



THE GRIFFIN GROWL

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH, 2023

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

SOCKTOBER IS HERE!



Please donate
new pairs of socks
to help the needy!

MONDAY 10/30:

- **Socktober** ends tomorrow – Please donate socks for those in need!

TUESDAY 10/31:

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

WED. 11/1: COMPACT DAY

- TK Dismissal: 12:00 pm
- K-5th Grade Dismissal: 12:55 pm

THURSDAY 11/2:

- PTA Meeting at 7:00 PM

FRIDAY 11/3:

- PTA Movie Night from 5:30 to 9:00 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11/9: End of First Trimester
- 11/9: Kona Ice **Attendance** Celebration!
- 11/10: No School in honor of Veterans Day

PTA NEWS

Our **Ultra Fun Run TNT Dunk Squad Assembly** was a blast! Thank you to everyone who donated to support Gladstone School & make this celebration possible!



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! Gladstone needs you! Use this link to join today!
<https://jointotem.com/ca/san-dimas/gladstone-elem>

LIGHTHOUSE LEADERS UPDATE

This week, Lighthouse Leaders will be counting up the donated socks that have been donated by our generous families and community members. The last day to donate will be Tuesday, October 31st.

Here is last week's Wake-Up

Wednesday: **WUW Week 10**

AT GLADSTONE, LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



Weekly Attendance Updates

So far, are we
meeting our
Goal?



94.94%

Each week Gladstone Elementary is reminding every family to make each day count for kids! Sadly, this week we dipped **below** 95% average daily attendance for the first time this year. Remember, unless you are sick, you need to be at school. So much learning happens every day. You don't want to miss a thing!

Since we met our October attendance goal calculated on the 13th, we will be holding our Schoolwide **Kona Ice Celebration** for maintaining 95% on Thursday, November 9th. Let's keep our attendance rate up, Gladstone Families! **Remember, at Gladstone, every day counts!**

GLADSTONE'S
SCOREBOARD!

At Gladstone Elementary, we set goals, track our progress, and keep a scoreboard to focus on what we are working to achieve. Last year our Griffins read over 190 million words! This year we are aiming for 200 million words *and* we will unveil a brand new math goal to work towards. Please check back each week to see our progress toward these goals!

2023-24 WORD COUNT GOAL:

200,000,000 WORDS

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

Greetings Gladstone families,
This evening I would like to invite you to join us in our **"Make Every Day Count!"** attendance campaign. Throughout this year we will be rewarding regular attendance. In the past, schools focused on perfect attendance. When you look at the research, however, it is **regular attendance** (missing an occasional day due to illness) that **prevents learning loss**. Planning vacations & trips to theme parks around school (during breaks & holidays) can go a long way to reduce absences. Please see the attachments and our Lighthouse Leader video to learn more!

Thank you,

Allison Daniels

Questions? Please contact me at:
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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>

