



THE GRIFFIN GROWL

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16TH, 2023

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

SOCKTOBER IS HERE!



Please donate
new pairs of socks
to help the needy!

MONDAY 10/16:

- Yearbooks on sale for PRESALE prices!

TUESDAY 10/17:

- A great day of learning at Gladstone!

WED. 10/18: COMPACT DAY - WEAR PINK

- TK Dismissal: 12:00 pm
- K-5th Grade Dismissal: 12:55 pm
- 4th/5th Band & Choir Rehearsals

THURSDAY 10/19:

- Make-up Picture Day!



Make-ups!

FRIDAY 10/20:

- A great day of learning at Gladstone!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 10/26: PTA Fun Run Reward Assembly!
- 10/26: Gladstone Pumpkin Patch 1 - 6 PM
- 10/27: Staff Development Day - No School

PTA NEWS

Yearbooks are officially on sale for **PRESALE** prices! NEW this year - we are offering a **sibling discount**. See the front office for the form, or print the one attached. Families ordering multiple yearbooks for the same household will receive \$5 off additional books. This offer can only be done with a check or exact CASH. Include the form in your yearbook payment envelope. This discount will only be good during the **presale dates: October 9th - December 22nd.**

Our **Ultra Fun Run total** is in. Can you believe it?! Working together, **we raised \$54,363.86!** Thank you, everyone, for all your support!!

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 8

AT GLADSTONE, LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



Weekly Attendance Updates

So far, are we
meeting our
Goal?



95.07%

Each week Gladstone Elementary is reminding every family to make each day count for kids! To support our efforts, the district is helping us to celebrate meeting attendance goals! On **October 23rd**, there will be an **Extra Recess Reward with Music & Bubbles** for all students hitting their 95% attendance goal! On November 10th, we will be having a **Schoolwide Kona Ice Celebration** if our school averages 95% with a bonus if we hit 96%. Let's keep it up, Gladstone Families! **Remember, at Gladstone, every day counts!**

REMINDERS

Please visit our website for Parent Newletters, 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>

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Congratulations, Griffins!

As a community, we worked hard to make this year's Ultra Fun Run a huge success! **Raising \$54,363.86** to go towards field trips, classroom technology, classroom supplies, and more, is no easy "feet"! **Thank you to all of the volunteers, the students that raised funds by reaching out to friends and families, our teachers for encouraging our students, and our amazing PTA for planning this important event!**

Educational Benefit/Meal Applications forms: This week, we received our count for applicants who qualified and **we have great news!** 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! I am humbled by the overwhelming response we received to our Back-to-School plea for participation and our email campaign. Although our campaign has ended, we will still be continuing 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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- PTA Facebook:
https://bit.ly/GladstonePTA_Facebook
- Instagram: [gladstone_elementary](https://www.instagram.com/gladstone_elementary)
- Twitter: [@GoGriffins1314](https://twitter.com/GoGriffins1314)

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