



FOX CROFT

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From the desk of the Head of School

Dates to Remember:

Full Day of School- Friday, December 18th

Holiday Break- December 21st-January 1st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Monday, January 18th, No School

End of Semester One- Friday, January 22nd

Faculty Inservice Day- Monday, January 25th, No School for Students

Graduation Date Change- Graduation will be held on **Saturday, June 12th** instead of Sunday, June 13th.



Fourteen Foxcroft Academy Students Inducted into the National Honor Society

Foxcroft Academy is pleased to announce that fourteen students were inducted into the FA chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). This is the 91st year that Foxcroft Academy has had a new class of juniors and seniors inducted (one of the oldest NHS chapters in the State of Maine). The selection of NHS members is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Faculty and staff had the opportunity to help with the selection of these students. The keynote speaker this year was Will Wedge, owner of Will's Shop and Save. The students that were inducted into the FA NHS are Nathanael Brown, Aine Casey, Sheryl Chase, Nadia Chokki, Anh Doan, Minh Duong, Caleb Fockens, Kasey Howell, Izaak Krause, Jasper Makowski, Anna Morin, Phuong Pham, Lucas Ronco, and Seojin Yoo.

Foxcroft Academy Bicentennial Planning

With Foxcroft Academy's Bicentennial around the corner, the Board of Trustees has started planning specific events that will take place in 2023 (actually beginning in 2022 with the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Field House). Here are the events that have been brainstormed to this point:

- School-wide presentation with each grade presenting on a period of FA history
- Gala with bands from different periods
- Fireworks from the island
- Bicentennial garden and student quad- the estimated cost of the quad in the strategic plan is \$600,000; the suggestion was made to have a year-long campaign tied to the bicentennial with an appeal for \$200 donations
- Ribbon cutting for the Field House to kick off the celebration
- Veterans' memorial
- Publication of the history of Foxcroft Academy
- Bicentennial swag
- Student contest to design a bicentennial logo
- Auction of a piece of FA art
- FA coasters on slate
- Memorial bricks
- Student-designed FA building replica

It is vital to have students, faculty, historical society members, alumni, and individuals in the community involved with the Bicentennial. It was also decided that five or six events will be planned to ensure to do them well. If you have any thoughts and ideas to celebrate this milestone, please contact Cathy Hall at cathy.hall@foxcroftacademy.org. Your input is much appreciated.

Holiday Wishes

On behalf of Foxcroft Academy, I would like to wish you Happy Holidays! This has been, without any doubt, a challenging period for all of us, but soon we will be able to look back at this time and celebrate how we all worked together in providing educational programs for our students. Once again, I want to express my sincerest appreciation for students who have worked hard at school to follow all of the CDC guidelines striving to keep everyone safe. Every day that we are in "in-person instruction mode" is celebrated. I hope that you and your family stay safe and well throughout the Holidays.