Head of School Report

November 2015

Admissions:

- Open House was a moderate success and two applications have come from it

Advancement:

- The Annual Fund Appeal envelopes were mailed during the week of October 4
- We had a successful and well attended Grandparents and Family Friends Day. Our guests visited classrooms and were treated to some great entertainment from their students and tasty goodies. I think they all enjoyed the morning.
- Blackbaud worked with the Business Office last week

Life of the School:

- The Life Science class attended a three day field study at Fox Island Environmental Education Center last week.
- Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund awarded us the grant for our Oyster partnership. We already have our first heap of oyster shells drying in the composting area and are preparing to fill the first crab pots
- Last week's Volleyball and Soccer Tournaments ran smoothly and we estimate netting a profit of at least four thousand dollars from the gate and concessions.
- The Silent Art auction has made over two thousand six hundred dollars
- Our second Movie under the stars was quite well attended
- We enjoyed Spirit Week during October 26-30
- Last Friday's Halloween Carnival was a fun and enjoyable event
- A potential technology consultant has been approached and he has agreed to work with us (initially on a pro-bono basis) as we develop a plan for the future of technology at Friends
- Several faculty and administrators will be attending the VAIS annual conference on Monday, November 16

Facilities:

- The school and grounds were in such good shape that we did not require our usual clean-up Saturday prior to Open House
- The Athletic Department received a donation of a brand new washer and dryer. This will come in very handy for cleaning table cloths, costumes and uniforms

Spiritual Life:

- T. Charisse returned energized and excited after her first *SPARC* workshop at Pendle Hill.
- She is busy cataloging resources and creating a Quaker Studies resource file