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GHS to stage Legally Blond, the Musical

Theater fans are looking forward to the spring play at Gladstone High, Legally Blond, the Musical. The show tells the story of Elle Woods, who battles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dream, learning about herself in her journey through law school.

Performances in the Gladstone High School auditorium [18800 Portland Avenue] will be at 7 p.m. on April 13, 19, and 20, with a 2 p.m. matinee on April 14. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

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Education Foundation awards grants to Gladstone schools

After awarding more than \$21,000 last fall, the Gladstone Education Foundation [GEF] awarded nearly \$10,000 in spring grants to a variety of projects in Gladstone Schools.

Projects supported include:

- Screenagers film night for all parents
- Disc golf course at Kraxberger Middle School
- Zoo field trip for 8th graders
- Sensory path at John Wetten Elementary
- Update of childcare facilities at John Wetten
- Classroom sound system for John Wetten

“The Foundation supports a variety of instructional and enrichment needs that fall outside the District’s limited operating budget,” said GEF President Terry Marsh. “There is no better investment than the education and personal growth of the children in our community.”

In addition, the Gladstone School District invested \$7,370 in Measure 98 funds to support investments at Gladstone High:

- Supplies for the History and Culture of Foods class
- Welding equipment for the robotics team
- Wellbeing and happiness studies
- Ultrathrow interactive display projectors for the graphic design program

PHOTO: The Gladstone High robotics team received funding for welding equipment thanks to a district grant orchestrated by the Gladstone Education Foundation.

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Rotary awards grants to Gladstone schools

The Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club has awarded over \$2,000 in grants to Gladstone Schools through the Pizza Schmizza HELP grants program.

The group provided:

- \$600 to the STEM Club at John Wetten Elementary
- \$600 to the Gearheads Robotics Club at Kraxberger Middle School
- \$600 to the Gladstone Center for Children & Families for kindergarten t-shirts
- \$250 to John Wetten Elementary for Battle of the Books t-shirts.

“We are excited to be able to support education in our community,” said Rotary President Steve Leitz. “These kids are our future.”

PHOTO: The Kraxberger Gearheads robotics club is one beneficiary of grant money invested by the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary. Pictured are Kraxberger Middle School students Logan Gough, Rose Kurzenhauser and Ben Lau.