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Fun Times at the Spaulding (Three-Day) Field Day and Annual Academic Awards

Northfield, NH – Spaulding Academy & Family Services (formerly Spaulding Youth Center) transformed the annual Field Day into a three-day event this June to help the children celebrate the end of the traditional school year. The focus was on water games to beat the heat: the kids had a blast with water balloons and inflatable structures and slides. They also enjoyed egg and spoon and potato sack races, corn hole and Gaga ball.



Every day was a success thanks to the efforts of staff volunteers, including Jessie and Jason from the Experiential Challenges Outdoors (EChO) program who set up the inflatables, the maintenance team who kept them running with generators and water supplies, John M. and Connor S. who organized entertaining Gaga Ball games, the support staff who helped dress the kids properly, and the clean-up crew who helped keep our scenic hilltop campus gorgeous.

On Friday, Spaulding Academy re-imagined their annual Award Ceremony so that students and staff could be recognized with gestures of appreciation. First, all Spaulding Academy staff members received Academy staff shirts to proudly wear as school spirit wear. Then, students received individual awards from their classroom teachers and were treated to a pizza lunch. Although we could not celebrate during a campus-wide gathering, everyone was happy to



enjoy a break from the regular routine, celebrate the conclusion of another successful academic year, and make lasting memories.

ABOUT SPAULDING ACADEMY & FAMILY SERVICES

Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a leading provider of educational, residential, therapeutic and community-based programs and services for families, and children and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Established in 1871, Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was formerly known as Spaulding Youth Center since 1958. Our scenic hilltop campus is located on over 500 acres in Northfield, NH and welcomes boys and girls from ages 4 to 21 from around the state of New Hampshire and beyond. In addition to programs provided on our Northfield campus, Spaulding's community-based programs include foster family licensing, Individual Service Option (ISO) foster care, ISO in-home services, child health support services, and more for children ages 0 to 20 and their family. For information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit www.SpauldingServices.org.

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