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Gladstone High plans car parade to honor grads

Putting a new twist on the senior class honors parade, Gladstone High's Class of 2020 plans a car parade through the streets of Gladstone. All graduates will wear their caps and gowns and decorate their cars for the procession. Gladstone Police will lead the parade on Monday, June 8.

"This gives our whole community the chance to celebrate these students and all they've accomplished," said Vice Principal Patti Alexander. "We invite folks to spread out along the route to cheer them on, wave signs, and show our pride for these Gladiators."

The car parade will start at 6 p.m. on June 8 in the Gladstone High School parking lot, heading south on Portland Avenue then east on Gloucester before turning south on Harvard and east on Fairfield. From there, cars will drive south on Cornell, west on Exeter, north on Portland Ave., left on Abernethy, east on Glen Echo, and south on Portland Avenue, ending at Gladstone High.

All participants are reminded to maintain careful social distancing throughout the event.

PHOTO: Gladstone High's Class of 2020

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Time to verify your child's registration

As Gladstone schools prepare for a return to classrooms in the 2020-21 school year, they need Online Registration Verification completed for each student who will be enrolled in school next year. This ensures contact information is up to and also helps schools make teacher assignments and plan schedules. **Please complete this process as soon as possible!**

Current/previous students and families can complete the process on ParentVue:

https://gl.cesdk12.org/glsd/PXP2_Login.aspx

Families new to Gladstone Schools in the fall can visit this website to get started:

<http://gladstone.k12.or.us/enrollment-for-new-families-admitted-interdistrict-transfers/>

Those with questions or those leaving the district next year should contact their school ASAP:

GCCF: Contact Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939 or smithh@gladstone.k12.or.us

John Wetten: Contact Melissa Hensley at jweolr@gladstone.k12.or.us

Kraxberger: Contact the office team at 503-655-3636 or wlkolr@gladstone.k12.or.us

Gladstone High: Contact Vicki Baker at bakerv@gladstone.k12.or.us

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Register NOW for fall kindergarten!

Five year olds are invited to register for kindergarten! Sign up today at <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/center/> . For more information, call Heidi Smith at (503) 496-3939. The district anticipates classroom learning will resume when the school year begins.

The Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF] gives kindergarten students a solid foundation in reading, writing, and math skills, as they build social skills and make new friends.

Designed for the unique needs of young learners, the GCCF offers an enrichment-filled kindergarten experience that includes science, music, technology, art, and physical education.

Calendar

Now to May 31: Scholastic Book Fair

Choose from over 6,000 titles to keep tots, kids, and teens reading all summer long while raising funds for John Wetten Elementary. Shop online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/johnwettenelemschool1>
Orders ship directly to your home. Book-only orders of \$25 or more get FREE SHIPPING

May 29: Furlough Day [no instruction]

June 1: Furlough Day [no instruction]

June 3: Free Meals for Kids

Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. Receive 5 free breakfasts & 5 free lunches per child age 18 and under. Drive-through pickup.

June 4- Senior Check-out at GHS, 9 a.m. to Noon

All seniors must complete the Senior check-out process in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 11. Bring your check-out form and other items to return. Pick up cords and graduation tickets.

June 4: Gladstone Food Pantry free grocery distribution

Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 on Nelson Lane [north side of Gladstone High campus]. Get a free food box and fresh produce. All are welcome. Drive-through pickup. [approach from Portland Ave]

June 5: Furlough Day [no instruction]

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PEST MANAGEMENT NOTIFICATION

Dear Gladstone Staff and Community,

On Tuesday and/or Wednesday, June 2 and /or June 3 we will be applying Natria along the fence lines in order to prevent corrosion and in several “hard to maintain areas” to aid in prevention of rodent nesting areas. The application will be applied at Kraxberger Middle School. Reentry time is stated as “not until the product has dried.” This will be dependent upon weather conditions. Areas of applications will be posted.

Applications could start as soon as 6:30 am and could last until 3:00 pm. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Pesticide Common Name	Pesticide Trade Name/Type of Pesticide Product	EPA Registration Number
Herbicide	Natria	67702-7-72115

The Gladstone School District will continue to use the approved Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for controlling insects, rodents and weeds at all school facilities. Because the health and safety of students and staff is our first priority – and a prerequisite to learning – it is the policy of Gladstone School District to approach pest management with the least possible risk to students and staff. Therefore, unless we have a pest emergency, applications will be

applied on days students are not attending school whenever possible.

The IPM approach focuses on making the school buildings and grounds an unfavorable place for pests to live. Through maintenance and cleaning, the District will reduce or eliminate available food and water sources and hiding places for the pests. The District monitors the school to detect pest problems and prevent pests from becoming established. IPM techniques include increased sanitation, sealing entry points, physically removing the pest, and modifying storage practices.

From time to time, it may be necessary to use chemicals to control a pest problem. Chemicals will only be used when necessary, and will not be routinely applied. When chemicals must be used, the District will try to use the least toxic products approved by Oregon State University for use in schools.

Access to treated areas will be blocked to unauthorized access for the period specified on the pesticide label. Notices will be posted at application sites and will remain there until the posted safe re-entry time is met. The District maintains a list of pesticides and material safety and data sheets (MSDS) that may be used in the school. This list is located in the main office of each school building in the Gladstone School District.

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Gladstone High School