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**Senator Wyden visits Gladstone High School**

Senator Ron Wyden made a stop at Gladstone High School last week, holding a town hall meeting open to both community members and students.

The two-hour event was a question and answer session, with a wide range of topics and political perspectives represented. Questions alternated between students and community members.

Students asked whether there will be Social Security left for their generation, and whether voting really matters. Wyden spoke about the importance of sustaining Medicare and the importance of trade, which impacts 20 percent of Oregon jobs.

**PHOTO: Senator Ron Wyden answered questions from juniors and seniors at Gladstone High during a town hall event hosted by the school.**

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**Gladstone 8<sup>th</sup> graders learn CPR**

Eighth graders at Kraxberger Middle School may someday save a life thanks to a lesson on hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation [CPR] in their physical education classes. In Oregon, completing CPR instruction is a requirement for high school graduation.

A team from the Gladstone Fire Department was on hand to provide instruction using inflatable practice manikins.

“This may be the most important thing you learn this year,” said fire fighter Izaak Thoman. “Someday you may need to save the life of a friend or family member.”

**PHOTO: Fire fighter Izaak Thoman shows Kraxberger student Mary Grace Mott proper hand placement for CPR.**

**PHOTO: Trevor Leach, a Gladstone 8<sup>th</sup> grader, discovers that performing CPR is hard work.**