



# FOX CROFT ACADEMY

## *From the desk of the Head of School*

### Dates to Remember:

**Prom-** May 11th, 8 p.m. – midnight, The Timber Hitch Farmhouse

**Blood Drive-** Thursday, May 16th, 1-7 p.m.

**Early Release for Students-** Friday, May 24th

**Film Festival-** Saturday, May 25th, 7 p.m., Center Theatre

**Memorial Day-** Monday, May 27th, no school

**Spring Concert-** Wednesday, May 29th, 7 p.m., Gym

**Spring Play-** May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, Center Theatre

**Commencement Concert-** Friday, June 7th, 7 p.m.

**Baccalaureate and Graduation-** Sunday, June 9th, 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

**Last Underclassmen School Day-** Wednesday, June 12th



### Another Banner Year for the Foxcroft Academy Key Club (by staff)

In September, the Foxcroft Academy Key Club decided to fund a well for clean drinking water through The Thirst Project. The goal was lofty, \$12,000. In just six months, the club was able to raise the necessary funds, and now for a second time in three years, the FA Key Club will have their name on a well in Africa.

In fact, things went so well, that through fundraising for the well and other various projects, the Key Club finished with a surplus of money. Earlier this year, the club helped with the *Penquis Valley Key Club (as they look to fund a Thirst Project well), The Eliminate Project, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, iPads for Tanzania, the D-F Kiwanis Christmas Project, the Lewis Family, the Marshall Family, Camp Sunshine, and Children's Miracle Network.* Even with that, they still had more money to donate. They decided to give back to several local non-profit agencies. On Friday, April 26th, there was a special assembly to honor the individuals and groups receiving checks and/or recognition from the FA Key Club. They included: *Center Theatre, D-F Area Food Cupboard, the Bickford Family, JD Foundation, Charleston Public Library, Nolan's H.E.R.O. Foundation, Pine Tree Hospice, Partners for Peace, Piscataquis Regional YMCA, D-F Kiwanis Club Backpack Program, SeDoMoCha Builders Club, and Foxcroft Academy.* With all of that, the FA Key Club has helped raise over \$19,500 this school year alone.

### 2019 Rose Award Recipients

The 88th Rose Award Ceremony was held Wednesday, May 1st, honoring the top 15% of the permanent members in the class of 2019. This is an annual Foxcroft Academy tradition started in 1931 by Headmaster Frank G. Stone. The students received their rose on Wednesday and their medallion during the Academic Hall of Fame/Rose Award Banquet that also honored the class of 2019 Academic Hall of Fame inductees. The recipients were: Aida Abydkashova, Brigid Casey, Yeojeong Choi, Lauren Cooper, Nicolas Daneman, Abigail Henderson, Keying Huang, Spencer Ireland, Rylie Kleikamp, Yifan Li, Gavyn Morsehead, Mariah Poulin, Cailin Seavey, Dustin Simmons, Matthew Spooner, and Hannah Sprecher.



### 2019 Academic Hall of Fame Inductees

On Friday, May 3rd, six new members were inducted into the Foxcroft Academy Academic Hall of Fame. Started in the Spring of 2011, the Academic Hall of Fame honors alumni who distinguished themselves academically, musically, or artistically during their time at Foxcroft Academy and have experienced success in their post-secondary careers. This year's inductees were Dr. Jenifer Ambler '79, Kelly Larson-Brunner '91, Radford Tam '95, Dwight "Tom" Campbell '97, Dana Frasz '01, and Dr. Patrick Lizotte '02. This induction is purposely done in conjunction with the Rose Award medallion presentation so that current students can gain a true appreciation of the legacy to which they now belong.

### 2019 Graduation Events

Graduation week activities will include the Senior Awards Night on Wednesday, June 5th, at 6:00 p.m., the Senior Tea on Thursday, June 6th, at 1:45 p.m. at the Peakes House, and Baccalaureate at 12 noon with Graduation at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9th, both on the East Lawn (or in the gym if raining). The Salutatorian is Keying Huang and the Valedictorian is Spencer Ireland. The faculty speaker will be Ryan Nickerson. Steffi Victoria and Ethan Curtis will be the junior marshals.