



## Falconer Central School District

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### Harvey C. Fenner 5<sup>TH</sup>-Grade Graduation

First, let me say I hope you and your family are safe and healthy as you read this letter. We thank you for your understanding in these unprecedented times. As the COVID 19 pandemic and guidelines have been shifting, so has our plans for our fifth-grade graduation. A directive from the governor and State Education prohibits traditional graduation ceremonies due to the social distancing requirements and other health orders.

We have been working together at Fenner Elementary to develop plans for an alternative graduation for our fifth-grade students. We wanted to ensure that we offered an opportunity to celebrate with your child during this time. We are excited to announce that we will offer a "drive-through" graduation event on June 11. Students will be allowed to come to Fenner in their vehicle, along with a few family members, to receive a gift and a diploma. The rain date for the graduation will be June 12.

We are extremely proud of your children and we look forward to celebrating with the class of 2027. We hope to make this event memorable for you and your student.

Please arrive at Fenner at the times listed below. We don't want students and parents to wait too long to proceed through graduation, so please allow for only two cars per student and they must be together.

- **Mrs. Barron – 5:30**
- **Mrs. Roth – 6:15**
- **Mrs. Stearns – 7:00**
- **Mrs. Valvo – 7:45**

Procedure:

- Pull into the loop in front of Fenner (by entering at the Community Bank) and stop at the front doors to receive a gift and take a picture with the fifth-grade teachers. Please follow CDC guidelines and protect everyone involved by wearing a mask.
- Proceed down the bus loop to Mr. Gilbert, where you will receive your diploma.
- Continue towards the middle/high school where the sixth-grade teachers and Mr. English will be standing to "welcome" you to the middle school.
- Exit the bus loop onto Main St.

Parents, guardians, and students, please take care of yourselves. I look forward to the day when school looks a bit more normal. Until then, I am here for you and so proud to be a Falconer Falcon serving our students!

Sincerely,

Gary Gilbert, Principal  
Harvey C. Fenner Elementary