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Students perform play to fight bullying

Elementary students in John Wetten Elementary’s Leopard Leaders group performed a play, *The Juice Box Bully*, for a school wide audience.

“Their performance encouraged students to speak up against negative behavior and solve problems peacefully,” said Leopard Leader and teacher David Hill. “The play conveyed an important message of kindness and love.”

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Carnival offers passport to adventure

John Wetten's annual literacy carnival celebrates reading with a night of fun for the whole family. The event is scheduled this Friday, May 4, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All participants are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for the Gladstone Food Pantry.

Pizza, games, prizes, and a free book for each student add to the fun, and each student will be issued a passport to take an imaginary journey through six continents at the event. The school’s book fair will be held in the gym.

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Spring-cleaning event includes electronics recycling

Gladstone plans a free spring-cleaning event to allow safe disposal of prescription drugs, electronics, and confidential documents. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at the Gladstone Police Department, 535 Portland Avenue.

Event highlights:

- The Gladstone Police will gather outdated and unwanted drugs, no questions asked.
- Kraxberger’s Gearheads Robotics Club will recycle old electronic items, a fundraiser for the club.
- Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary will provide free document shredding.
- Baskin Robbins will provide free root beer floats.

Photo: Eighth grader Gabriel Seymour helps the Kraxberger Gearheads recycle old electronics. The project is a fundraiser for the robotics club.