

End-of-Year Japhet School Traditions: May and June 2020

Students, Parents, and Friends in the Japhet School community,

We are pleased to share these plans for our end-of-year events. Some events are for specific groups, and some are for everybody. We hope you can participate!

Spring Sharing: Friday, May 15

We were very pleased to share *Across the Distance*, a creative and collaborative story written and illustrated by our students. You can read this book anytime, and it will soon be offered in print form! Read here: [Across the Distance](#). Stay tuned for the link to order a hardcover copy for your home library!

Trustees, Administration, and Parents Meeting: Thursday, May 28, 7 PM

This meeting invites all parents to join the Board of Trustees and our administration team in an open Q&A session. It will take place via Zoom at 7 PM. The meeting link will be shared via email early next week to all parents, trustees, and administrators.

End of Marking Period: Wednesday, June 3

This is the last day of academic distance-learning classes in all subjects.

Awards Ceremony: Thursday, June 4, 10 AM

This ceremony will take place via an all-school Google Hangout. It is for all students in Primary-Upper Class, who will receive awards for their academic work and expression of character this year. (Preschoolers and Kindergartners, who don't usually attend, are welcome to watch from home if they would like to!)

Parade Celebration at Japhet School: Thursday, June 4, 3:30 PM

Join us IN PERSON as we honor our 8th-grade graduating class of 2020: Kameron Hetes, Benjamin Socia, and Diva Rico! In this carefully choreographed *on-campus event*, participants will park in the school parking lot. Make posters, decorate your cars, and get ready to celebrate ... staying within the confines of your spot! **Important: Parking spaces are first-come, first-serve, as we are carefully planning to ensure social distancing. One car per family, please.** RSVP to betsy.stecker@japhetschool.org as soon as possible. More details on how to enter the parking lot, and answers to any questions, will be shared as the event nears.

Graduates' Dinner: Thursday, June 4, 6 PM

This dinner for our 8th-grade families and their teachers will be delivered to their homes, coinciding with a virtual get-together to socialize and share special memories together. Details about this dinner and social hour will be shared directly with graduates and their parents.



Graduation: Friday, June 5, 11 AM

We are creating a graduation program filled with song, inspirational remarks, our traditional graduates' slideshow, and individual comments about our Class of 2020. The ceremony will be released at 11 AM sharp via YouTube. Mark your calendars, and watch your email at 11 AM that day for the link to join our Graduation. All are welcome!

Families Return All Chromebooks, Textbooks, and Class Assignments: Monday, June 8

Students are to return their school Chromebooks, textbooks, and all completed paper assignments (workbooks, written assignments, math, and other work as assigned by the classroom teacher) on this day. This is also the pickup date of yearbooks, awards, art portfolios, and *Across the Distance* books! To ensure social distancing, times will be distributed throughout the day. Stay tuned for the schedule of time slots.

Report Cards Released: Thursday, June 18

End-of-year report cards will be emailed to parents.