

September Profile Principal's Report

Profile School opening for the 2018-2019 school year went very smooth. Our updated schedule and start time have been well received by both faculty and students. Our fall sports teams are off to a great start and looking to play deep into October.

On August 21st the Profile staff attended a day of team building exercises at the Appalachian Mountain Club in Crawford Notch. We boarded a bus early in the morning worked throughout the day learning about our new staff members as well as making connections with staff members that have worked in the building for years. The morning was broken up into small group work with the staff setting out in four different groups to work on different challenges. After lunch we came together as large group to complete a task in which everyone needed to work together to complete successfully. The day was an excellent opportunity to building morale and relationships with almost everyone that works at school.

Freshman Orientation occurred overnight on the 28th and 29th of August. With the exception of eight students, the entire freshman class left after school on the 28th to spend the rest of the day and evening working on building relationships with their classmates as they enter into their high school years. We had many staff members visit and work with the students throughout the entire orientation.

Seventh Grade Orientation on the morning of August 22nd was well attended and the Class of 2024 was excited and engaged while that were at school. The class spent the morning learning about procedures from opening their lockers to how the bell schedule worked. The middle school staff spent countless hours preparing and executing a perfect plan.

Profile's 2018 homecoming was a huge success. All classes were involved in selling items from food to coffee mugs. Also an exciting addition was the parent-organized concession stand. As we have talked about, the Booster Club was disbanded at the end of last year leaving us without anyone to run the Profile Snack Shack. We have a couple of parents that have stepped up to organize sales for the soccer season. The sign-up is on the school's website and they are always looking for help, spread the word!

At this 2018 NHIAA annual meeting in Concord, a meeting of all the High School Principals and Athletic Directors in the state, we were honored and proud to have Profile's own Anabel Boyer perform the national anthem. She did an amazing job in front of a room of 200+ school administrators.

Follow-up Items:

- "Meet the New Staff" Special Education family open house was held on August 23rd in the Library.
- Staff Selection for Climate and Culture Committee complete

Upcoming Events:

- 9/26 NHCUC Mini College Fair @ Profile 1:15
- 9/26 Open House @ Profile 5:30-7:00
- 10/2 UNH College Fair Trip

- 10/5 No School for Students – Staff PD Day
- 10/6 SATs @ Profile
- 10/8 No School – Columbus Day
- 10/10 PSATs @ Profile
- 10/18 Early Release for Students (11:40)