Osterhoudt, Roxanne McMullin, Kristin Seivers, Rebecca Losson, Jeremy Schumacher, Heather Schumacher, Scotti Shaner, Linsea Wiegel, Heather Cruikshank, Jay Schmidt, Piper Flett, Joan Cruz, Faye Levinsohn, and Angie Meyers.

Reminders: Background checks are done every year in our district. If you plan to volunteer in the classroom or chaperone a field trip, background checks are required. If you are planning to volunteer in the classroom, please make an appointment with me for a picture badge.

Here is the link for the background check or it can be found online through our District website under the parent tab: <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/welcome/apply.php?district=gladstone>

Thank you! Theresa Schmidt, Volunteer Coordinator, schmidt@gladstone.k12.or.us, 503-656-6564 ext. 265



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