## **Class Agent Appeal**

Friends School Haverford Alumni – Have you ever wondered, "What happened to my classmate from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?" Have you recognized a name or face on TV, Social Media, or the Internet and wondered, "Could that possibly be my 6<sup>th</sup> grade play partner?" Have you stayed connected with your classmates after 40 years, or do you want to? If any of these apply to you, consider becoming a Friends School Haverford Alumni Class Agent.

## **Class Agents**

Friends School Haverford class agents are a dedicated team of graduates from each class who help us reach alumni and amplify our message about the critical importance of giving back to FSH. Class Agents connect with classmates and friends each year. The time, energy and leadership of these volunteers is vital to the Development Office at Friends School Haverford.

## **Expectations/Responsibilities of a Class Agent**

Expectations of a class agent include making an annual gift to the Friends School Haverford Annual Fund. We ask that you make your gift or pledge no later than December 31 of each year. It is always easier and more powerful to ask others to "join you" in giving back. The amount of your gift and the area of support are entirely up to you. Consider a recurring gift, which is a convenient and environmentally friendly way to support FSH.

Responsibilities of a class agent include reaching out to classmates to educate them about the importance of giving back and solicit their annual support. You may do this in two ways: (1) Solicit in advance of calendar year end (December 31) or in advance of Friend School Haverford's fiscal year end (June 30). The Development Office will provide contact information and sample ask scripts. (2) Host a luncheon or happy hour for classmates. Ideally, you will invite 10-15 friends to come and a member of FSH will offer remarks and answers questions about giving back to FSH.

We ask that you notify the Development Office at Friends School Haverford of connections made with alumni and share news of graduations, jobs, marriages, address changes, etc. so we can keep our database up to date.

Finally, spread the word about ways to get involved with the FSH and give back. Examples include coming back to campus for Footsteps for Friends, Pumpkin Day, Celebration of the Arts, and/or The Spring Fair; sharing FSH news on social media; and promoting special fundraising efforts such as Giving Tuesday, Financial Aid, and Faculty and Staff Support.

If you would like to become a Class Agent, please contact Matt Jackson, Director of Development. Thank you for your commitment to Friends School Haverford, we are proud to call you an alumnus and friend.