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**School Board meeting delayed**

The January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Gladstone School Board has been postponed until Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office, 17789 Webster Road.

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**Local sponsors support Gladstone kindergartens**

Gladstone’s full-day kindergarten program launched a new “Adopt-a-Classroom” sponsorship program. The program helps provide enrichment activities, hands-on projects, and student support to the district’s youngest students.

Each sponsor provides a \$250 contribution, used for field trips, science and art supplies, books, and help for struggling families. To date, the program has raised \$2,500 for the school, located at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families.

Sponsors include:

- Dr. Bob Everett, DMD
- Douglas Buckner
- Vargo /Insurance
- Tri-City Baptist Church
- Eye to Eye Clinic
- Gladstone/Oak Grove Rotary
- Gold Wrench Automotive
- Gladstone Kiwanis
- Fox Erosion Control & Landscape
- Edward Jones [Brian Sutton]

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**Middle school grant to support summer reading program**

This week Kraxberger Middle School was awarded a First Book grant of \$641 to fund a summer reading club, part of the Summer KAOS enrichment program run by Northwest Family Services.

The program will serve up to 30 Gladstone students in grades 5 to 8, providing free books that students will read, discuss, and keep. Club details will be announced in May.

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**Stipend offered for Outdoor School nurses**

Outdoor School has been a tradition for Gladstone sixth graders for 42 years. To ensure student safety, a nurse is needed to accompany the students during their week at Twin Rock Friends Camp. Nurses who participate will receive a stipend.

“We are looking for nurses to join us Monday through Friday on either the last week of April or the first week of May,” said camp coordinator Jill Cone. Nurses who are interested can email the teacher at [conej@gladstone.k12.or.us](mailto:conej@gladstone.k12.or.us).