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Our primary avenue to share school news with parents and families at home.

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September 2011

Dates to Remember

- Aug 22—Office re-opens; 8-3, M-F
- Aug 22—New student registration opens
- Aug 23—Returning Student Registration 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Aug 25—Returning Student Registration 9-11 a.m.
- Sep 7—School Re-sumes; 8:05 Start
- Sep 14—First Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- Sep 14—Board Mtg, 6:30 p.m., GHS
- Sep 20—Picture Day
- Sep 20—PFO Mtg, 6:30 p.m., Library
- Sep 21—Early Release, 1:20 p.m.
- Sep 22—Open House/PFO Dinner, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Sep 28—Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Back to School!



Principal's Corner



Dear John Wetten Elementary Families,

Welcome back to another wonderful year at J.W.E. I hope that this summer has been fun, relaxing and filled with all of the things that make great memories. I feel very fortunate to have spent time this summer working in my garden, enjoying family and exploring the beautiful Yellowstone and Teton parks. Though our school has been empty of students for the most part this summer, it by no means has been empty. Throughout the summer, we have hosted numerous community events, as well as undergone some significant construction improvement. We are just now putting some of the finishing touches on projects that came out of the bond you passed a few years back.

With September just around the corner, please know that our staff is prepared and eager to greet each student as they enter our doors. We are anxious to begin another year where students are engaged, inspired and motivated to learn.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our Open House on September 22nd, 6-7:30 pm. It is a great time for families to reconnect with the John Wetten community.

Thank you all for your support, Wendy

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 20th

Mark your calendars now! Order forms will be sent home with your child on or before Sept. 15th. The online order confirmation or a completed packet with full payment must be with your student at the time pictures are taken. Re-take day will be November 1st.



Parents, Please call in "after school" messages before 1:30 PM and please try to limit these to emergency or last minute change of plans only. Messages will be delivered to the classroom at 1:45. THANKS!



FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

Please remember that a Free and Reduced Meal Program form needs to be completed every year if you wish to apply for assistance with school meals for your children. There is a 30 day grace period from the previous year if you qualified. However, that will expire in October 2011 and without a new form completed you will be charged full price for any meals your child receives.

To apply online please go to <https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx> or use the enclosed Free and Reduced application in your registration packet.

Please do not hesitate to give Mrs. LaValley a call or stop by if you have any questions or concerns with your child's meal account status. She is more than happy to assist you.



Thank you Gladstone Christian Church for your generous donation of school supplies and support to organize the supply closet. These supplies are so important because they are used every year to help our families in need. Your help is sincerely appreciated.

OPEN HOUSE/PFO Sponsored Dinner September 22, 2011 6:00-7:30 p.m.

This is a great time for you to meet your child's teacher, see the many improvements that have been done to our school and for families to reconnect with the John Wetten community

JWE Walks in the Chautauqua Parade

What did you do this summer? Our PFO and JWE Staff participated in the Chautauqua parade on Aug. 6th. This was a great opportunity to share with our community what an awesome school JWE really is...and we handed out A LOT of candy. Everyone had so much fun.



Come to the PFO Meeting

The first meeting of our Parent/Faculty Organization (PFO) will be held in the JWE Library on Sept. 20th at 6:30. We hope you will come and learn about the many amazing things they do to support our school. Maybe you'll even be inspired to help with some of these events.

Solar Power Coming to Three Gladstone Schools

Gladstone School District is one of the first school districts in Oregon to receive a solar power incentive under PGE's new Solar Payment Option program, which was authorized by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in 2010. Gladstone High School, Kraxberger Middle School and the Gladstone Center for Children and Families each received an allocation allowing installation of up to 100kW of photovoltaic solar at each site.




The District worked with Gerding Edlen Sustainable Solutions and Kenyon Energy to secure third-party financing for the full cost of the three installations. The District will have no upfront or ongoing costs and will be credited for all the energy produced by the projects. REC Solar is the design, engineering, and construction firm who will be installing the solar systems, which is currently slated for kickoff in early August, with completion scheduled for mid-September. Direct access to solar production data for classroom use will also be part of each installation.

The GHS array will consist of traditional high-efficiency crystalline solar panels installed on the new roof areas of the auditorium and Applied Science and Technology wing. At WLK and the GCCF, where roof load limitations are an issue, new-generation, lightweight thin-film solar panels will be used. More information about the projects will be available in future issues of the GladReport.

BREAKFAST MENU - SEPTEMBER 2011

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* *DAILY: Oatmeal*




MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Welcome Back to School!</h2> 				
		7 CEREAL MINI BAGEL w/ STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE PEACHES MILK or JUICE	8 ENGLISH MUFFIN SANDWICH HASH BROWNS MIXED FRUIT MILK or JUICE	9 CEREAL BISCUIT w/ JELLY PEARS MILK
12 CEREAL CINNAMON TOAST APPLESAUCE MILK	13 PANCAKES HAM SLICES PINEAPPLE MILK or JUICE	14 PUMPKIN COFFEE CAKE SMOOTHIES MILK or JUICE	15 BREAKFAST BURRITO HASH BROWNS APRICOTS MILK or JUICE	16 CEREAL CORN BREAD w/ HONEY PEACHES MILK
19 CEREAL ENGLISH MUFFIN w/ JELLY MIXED FRUIT MILK	20 WAFFLE STICKS TURKEY SAUSAGE LINKS PEARS MILK or JUICE	21 CINNAMON ROLLS SMOOTHIES MILK or JUICE	22 BISCUIT SANDWICH HASH BROWNS APPLESAUCE MILK or JUICE	23 CEREAL MINI BAGEL w/ STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE PINEAPPLE MILK
26 CEREAL BISCUIT w/ ORANGE HONEY BUTTER APRICOTS MILK	27 FRENCH TOAST HAM SLICES PEACHES MILK or JUICE	28 BLUEBERRY COFFEE CAKE SMOOTHIES MILK or JUICE	29 BISCUITS & GRAVY HASH BROWNS MIXED FRUIT MILK or JUICE	30 CEREAL CINNAMON TOAST PEARS MILK

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ELEMENTARY MENU - SEPTEMBER 2011

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* DAILY: Salad Bar with fresh salads, fruit & vegetables

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
 <h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">Welcome Back to School!</h1> 									
				7 BBQ RIB SANDWICH BAKED BEANS COLESLAW APPLES MILK A		8 MACARONI & CHEESE CORNBREAD GREEN BEANS ORANGE MILK B		9 CHEESE BURGERS w/ CONDIMENT BAR KRINKLE KUT FRIES MIXED BERRIES MILK C	
12 HOT HAM & CHEESE BAGELS HERB RICE POTATO SALAD ORANGES MILK D		13 SOFT TACOS w/ CONDIMENT BAR SPANISH RICE BANANAS BIRTHDAY PARFAITS MILK A		14 SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN FRIED RICE FORTUNE COOKIE MELON MIX MILK B		15 PEPPERONI PIZZA PEAS & CARROTS PINEAPPLE & GRAPES MILK C		16 TURKEY HOT DOGS w/ CONDIMENT BAR SHOESTRING FRIES APPLES MILK D	
19 TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH TOMATO BASIL SOUP MARINATED CUCUMBERS ORANGES MILK A		20 CHICKEN & CHEESE QUESADILLAS w/ CONDIMENT BAR REFRIED BEANS BANANAS MILK B		21 WAFFLES HAM SLICES MELON MIX & PINEAPPLE COTTAGE CHEESE MILK or JUICE C		22 SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT MILK D		23 CHICKEN CORN DOGS w/ CONDIMENT BAR TATER TOTS APPLES MILK A	
26 TURKEY & CHEESE SUBS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP MACARONI SALAD ORANGES B		27 TACO SALAD w/ CONDIMENT BAR BLACK BEANS BANANAS MILK C		28 TERIYAKI BEEF STRIPS FRIED RICE MELON MIX MILK D		29 FISH & CHIPS COLESLAW PINEAPPLE & KIWI MILK A		30 CHEESE BURGERS w/ CONDIMENT BAR ROASTED POTATOES APPLES MILK B	

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ROTATION SCHEDULE:

A = Music
B = Computer
C = PE
D = Media

Grade 1 =
Grade 2 =
Grade 3 =
Grade 4 = Williams
Grade 5 =

A = Computer
B = PE
C = Media
D = Music

Grade 1 = Watkins/Lowther
Grade 2 = Pheil
Grade 3 = Kaufman/Wilson
Grade 4 = Mullen/Fox
Grade 5 = Wendling

A = PE
B = Media
C = Music
D = Computer

Grade 1 = Hess
1-2 Blend = Nihart
Grade 2 = Taylor
Grade 3 = Vierra/Waverly
Grade 4 = Moore
Grade 5 = Lane/Owens

A = Media
B = Music
C = Computer
D = PE

Grade 1 = Bohrer
1-2 Blend = Hill
Grade 2 = Hart
Grade 3 = Kolberg
Grade 4 = Long
Grade 5 = Mudd/Gatto

1st Grade	11:00 – 11:40	1-2 & 2 nd Gr	11:20 – 12:00	3rd Grade	11:40 – 12:20	4th Grade	12:00 – 12:40	5 th Grade	12:20 – 1:00
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