

Leopard News

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Dates to Remember

- 10/4 Deadline to vote for Site Council, 2:30 p.m.
- 10/4 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/5 Burgerville Dinner Night, 5-8:30 p.m.
- 10/9 Site Council Mtg., 2:30 p.m., Library
- 10/11 Spirit Day (College & Career Day)
- 10/11 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/11 GSD Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m., District Board Rm
- 10/12 Deadline to order Leopard Gear
- 10/12 JWE Jog-A-Thon
- 10/13 NO SCHOOL, Non-Contract Day
- 10/16 NO SCHOOL, Staff Inservice
- 10/18 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/23-10/27 Bookfair, Library
- 10/24 Evening Parent Conferences
- 10/25 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 10/26 Evening Parent Conferences
- 10/27 NO SCHOOL, Parent Conferences
- 11/1 Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- 11/2 Picture Re-Take Day
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Important News

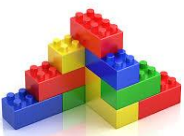
Burgerville Dinner Night: - Do you love JWE? Do you love Burgerville? On Thursday, October 5th from 5 to 8:30 PM JWE will be partnering with Burgerville on McLoughlin to raise money for our PBIS program, which recognizes positive student behaviors. Up to 20% of this Burgerville's profit will be donated back to our school. All you need to do is come, let the staff serve you, and enjoy some good food. We look forward to seeing you and your family October 5th!

Attention Parents - College & Career Day - Do you or someone you know have a cool, fun job?! Interested in sharing it with John Wetten students?! October 11th is career day, and we are looking for volunteers between the hours of 8am-10pm! If interested, contact volunteer coordinator Theresa Schmidt@ 503-656-6564 ext.265 or schmidtt@gladstone.k12.or.us

Building Good Readers! - Mark your calendars for the Fall Book Fair at John Wetten!! The Book Fair will be open October 23rd - October 26th.

Book Fair hours:

Before school (students with money) 7:30 - 8:00 Monday - Thursday
After school (students with money) 2:25 - 3:00 Monday - Thursday
Wednesday (early release day) 1:25 - 2:00
Tuesday & Thursday Evening (Conferences) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Students will be allowed to browse and purchase books during their library time. Books can also be purchased online at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/johnwettenelemschool>

Jog-A-Thon - John Wetten Elementary will be holding our annual Jog-A-Thon on Thursday, October 12th, 2017, and this year's theme is a DR. SUESS OLYMPIC RUN! GO FOR THE GOLD!!

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 will not be necessary. Our Suessical Olympic 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 Dr. Suess character or Olympic athlete!!! **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 should be turned in to the classroom teacher on October 12th.

Any pledge money turned in after October 19th will not be eligible for prizes.

We have some very exciting prizes this year! So go out and ask all your family and friends to donate and help support you and your school!

BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Every student who brings in at least \$10 will win a Baskin and Robbin's Coupon

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Every student who brings in at least \$25 will be entered into a drawing for one of the following places: JJ Jump, Flo's Awesome Joe, Three Chicks Espresso Cafe, The Comic Store, Menehune Murph's Shaved Ice, Oak Grove Cinemas

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

The **TOP EARNER IN EVERY CLASS** will win a **LIMO RIDE** and lunch at **BURGERVILLE!**

YES, each classroom will have a WINNER!

The **TOP EARNER IN EACH GRADE** will get to bring a **FRIEND FOR THE LIMO RIDE AND LUNCH!**

The **top earning class in each grade** will win an **ice cream party** (non-dairy option provided)

The **top earning class in the school** will win an **activity with Mrs. Buchanan**

Vote for Site Council Parent Representative -The following parents have been nominated to be on the JWE Site Council for 2017-2018. Per District policy, the parent representative on this committee shall be selected by parents of students attending the school.

_____ Elias Stinson _____ Sarah Stinson _____ Kacee Stuart

Please take a moment to email your vote albericol@gladstone.k12.or.us for this year's Site Council Parent Representative. The deadline to submit your vote is 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017.

A Note From the Volunteer Coordinator - It was great to see so many parents at open house! If you stopped by and got your picture taken for a picture badge, please make sure you also submit a background check.

- If you would like to be notified of upcoming volunteer opportunities via email, please email me at: schmidtt@gladstone.k12.or.us
- If you have not submitted a background check and plan to volunteer in class rooms, special school events, or field trips please go online to fill one out. Volunteers must submit background checks **every year.**

Thank you so much! I'm looking forward to a great school year. ☺

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

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.

Leopard Gear Order - We are currently taking orders for Leopard Gear until October 12th. If you order now, your order will be delivered on October 30th. There will also be a Winter order (deadline is Nov. 30th for delivery on Dec. 11th) and a Spring order (deadline is March 2nd for delivery on March 19th). All orders will be sent home with students.

Office Reminders - Here are a few things we could use your help with in the office:

- **Visitors:** When visiting the school ALWAYS sign in at the office and write your name on a visitor badge. Enter and Exit through the main entrance and remember if you want to walk your child to class you must do so prior to 8:00. Thank you to the many parents who are already doing this.
- **After School Messages:** After school changes should be in writing and dropped off at the office in the morning. If you have a true emergency and need to call the office to make a last minute change, it must be done by 1:30 (12:30 on Wednesdays). Any calls after that are not guaranteed to get to the teacher in time.
- **Notes:** When writing a note for transportation changes or other communication to the office, please be sure to include your child's first AND last names and their teacher's name. If they are going home with a friend please include the friends first AND last name too.
- **Attendance:** Thank you to all those parents that call the school office before 9:00 a.m. when their child is going to be late or absent. This is important to account for your child and prevent them from having an unexcused absence.
- **Pick-Up Time:** When picking children up at the end of the day, please be reminded that we do not want kids running to you or walking between parked cars to get in your vehicle. All students are to wait at the student pick-up area until you have pulled up to a safe place for them to get in OR walked up to retrieve them.

**GO
LEOPARDS!**

