Parents Council Spring Meeting
Admission Committee Notes
April 11, 2015

Attendees: Rick and Patti Lochner P'13, P'14, Karen Friedman P'16, Bonnie Bogart P'17, Sharron Lerman P'18, Emmett Raitt P'15, Michael and Karen Jennings P'17, John Stiehler, Marjorie and John MacLeod P'18, Jenny Hood P'15, Alexandra Liebster P'18, Liz Pierce P'18, Ellen Roth P'18, Mary Sherman P'18, Betsy Tschurr P'18, Sam Riggs

Admission Cycle and Parent Impact

1. Areas where parent involvement is helpful:
   a. Admission Events
   b. Summer Welcome Gatherings
   c. Welcome Phone Calls
   d. Ask A Parent

- There was general consensus that these events and opportunities were meaningful ways for parents to engage with the admission committee.
- There was a good deal of conversation about the welcome phone calls scheduled for the summer. All members of the Parents Council (not just the Admission Committee) will soon be given the opportunity to sign up to make calls to incoming families this summer. A training call will be scheduled for May prior to beginning the welcome calls. The calls will take place between June and July.
- An email will be sent early this week to parents of admitted students advertising the Ask a Parent website. Any parents interested in being listed on the Ask a Parent page should fill out the online form.

2. Other ways parents can be helpful during the admission process:
   a. There was a discussion about parents connecting with their student’s high school as a resource for other parents going through the admission process. The group will discuss further in the fall.

How do parents want to be connected to the Admission office?
Parents would like to be better connected to the admission counselor for their area. Initial steps to build these connections:
1. Before the fall, admission counselors will send an email to parents council members in their regions.
2. Admission counselors and their geographic territories can be found online.

Goals Before October

1. Parents Council members contact parents of all incoming students over the summer (sign ups coming soon)
2. Admission counselors contact admission committee members living in their geographic territories.