

Because of limited opportunities for fundraising this year, the Newark Teacher's Association is asking all Newark Central School District staff to consider contributing \$21 apiece to support the Class of 2021's Operation Graduation event that will be held immediately following commencement June 25th.

The NTA will match donated funds up to \$1,000.

Newark High School Social Studies Department leader and teacher, Mark Eakins, the NTA's representative at NHS, suggested the Association do something to support this year's senior class.

"They have not had a normal senior year and fundraising became more difficult due to Covid restrictions," explained Eakins. "We would hope to get as many staff as possible to donate to meet or exceed the \$1,000 matching donation."

Participating staff is asked to give or mail cash or checks, payable to the NHS Class of 2021, as soon as possible, to either Eakins or Amy Pieters, senior class advisor and teacher assistant at NHS.

In addition, the NTA is sponsoring Pride Days **Friday, April 23rd and Friday, May 5th.**

NTA President and Perkins School Reading teacher Mikey Davanzo said much like "College Wear Wednesdays," the NTA is asking staff who would like to participate to pay \$1 (envelopes will be in each school office) to wear Newark colors and to "show our Pride for the Class of 2021."

The proceeds from this will also go towards Operation Graduation, she said.

\$21

Donation for the Class of 2021

CLASS OF 2021 NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT FOR THEIR END OF THE YEAR EVENTS DUE TO RESTRICTED FUNDRAISING DUE TO COVID.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO
NHS CLASS OF 2021

Mail or give cash or checks to **Mark Eakins** or **Amy Pieters** at Newark High School as soon as possible.