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Gladstone to host Screenagers film night

Families concerned about the impact of screen time, social media, and video games on children and teens may find some answers at a film night and discussion sponsored by the Kraxberger PTO. They will show Screenagers, an award-winning documentary about helping kids find balance and safely navigate the digital world.

The free event will take place Thursday, April 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at Gladstone High School, 18800 Portland Avenue. All are welcome, including students. Snacks and beverages will be provided, and a discussion will follow the film.

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Pancake breakfast to raise scholarship funds

A pancake breakfast will raise scholarship funds for 2019 graduates of Gladstone High, Rex Putnam, and New Urban High School. Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary sponsors the annual event.

The event is Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at Gladstone High, 18800 Portland Avenue. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$6 for children and seniors. Forty raffle prizes, Chris Cakes' famous flying pancakes, and live music will add to the fun.

"The Gladstone Rotary Club is proud to celebrate the achievement of local students by providing scholarships at three high schools," said event organizer Leslie Robinette. "This is a fun stop for families right before the 11 a.m. Gladstone Easter Egg Hunt."

Photo: Sheldon Penner of Chris Cakes Northwest will be serving flying pancakes at the Rotary breakfast.

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Oregon Symphony performs at John Wetten Elementary

Students at John Wetten Elementary were treated to a performance by a string quintet from the Oregon Symphony.

"The musicians answered questions and shared information about the violin, viola, cello, and double bass," said Principal Wendy Wilson. "They performed a variety of classical pieces and other music to demonstrate the wide range of music stringed instruments can play."