



THE ROBOPRINT

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

Virtual Coding Camp

The elementary schools that we typically mentor at are not hosting any sort of after-school robotics programs currently, so we developed our own curriculum to start a programming-based STEM club for students aged 4-6th grade. This club will be run completely through Google Meet and is set to start in October.

Fire Relief Fundraiser

Our area has been greatly affected by the Northern California wildfires and many of the residents in our town or surrounding areas have lost their homes. To help some of the victims of these fires we are donating to a local gift card drive. If you are interested in participating in this drive please contact media@vandenrobotics.com

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

EVENT NAME: School Closure

LOCATION: Vanden High School

DATE(S): August 16, 2020-TBD

EVENT NAME: RPM

LOCATION: Google Meet

DATE(S): October 12, 2020

EVENT NAME: Full Team Meetings

LOCATION: Google Meet

DATE(S): Mondays @ 3:00

Virtual Training

This year, to continue to prepare our new students and our less seasoned veterans, each committee is holding weekly training sessions via Google Meet, using curriculum they created to prepare members to return to our shop as soon as (safely) possible!

Important Summer / Fall Events

Virtual Rookie Camp

Though this is not a typical school year in any sense, it is still important to train new students for the upcoming season, when we will hopefully be returning to our shop.

From July 20-23 we hosted virtual “webinars” about each of the different committees (Design, Mechanical, Electrical, Robot Programming, and Scouting) on our team to recruit new members. This year we gained 9 new rookies!



Senior Recognition



Unfortunately, this year we did not get to celebrate our seniors with our normal end-of-the-year festivities, so we spent most of June finding creative ways to honor all of their work on the team! Some of the parents of team members started an “Adopt a Senior” program where different families put together gift baskets specific to each senior. Additionally, another family put together yard signs for each senior to put in their lawn, delivered by “lawn fairies” to surprise the seniors. Finally, every day there were also posts on our instagram (@robotvikes701) to celebrate the accomplishments of each senior!