



# THE GRIFFIN GROWL

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23RD, 2023

## WEEKLY SNAPSHOT



SOCKTOBER IS HERE!



Please donate new pairs of socks to help the needy!

RED RIBBON & BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

**MONDAY 10/23: WEAR RED DAY** 

- Spook-O-Grams on sale until Wednesday

**TUESDAY 10/24: TEAM SPIRIT DAY** 

- Wear a sport shirt or Jersey to show you are part of Team Kindness!

**WED. 10/25: SUPER HERO DAY!** 

- Last Day to buy Spook-O-Grams
- TK Dismissal: 12:00 pm
- K-5th Grade Dismissal: 12:55 pm

**THURSDAY 10/26: NEON DAY** 

- **PTA Fun Run Payout Day is here!**
  - School Assembly, Lunch with Principal & more!
- Gladstone Annual/Pumpkin Patch 1-6 PM

**FRIDAY 10/27: NO SCHOOL**

- Staff Development Day - **No School**
- Show kindness to family & friends at home!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 10/31: **Halloween Parade @ 8:15 AM** (see attached letter for guidelines)

## PTA NEWS

Our **Ultra Fun Run** Payout Day is this Thursday, October 26th! We are excited to celebrate the success of this year's fundraiser with **all** of our Gladstone Griffins!

Yearbooks are on sale for PRESALE prices!

- If your family buys multiple books for siblings, please see Tish for the Sibling Discount form.
- Presale prices end on December 22nd.

Don't forget! It is not too late to join the PTA!

You can join as a donor or attend our meetings and get involved as an active member!

Gladstone needs you! Use this link to join today!

<https://jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/gladstone-elem>

## LIGHTHOUSE LEADERS UPDATE

**Spook O' Grams** are on sale *until Wednesday, October 26th*. Purchase LED Glow in the Dark Halloween Rings for \$1.00 each! Send them to your friends for a spooky good time!

Here is last week's Wake-Up  
Wednesday: **WUW Week 9**

## AT GLADSTONE, LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



## Weekly Attendance Updates

So far, are we  
meeting our  
Goal?

YES!

95.07%

Each week Gladstone Elementary is reminding every family to make each day count for kids! We met our goal for this attendance month and our overall goal of keeping our attendance up to 95%! Now it's time to celebrate!

- Tomorrow, **October 23rd**, there will be an **Extra Recess Reward with Music & Bubbles** for all students hitting their 95% attendance goal!
- On Thursday, November 9th, we will be having a **Schoolwide Kona Ice Celebration to celebrate reaching 95%**! Let's keep it up, Gladstone Families! **Remember, at Gladstone, every day counts!**

## REMINDERS

Please visit our website for Parent Newsletters, Links, The Gladstone Handbook, and safety reminders:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/GLADSTONEPARENTINFO](https://bit.ly/gladstoneparentinfo)

**Wellness Resources:** For resources to support wellness at home, including fun activities, tips for parents, and videos to share with your whole family:

<https://bit.ly/GladstoneCounseling>

## STAY CONNECTED

- PTA Facebook:  
[https://bit.ly/GladstonePTA\\_Facebook](https://bit.ly/GladstonePTA_Facebook)
- Instagram: [gladstone\\_elementary](https://www.instagram.com/gladstone_elementary)
- Twitter: [@GoGriffins1314](https://twitter.com/GoGriffins1314)

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Great job, Griffins!

We kept our attendance up to our goal of 95% and our students have earned some time to celebrate! This week will be having An Extra Recess Reward tomorrow that includes Music & Bubbles for all students hitting their 95% attendance goal. Next month on Thursday, November 9th, we will be having a **schoolwide** Kona Ice Celebration to celebrate reaching 95%! Let's keep it up, Gladstone families! Let's make every day count!

**Educational Benefit/Meal Applications forms:** Yes, we have qualified for Title I funding which we had lost after the pandemic. These much needed funds will go to programs and personnel that provide interventions that help our Griffins reach their academic goals! Although our campaign has ended, we will continue to help families access the Educational Benefit form so that we are able to provide support for every child who needs it: <https://bit.ly/BUSDEdBenefitForm>  
Thank you, everyone!  
Allison Daniels

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- Calendar - Link to your Google Calendar for updates: <https://bit.ly/GladstoneCalendar>
- Keep up with PTA-sponsored events and programs: <https://bit.ly/GladstonePTA>