

The 4th Annual National Small Schools Conference

for small-school leaders to discuss best practices and issues particular to small, independent schools

June 21 - 23, 2011 at Falmouth Academy

Tentative Program

Tuesday, June 21

- 12:30 pm** Registration begins at Falmouth Academy
- 1:00 pm** Welcome, introductions and housekeeping
- 2 – 4 pm** JAKE DRESDEN, former head of Concord Academy
- 7 – 9 pm** Dinner at the Captain Kidd (on the waterfront in Woods Hole)

Wednesday, June 22

- 8:00 am** Coffee, bagels, yogurt and fruit available at Falmouth Academy
- 8:30 – 10:00** BREAKOUT SESSIONS *tentative*
Starr Snead, Fund raising and friend raising in a small Development Office
Tim Groves, Legal issues in crisis management
John Barrengos, How to navigate a contracting economy while maintaining top-quality programs
- 10:15-11:45** BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Affinity groups to be determined by conference attendees
- 11:30 – 2 pm** LUNCH
- 2 – 3:30 pm** JANET RAPELYE, Dean of admissions, Princeton University
- 4 – 6:30 pm** **OPTIONAL - 20 spaces only:** Join Rob Reynolds, director of the Zephyr Education Foundation, for a behind-the-scenes tour of a lab (including marine animal tanks) and a cruise on Vineyard Sound. You will observe marine specimens, learn how they are used in medical research and participate in techniques used for their collection and for the oceanographic measurements that are used at the world famous institutions in Woods Hole: the Marine Biological Laboratory and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.
- 6:30 pm** Reception at Falmouth Academy with beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres

Thursday, June 23

- 8:30 am** Coffee, bagels, yogurt and fruit available at FA
- 9– 11:30 am** Group discussion led by Dave Provost, Nantucket New School
- Adjourn at 11:45 am**