



Good evening Newton Falls families! This is Rachael Rankin, Assistant Principal of Newton Falls JH & HS with some important announcements for the district.

First, it is National Teacher Appreciation Week so I'd like to take this time to recognize our amazing teaching staff at Newton Falls and say how appreciative we all are of their efforts each year, but especially during these difficult weeks as we've had to transition to remote learning. We hope you have a wonderful week and I know that our administrators, students and community are extremely grateful for all of your hard work.

Tomorrow, Tuesday May 5th, we will be distributing food boxes at the HS commons for any families of students in K-12 who are in need of supplies from 3-6 PM. At the JH & HS, we will also be conducting locker clean outs and assignment turn-in at this time.

LOCKER CLEAN OUT SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, 5/5 & Tuesday, 5/12	3-4 PM	6th grade & 9th Grade
	4-5 PM	7th grade & 10th grade
	5-6 PM	8th grade & 11th grade

Students in grades 9-11 will enter the building from the back entrance where the teacher parking lot is. Students in grades 6-8 will enter the building from the back entrance behind the board office. The only cars that should pull in front of the HS are for food pick up only. There will be staff at the back of the buildings to assist the students. There will be no more than 10 permitted in each wing at a time, temperatures will be checked, and we strongly recommend all students wear gloves and masks.

As announced last week, the Class of 2020 graduation will take place on May 20th at Sky Way Drive In at dusk. We will have a senior parade that will begin tentatively at 7:00 PM from the High School with police escort to the Drive-In. Any seniors participating in the parade **MUST** be lined up in front of the HS by 6:45 PM. We will be contacting senior students and parents shortly with the final plans to pre-record and photograph students in their caps and gowns receiving their diplomas. We ask that seniors check their emails repeatedly as we will continue to update you regarding these plans as they become finalized.

Any senior who did not come up today and retrieve their caps and gowns and tickets for graduation, please email Mrs. Rankin at rankinr@nfschools.org to make arrangements.

We are in the final stretch and ask that parents continue to encourage your students to turn in any outstanding work they have not completed. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher directly. As always, we hope you are staying healthy and well. Have a great evening!