



After an extremely successful, albeit Covid challenged, 2020 Graduation and Grad Party, we are excited to turn the page and begin planning for the **Class of 2021!** Although we are still faced with the uncertainty of Covid and restrictions that must be adhered to, the Grad Party Executive Board is committed to raising funds for a traditional 2021 Grad Party.

The traditional Grad Party is an all-night, substance-free party for the graduating class of New Milford High School. Hundreds of volunteers from our community come together to throw this once-in-a-lifetime event. The high school rooms and halls are transformed into an elaborate, festive, secure and chaperoned event open to all NMHS graduating seniors. At this all night party, Seniors will enjoy live entertainment, games, raffles, door prizes, great food, memorabilia, and the camaraderie of their friends.

The primary source of funding for the Grad Party is our Fundraising. We are thrilled to announce that we have several events being planned already. Due to Covid, it is our goal this year to try to run as many events as we are permitted and as early as we can.

The Grad Party runs solely on the support of volunteers. Besides our Executive Board, we will be in need of Grad Party Fundraiser Volunteers. We will be sending out Sign Ups for each event. There will be specific roles we will need assistance with for each event. It's a wonderful way to get involved, learn about the Grad Party Committee and ultimately, lend a hand at the Grad Party at the end of the year.

Attending meetings will be the best way to learn first hand about our upcoming events and how you can help. More information will be sent out soon regarding our monthly meetings. We will be offering a google meet option to view our meetings this year too. Stay tuned! Grad Party information will also be posted on each class Facebook page, the NMHS Grad Party Website and the NMHS Grad Party Facebook page. We also hope to find a home on Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram this year.

We will kick off our fundraising efforts with a Junk in the Trunk and an Oktoberfest, both happening in September. More information will be posted shortly on our website: [www.nmhsgradparty.org](http://www.nmhsgradparty.org) and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/162120347277796/>. We have our fingers crossed to move forward with other fun events including our popular Wine Tasting and a possible new tradition, the Senior Class Banners on the Green!

Please be on the lookout for our Volunteer Sign Up sheet. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [nmhsgradparty@gmail.com](mailto:nmhsgradparty@gmail.com)

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