From the desk of the Head of School

Dates to Remember:

Indigenous Peoples Day— Monday, October 9th, No School

Parent Teacher Conferences— Thursday, October 12th, 3-5 and 6-8 p.m.

Early Release Day for Students— Wednesday, October 25th

Musical— Thursday, October 26th, 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 28th, 5 p.m.

End of the First Quarter— Friday, October 27th

Grade Reports Available— Friday, November 3rd

Veterans Day Assembly— Wednesday, November 8th, 10:30 a.m.

2023 Homecoming

During the week of September 15th, Foxcroft Academy held Homecoming. Classes competed for valuable points toward the annual awarding of the Golden Pony, which recognizes the winning class that accumulates the most points at Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and Spring Fling. The events included attending home games for the week, the design of the spirit stick, the design of a float, the maroon and white dress-up contest, singing the school song, and various other games. The parade, pep rally, and bonfire were held on Thursday. The various class games occurred on Friday afternoon with the Homecoming dance that night. All students were encouraged to participate. It was a successful and fun week, and student behavior was excellent.

2023 Athletic Hall of Fame

On Friday, September 15th, Foxcroft Academy held its annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction banquet. Nominated by the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee and Alumni, four to six alums are selected to become members of the Hall of Fame. The same process is used for the Academic Hall of Fame in May. This year’s class is Dick Annis ’69, Trey Anderson ’69, Erin Kimball ’97, Ben Preston ’98, Hunter Smith ’16, and Gary Worthing.

Solar Panel Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On October 19th at 2 p.m., a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held to unveil the Jim Robinson Field House solar Panel system. This project has been in the works for the past three years and will be ready to generate electricity this fall. This system will be Maine’s most extensive roof system and will produce 0.94 megawatts. The electricity produced will save at least 15% on electric bills for RSU 68, Foxcroft Academy, and PCIA. You are all invited to attend.

Thank You

I sincerely appreciate parents and guardians not picking up students in front of the Academy between 2:50-3:15 p.m., as this makes bus pick-ups without cars passing buses much safer. Please continue picking up students either in the “Parent Drop Off and Pick-up Area” in the faculty parking lot or enter the student parking lot from the road and pick them up in the student parking lot. Buses line up in front of the Academy from 2:50-3:15. Passing a school bus with red lights on is a major traffic violation. Again, thank you.

Re-authorizing IB

Foxcroft Academy has entered the second phase of re-authorizing as an IB School. Re-authorization occurs every five years, and FA’s IB coordinator oversees the process. The first phase is a self-analysis on meeting the expected standards of the IB program. The final phase will happen in March 2024, with a visit from IB officials. This process is very similar to accreditation. Over forty students participated in IB, whether in the diploma program or taking one class.