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Burgerville event to raise funds for John Wetten

Love milkshakes? Want to help Gladstone kids? Too tired to cook? All of these are great reasons to get dinner at Gladstone Burgerville on Thursday, October 6, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Proceeds from this event will help support the Positive Behavior Support program at John Wetten Elementary, which provides programs for students.

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Sweet Tomatoes event to raise funds for 2017 GHS Grad Party

Help support a grad night party for the Class of 2017 by attending a Sweet Tomatoes dine-out night on Wednesday, October 12 from 5 to 9 p.m. Sweet Tomatoes is located at 13011 SE 84th Ave. in Clackamas.

Participants must bring a flyer to participate. To get the flyer, contact Dawn-Alisa Green at dawnalisa@smtnw.com.

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Gladstone High blood drive a success

A recent blood drive organized by the Key Club at Gladstone High School will help 174 patients thanks to donations from 77 individuals.

“The Red Cross said this was one of the best high school blood drives they’ve seen,” said teacher Lynnda Prom. “We were excited to have 33 first time blood donors participate.”

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Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet wins grant funding

A \$2,500 grant from Clackamas County will provide an emergency fund for the Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet to purchase underwear, socks, and urgently needed items.

“We are grateful for this support of Gladstone students,” said school district spokesperson Leslie Robinette. “This facility, run by volunteers from five Gladstone churches, helps over 600 visitors each year.”

Located on the north side of the Gladstone High campus off Nelson Lane, the Clothes Closet is open Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, serving youths from birth to 21. Donations can be delivered to the front office at Gladstone High on any school day from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Commemorative t-shirts celebrate 50 Years of Gladstone High

Two commemorative t-shirts celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of Gladstone High School will be on sale starting October 13th at Mo’s Corner in the school cafeteria. They will also be on sale at the 50 Years of Fabulous open house [5 p.m.] and Homecoming football game

starting at 7 p.m. on October 21. Prices run \$10 to \$20.

Gladstone High students plan a food drive at the event to support the Gladstone Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies program. Each person who donates at least two food items will receive \$1 off their admission to the game. Most-needed donations include chunky soups, canned fruits and vegetables, pancake mix, breakfast cereal, tuna, noodles, rice, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, or jam.

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Financial aid workshops help high school families plan for college & career

Gladstone High will offer two financial aid workshops, both in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to attend with their student.

From 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 24, there will be a presentation by the Assistant Director of Financial Aid from Lewis & Clark College.

From 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, a financial Aid Advisor from Clackamas Community College will present.

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College funding information night aimed at elementary parents

Whether your child someday goes to college or trade school, higher education will help them find success. To learn strategies to save for your child's future, join us for an hour-long presentation by the Oregon College Savings Plan in the John Wetten cafeteria with sessions starting at 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27.

John Wetten families who sign up can enter a drawing to win a \$529 savings account for their child. GCCF kindergarten families who sign up will receive \$25 in starter funds for their child's account. For more information, visit www.oregoncollegesavings.com/

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Gladstone Education Foundation seeks parent leaders

The Gladstone Education Foundation is seeking applicants to join its Board of Directors. Since 2000, the Foundation has raised private funding to promote academic achievement and enhanced learning opportunities for Gladstone students, educators, and youth organizations.

“We are a motivated team of hands-on volunteers who collaborate on fundraisers and grant giving to help Gladstone kids,” said Executive Director Tammy Tracy. “We hope to recruit some folks with new ideas and commitment to schools to join us in moving the foundation forward.”

More information about the Gladstone Education Foundation and applications for Board positions are available on their website: www.gladstonefoundation.org. For details, call Tammy at 503.655.2777. Applications are due October 15.