



October 17, 2024

Dear HPFS Parents,

Mornings will be chilly or outright cold from now until Spring. Please have your children wear appropriately warm clothes. I am a huge proponent of outdoor recess. Rain and below freezing temperatures will keep us indoors, otherwise children will head outside. When your child comes to school with layers, hats and gloves, boots, etc., remember to label everything, so lost items can be returned to rightful owners.

A carpooling questionnaire was distributed to parents of PS and PK students earlier in the week. I would love to have our little ones take field trips, but to do so requires parent drivers. If you received a survey, please return it to Dana, Beth, or Teresita.

A discussion topic during tomorrow afternoon's faculty meeting is "What are the features of our school that define us as a Quaker School?" I look forward to passing along faculty reflections on this matter to you next week. During our meeting we will also discuss plans for Halloween.

Everyone should wear sneakers when attending Family Movie and Games Night on Friday. I'll break out my green Sperrys. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own food or enjoy pizza on us.

The Fourth Graders and Betsy Kye are grateful for the generous book donations for HPFS's Little Free Library. The Fourth Graders welcome more book donations!

Everyone received an email about our Annual Fund. Your support is a tangible way to declare, "I value the High Point Friends School community." Donations of any amount make a difference and support the school's general operations. If we reach 90% family participation, I plan to color my hair High Point Friends School **BLUE**. Let's make this happen.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Rob Kelley
Head of School

Upcoming events

- Wednesday, October 23 from 3:15 – 5:00, Introduction to Rock Wall for grades 1 – 8.
- Monday, October 28 (No School) Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Thursday, October 31, Parade at 9:00 a.m.; Trunk or Treat at 3:15 p.m.