

4 ways to get snow day alerts from Gladstone Schools

Winter weather can be unpredictable, so we want to make you aware of the many ways you can get information when Gladstone Schools announces a late-start or school closure due to extreme weather.

1) **Receive a text from Gladstone Schools:** To receive a text message about snow day schedule changes and other occasional school announcements, use your cell phone to **opt in by texting Yes to 67587**. [By law we cannot text you unless you opt in.]

2) **Receive an email and phone call from Gladstone Schools:** Our *School Messenger* information system will send you an email and a phone call when we announce a school closure or delay, usually before 6:30 a.m. If your child attends Gladstone schools, there is no need to sign up for this.

3) **Watch for messages on the District Facebook page:** "Like" us at www.facebook.com/GladstoneSchoolDistrict

4) **Sign up for Flash Alerts:** Receive an email as soon as the Superintendent posts a change in the school schedule. Visit www.gladstone.k12.or.us/calendars/school-closures/ and follow the directions to sign up.

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Gladstone High to stage two one-act plays

Teen stress is the theme of a pair of one-act plays drama students will stage at Gladstone High this fall. Both plays will be performed November 15 and 16 in the Gladstone High School Auditorium starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

- **Stressed**, by Alan Haehnel, is a play about the pressures of grades, school, work, friends, parents, coaches, dating, money, and life.

- **Anonymous**, by Allison Green, is a timeless story of teen struggles like trying to fit in, trying to belong, and trying to fall in love.

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Gladstone athletes achieve Academic All-State Honors

Two Gladstone High athletic teams received recognition as athletes maintaining high academic achievement.

The girls cross-country team had the state's third best academic standing in the 4A division, with a 3.84 average grade point average. The team also found athletic success, with twins Brynn and Brooklyn Tatum [grade 11] both qualifying for the 4A state championship on November 9 in Eugene.

The football team also qualified for Academic All-State, with a 3.0 average grade point average. The team also qualified for the state playoffs, with their first game against North Valley scheduled for Friday, November 8 on their home field.

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Tooth Taxi provides free dental care in Gladstone

Tooth Taxi mobile dental van was at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF] for two days in early November. Besides providing free dental screenings to all students at John Wetten Elementary and the GCCF, they also provided over \$22,000 worth of dental treatments to 32 children.

“We are so fortunate to be able to provide this service to our students and community,” said GCCF Director Jere Applebee. “Over the last three years, the Tooth Taxi has provided over \$100,000 worth of free care to our community. I’m grateful to our secretary Heidi Smith for her extra effort to make this happen.”

The Tooth Taxi is run by a partnership with the Dental Foundation of Oregon, OHSU, and Moda Health.

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