1. Mortar Board (MB) is based on the 3 pillars of scholarship, leadership, and service, and it’s kind of a big deal. We know we’re low-key at Carleton, but nationally it’s a huge Greek society with initiations and major recognition... so give yourself a pat on the back. Or something.

2. Going along with #1, there are many people who wanted to be in MB and aren’t, so please make an effort to come to every meeting that you can. If you know you’re going to miss, let one of the officers (preferably Pepsi since she’s the boss) know ahead of time and we can tell you what we’ll be talking about.

3. Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods! YAY
   - MB’s biggest event of the year – over 70 teams of volunteers last year went to every house in Northfield
   - Event is Halloween night (Friday, Oct. 31st); teams should be leaving Sayles around 6:00 pm and be back no later than 9:00
   - Teams are 3-6 students; 4-6 is preferable so each team can split into 2 groups within their assigned section and be done faster
   - Yes, everyone will be back in time to go to the Halloween Concert
   - MB members can help in 3 ways: participating as part of a team, helping direct traffic and count/organize cans on Halloween night, or taking the cans to the Food Shelf the next morning. Please try to do one of these!
   - Co-Chairs:
     - Publicity and sign-ups: Allie
     - Team prizes: Kim
     - Transportation/campus drivers: Amanda
     - Assigning neighborhoods: Erica and Ryeon

4. MB people are awesome. Meetings can get kind of serious and are only once a week. Therefore, we should have a classy wine and cheese social where we can have fun and actually get to know each other... and revel in the fact that we’re seniors. Laura may be planning and/or hosting this exciting event.

5. Think about some smaller-scale fall volunteer ideas. Possibilities include (but are not limited to) one-time events at a nursing home or the after-school program for local middle schoolers.

6. Notebook sales will continue; more info soon.

7. Meeting time will remain Mondays at 10:00. We’ll try to send out reminder emails before each meeting.

Happy 2nd Week 😊