

Gladstone to celebrate Class of 2020

At their May 13 meeting, the Gladstone School Board approved a proclamation that June 8 to 12 will be Celebration Week for the Gladstone High School Class of 2020.

“Because of the quarantine, this year’s senior class has missed out on so many special moments, from the school play, spring sports, and state music competitions to the prom, the senior barbecue, and the memorial walk,” said Superintendent. “I join our Board in encouraging local businesses and community organizations to find their own ways to celebrate the promise and achievements of our Class of 2020.”

The school district plans several events to celebrate Gladstone High graduates. This includes a virtual senior assembly, a Senior Honors Car Parade, and an in-car senior slide show gathering on June 8.

Graduation will be held on its originally scheduled date, June 11, using a drive-through set-up in front of the school that allows graduates to walk across the stage, receive their diploma, and have their photo taken with careful social distancing in place.

“We are so very proud of the Class of 2020,” said Gladstone High Principal Kevin Taylor. “From community service and academics to athletics and leadership, they have demonstrated hard work, creativity, and perseverance. We can’t wait to see what they will accomplish next.”

PHOTO: Gladstone High’s Class of 2020 will graduate June 11.

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Gladstone mentors deliver face shields to local businesses

Robotics mentors from the Kraxberger Gearheads are helping a regional coalition of makers to provide face shields for essential workers and at-risk individuals.

Shawn and Kelley Price delivered face shields to some local businesses that sponsor their robotics club, including Gladstone Family Dentistry, Happy Rock Dentistry, and Haskett Orthodontics.

They got involved in the effort through Portland 3D Print, part of the Makerforce Project. The group is producing masks and face shields for people in multiple states, including dentists, veterans, hospital workers, homeless people, and the Navajo Nation. The project has produced more than 2,205 hand-sewn masks and 14,904 3D printed face and eye shields, collectively investing 17,664 print hours (more than 2 print-years) in just 53 days.

“No face shields were available from our usual dental suppliers, so we were lucky to receive several made by the Gladstone High freshman GATES class and the Makerforce Project,” said dentist Candace Krause. “They gave my staff an extra layer of comfort in dealing with our patients, and I was especially touched that they came from our Gladstone neighbors.”

PHOTO: Dr. Candace Krause of Gladstone Family Dentistry models one of the face shields that the Makerforce Project and Gladstone High students made for her staff.

Verify your child's registration for fall

As Gladstone schools prepare for the 2020-21 school year, we need Online Registration Verification completed for each student who will be enrolled in school next year. This ensures we have current contact information in case of emergencies and also helps schools make teacher assignments, plan schedules, and prepare to educate your student next year. Please complete this process as soon as possible!

Current/previous students and families can complete the process on ParentVue: https://gl.cesdk12.org/glsd/PXP2_Login.aspx

Families new to Gladstone Schools in the fall can visit this website to get started: <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/enrollment-for-new-families-admitted-interdistrict-transfers/>

Those with questions or those leaving the district next year should contact their school ASAP:

GCCF: Contact Heidi Smith at 503-496-3939 or smithh@gladstone.k12.or.us

John Wetten: Contact Melissa Hensley at jweolr@gladstone.k12.or.us

Kraxberger: Contact the office team at 503-655-3636 or wlkolr@gladstone.k12.or.us

Gladstone High: Contact Vicki Baker at bakerv@gladstone.k12.or.us

Calendar

Happening Now: Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be 5 by September 1 are invited to enroll now for fall kindergarten. The link is posted here: <http://gladstone.k12.or.us/center/> If you have any questions, contact school secretary Heidi Smith at smithh@gladstone.k12.or.us or leave a message at 503.496.3939.

Now to May 31: Scholastic Book Fair

Choose from over 6,000 titles to keep tots, kids, and teens reading all summer long while raising funds for John Wetten Elementary. Shop online at

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/johnwettenelemschool1>

Orders ship directly to your home. Book-only orders of \$25 or more get FREE SHIPPING.

May 22: Furlough Day [no school]

May 25: Memorial Day Holiday [no school]

May 27:

May 28: Gladstone Food Pantry free grocery distribution

Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 on Nelson Lane [north side of Gladstone High campus]. Get a free food box and fresh produce. All are welcome. Drive-through pickup. [approach from Portland Ave]

May 29: Furlough Day [no school]

June 1: Furlough Day [no school]

