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### Water Fun, Games Highlights of Spaulding Academy Field Day

**Northfield, NH** – Spaulding Academy & Family Services recently held Spaulding Academy’s annual Field Day. It brought residential and day students together with staff to enjoy an outdoor event filled with opportunities to play and cool off.

The event featured traditional Field Day games like tug-of-war and a water balloon toss, along with a new water slide and an oversized inflatable that provided climbing and sliding fun. A dunk tank also gave students the chance to dunk their favorite teachers and staff members.

“Field Day is an event our students and staff look forward to every year,” said Garrett Lavallee, MEd, Principal and Director of Special Education, Spaulding Academy. “I’m grateful to Brian Doyle, our Physical Education teacher, along with our EChO (Experiential Challenges Outdoors) instructors Jason Sterner and Jessie Monroe, who thoughtfully planned and executed the event – and to the Spaulding Academy staff members who made joyful memories with our children.”

For more information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit [SpauldingServices.org](http://SpauldingServices.org).



### 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. Its 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 the Northfield campus, Spaulding Academy & Family Services' 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](http://www.SpauldingServices.org).

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