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**GHS football playoff game set for 7 p.m. Friday in Gladstone**

Gladstone High will play Sisters this Friday in the next round of the state 4A football playoffs. The game will be at Gladstone High starting at 7 p.m. Fans will be admitted to the stadium beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Admission to the game is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Only Gold cards or OSAA cards will be accepted for admission. Tri-Valley passes and Gladstone Family passes will not be accepted for this and other playoff games.

In October, GHS senior Zach Smith was voted the Oregonian’s Player of the Week for his stellar performance in the team’s conference-winning game against Molalla, a 70 to 21 victory for the Gladiators.

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**Gladiator girls soccer team advances in playoffs Saturday**

Following a 1 to 0 win over Brookings Harbor earlier this week, Gladstone’s Girls Varsity Soccer Team will advance in the state 4A playoffs. Their next competitor is top-ranked Sisters High School.

The game is set for 2 p.m. this Saturday in Sisters. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

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**Veterans flock to Gladstone High celebration**

Over 50 veterans and enlisted personnel from every branch of military service turned out for the annual Veterans Celebration at Gladstone High School this week.

The event gave students a chance to learn history first-hand from men and women who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and Afghanistan.

The school’s choir, band, and jazz band performed songs honoring each branch of the military. Guest speaker Dr. John Scheck, a history professor from Concordia University, spoke to students about honoring the sacrifice of veterans by voting and participating in community service.

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**Gladstone High to stage Alice in Wonderland**

Drama students at Gladstone High School will stage Lewis Carroll’s classic children’s tale Alice in Wonderland. Viewers of all ages will be delighted to follow Alice’s magical adventures down the rabbit hole, where she encounters the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts, the Caterpillar, the Cheshire Cat, and other characters.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. on November 14 and 15 in the Gladstone High School auditorium, 18800 Portland Avenue. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

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**Presentation offers strategies to pay for college**

Students planning for college are invited to bring their parents to a presentation about paying for college, presented by Leslie Limper, director of financial aid at Reed College.

The event is at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 20 in the Gladstone High School auditorium. Parents and students from any grade level are encouraged to attend.

Limper will present information on financial aid, scholarships, grants, and other strategies to pay for college.

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**Gladstone Science Hour serves kids ages 3-8**

Families who want to learn easy, fun ways to support science learning for children age three to eight are invited to Science Hour, a free event at the Gladstone Center for Children & Families. The GCCF is located at 1805 Portland Avenue in Gladstone.

Each family participating in the free event will receive a science activity kit to take home. Food science is the theme for the next event, set for 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 20. All are welcome.