Welcome Calls, Day Family Picnic, Faculty-Staff Appreciation Recap:

- Welcome calls are helpful to most new parents. This year we received several emails from new parents in appreciation of the calls.
- It was raining on Day Family Picnic but all went well, good turnout. The new tent location was better.
- Good amount of food donations for Faculty/Staff Appreciation event, faculty and staff appreciated it very much. It is a great time of year to do it as all faculty and staff are together to enjoy the appreciation event.

Fall Family Weekend 10/17-10/19:

Within the Steering Committee, this role is currently unfilled; Brooke Harrell is helping for the fall. Sent out email today to all parents who expressed an interest in helping at event, there are many opportunities for volunteers. Jen Bent will drive the golf cart with snacks that Saturday. It was recommended that golf cart has a sign to let people know that coffee and snacks are available for them. Thursday there is a hike, 16 people signed up, a book discussion of *Beautiful Boy*, a reception Thursday night at the Head’s house. Friday night Nick’s Other Band is playing at the parent social that starts at 8:45 p.m. Saturday breakfast in the Dining Hall for the dorm families to meet each other and the dorm parents. Day student students and parents will have separate space to socialize in the dining at the same breakfast. Erica Wheeler is the coach of JV2 Boys Soccer and there is no game that Saturday, it has been cancelled. Students can leave for the weekend after their last commitment.

Open House 10/12 (Saturday morning)

We need more volunteers. Betsy Paine will volunteer for 8:30 shift. Petra will help. We have lots of people already signed up for the December Open House.

Golf Tournament 10/17

All info was sent out. Need a few people for putting contest. Lots of parents are signed up to play but corporate sponsorships are down.

Adopt-A-Dorm

Dorm committee will build the sign-ups. Each dorm will have one printed on the table at the Saturday breakfast over FFW so parents can sign up that day to donate weekly snacks. We will re-evaluate program after December.
Adopt-A-Team/Activity

Jen Bent has received a lot of emails by parents that have questions. They aren’t reading the letter that went out. Maybe revise letter and put bullet-points and send out. Catherine Salisbury will help if nobody signs up.

Halloween 10/26

Paula and Alex Filias head up the event, Jen Hotz is assisting. They will send out an email soon asking for volunteers for party food and decorations. Decorating will be from 4pm to 6pm with the party running 8:00pm to 10:30pm. Erica will get student volunteers to help set up and tear down. Paula asked if they can help clean out the attic before the 26th. There will be a “haunted house” at Carriage House-they can use some of the attic decorations. There are exploring the option of a tacos and a donuts truck instead of pizza. Only need 2 parent volunteers for clean up on Sunday morning. Erica will be the DJ, there will be a microphone for students to sing along.

PAPA Fall Newsletter

71% open rate which is good but not a lot of sign-ups generated immediately after the newsletter went out. A newsletter will be sent out at the start of each term. It was suggested that a student from the Journalism class conduct an interview with a PAPA volunteer similar to the Parent page interview of current faculty and staff. The next newsletter will also feature upcoming events – ski area event (need to publish in The Kearsarge Shopper) ribbon cutting.

Next PAPA meeting will be Wednesday, November 6th.