



Gladstone

THE GRIFFIN GROWL

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF DECEMBER 18TH, 2023

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT DECEMBER

PAJAMA
DAY

Friday



MONDAY 12/18:

- Lighthouse Toy Drive...Last day to donate is this Wednesday

TUESDAY 12/19:

- December Birthday Books!



WED. 12/20: COMPACT DAY

- Last Day for **Toy Drive Donations**
- TK Dismissal: 12:00 pm
- K-5th Grade Dismissal: 12:55 pm

THURSDAY 12/21:

- 1st Grade Caroling starts at 8:15 AM
- Yearbook Presale prices **end tomorrow!!**

FRIDAY 12/22: SPIRIT WEAR -

PAJAMA
DAY



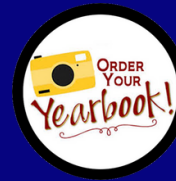
- Minimum Day 12:20 PM K-5th Dismissal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 12/25 - 1/5: Winter break - Happy Holidays!
- 1/8: 1st day back after Winter Break!
- 1/11: PTA Meeting at 7 PM
- 1/15: Martin Luther King Day - No School
- **PTA Variety Show is coming soon!** Students, start thinking about what you want to do for the show! Watch for details after the break!

PTA NEWS

Thank you for joining us for the PTA Holiday Cozy Extravaganza! A huge thank you goes out to the Parents that organized and volunteered to make this event so special! It was a great turnout and a perfect night for wearing our cozy pajamas and holiday outfits!



LOWEST
PRICE

Reminders:

- 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 THIS FRIDAY**, December 22nd. Don't miss out!!!

LIGHTHOUSE LEADERS UPDATE

This week our student leaders shared fun facts and more reminders about Habit 2:

- **Habit # 2:** Put 1st Things First! With one week left, we are still in learning mode. Let's get our best work done now so we can relax over the break!
- Here is last week's link: **Wake-Up Wednesday #16**

AT GLADSTONE, LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



Weekly Attendance Updates

So far, are we meeting our Goal?



94.6%

Attendance Goal: 95%

Each week, Gladstone Elementary is reminding every family to make each day count for kids! This week, our average daily attendance rate was 94.6% which is below our goal. Remember, please make sure your student attends each day unless they have a fever or other signs of a contagious illness. So much learning happens every day. You don't want to miss a thing!

Let's keep our attendance rate up, Gladstone Families!
Remember, at Gladstone, every day counts!

WATCH FOR OUR
ALL NEW GLADSTONE
SCOREBOARD IN
JANUARY!

Starting in January, our scoreboard will be expanding to include our **Math & Attendance** goals. Watch this space & our Griffins grow!

Last week, our students reached
83,020,919 words read!

2023-24 WORD COUNT GOAL:
200,000,000 WORDS

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>

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Gladstone families,

This is our last week before winter break and it will be a busy one with our Toy Drive, December birthday books, and great learning everyday! Please remember that **our cafeteria opens at 7:30 AM**. At that time, students are welcome to join us for breakfast or at the lunch shelter. Kids are also able to join supervised play at 7:45 AM. It's a great way to start the day and get the kids to school on time!

Finally, Planning vacations & trips to theme parks around school (during breaks & holidays) can go a long way to reduce absences. Please see this week's **Attendance Works** Video to find out more about a parent's role in supporting their child's education through regular daily attendance.

Thank you,
Allison Daniels

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