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Fall application deadline is April 1 for out-of-district students

The Gladstone School District will admit students from outside district borders in the 2016-17 school year, with open enrollment spots for students from kindergarten through grade 10. A brief application, due April 1, is available at <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/open-enrollment-for-2016-17/>. For more information, call Natalie Weninger at 503.496.3935.

“As a small, close-knit community, Gladstone offers an innovative, caring education experience,” explained Superintendent Bob Stewart. “We work to serve the whole child, supporting individual needs while providing a robust academic program. Our small size means we can take the time to know each student.”

Detailed profiles of our 4 schools are here:
<http://gladstone.k12.or.us/our-schools/>

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Team earns Academic All-State honors

For pulling off an impressive 3.61 average grade point average, Gladstone High’s girls’ varsity basketball team this season received Academic All-State honors from the Oregon School Activities Association.

These scholar-athletes were also impressive on the basketball court, taking second place in the Tri-Valley conference with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses.

“I’m proud of our girls for keeping academics front and center despite the rigors of a competitive athletic season,” said Athletic Director Ted Yates. “Clearly these students have learned the importance of maintaining balance in their lives.”

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Information night features Oregon universities & community colleges

Is your student thinking about college? Students and parents are invited to an evening to explore opportunities at Oregon public universities. The event will take place at Gladstone High School in the cafeteria on Monday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

Representatives will answer your questions about:

- Western Oregon University
- University of Oregon
- Oregon State
- Portland State
- Oregon State university Cascades
- Southern Oregon University
- Oregon Institute of Technology

Eastern Oregon University
Portland Community College
Clackamas Community College

This event is open to all students and their parents. There will be a general presentation followed by a college fair format where students and parents will have the opportunity to get specific information or ask questions of college representatives. This is an opportunity to get first hand information about all of the public school options in Oregon.

Preschool workshops to connect parents with educators

On April 23, the Gladstone Center for Children & Families will host a free, half-day conference for preschool parents and early childhood professionals. Learn about brain development & how to choose a preschool, and find support programs for families!

For information, contact Yina Arias at 503.496.3943. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Online registration is available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReadySetLearn . Free childcare will be provided to those who pre-register.

Gladstone High to stage Snow White

Drama students at Gladstone high will stage the classic Grimm Brothers fairy tale Snow White. From the lovely princess, mischievous dwarfs, the poisoned apple and the scheming queen, theatergoers will experience laughs, chases, and theater magic sure to delight young audiences and the young at heart.

Performances are scheduled in Gladstone High School’s Dorothy Sawyer Performing Arts Center, 18800 Portland Avenue at 7 p.m. on April 22 & 23. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Gladstone High plans building trades career fair April 19

High school students and recent graduates interested in skilled trade apprenticeships are invited to a free information night at Gladstone High. Raffle prizes will be provided. Parents are strongly encouraged to accompany students to the event.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Gladstone High School, 18800 Portland Avenue. Raffle prizes will be offered to all attendees, with an additional raffle prize for students who bring a parent.

“We want to give students an opportunity to learn about career pathways for electricians, roofers, plumbers, bricklayers, cement masons, carpenters, and more,” said event organizer Loren Watts. “These are high demand, family-wage careers.”

Tonkin Fun Run in June to support Gladstone schools

Families are invited to participate in the Tonkin Challenge on Sunday, June 5, a fundraiser for several schools in Clackamas County, including the Gladstone District. The event includes a 5-mile run, a 5K run, and a half-mile Mascot Dash for the kids.

The 5-mile run begins at 8 a.m., the 5K run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m., and the half mile Mascot Dash begins at 10 a.m. All races start and end at Audi Wilsonville, 26600 SW 95th Ave., in Wilsonville.

Online registration is available at <http://www.tonkinchallenge.org/>.

All entry fees [100%] will benefit the participating school or district of your choice. Entry fees are:

- 5-Mile Run: \$45 adults/\$15 youths [14 & under]
- 5 K Run/Walk: \$35 adults/\$15 youths
- Half Mile Mascot Run: \$20 adults/\$10 youths

Following the race, the after party will have live music by Kurt Van Meter and refreshments sponsored by The Ram Brewery and No Ka Oi Catering.