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## **PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER**

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# From the Dean of School

## Dean Hayes's Weekly Message



Greetings Founders Community,

The Founders community always pulls together during a time of need. We are resilient and resourceful. At this time, we are still looking for teachers in math, science, computer science and foreign language. If anyone in our community knows someone who would be a good fit, please pass this information along. Thank you for your continued support.

We also look to our community for volunteers. If anyone is available to volunteer during the 4 lunches (10:55-12:55) we would greatly appreciate the support.

Additionally, we are looking for permanent study hall coverage, which is a paid position. These hours can be tailored to the needs of the perfect candidate.

Finally, we are looking for someone to work our after school program every day after school from 3:15- 6pm. This is also a paid position.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Congratulations to our Cigna 5k team! What a great event!



-Cassie Hayes  
Dean of School

## The Founders Mission Statement

The Founders Academy is a public chartered school encompassing grades 6 - 12 that is free and open to all New Hampshire students. The Academy develops leaders who understand and apply the lessons of the past, demonstrate exceptional character and lead by example. The Academy recognizes the importance of balance in the development of the whole person, and respects each student's journey.

Principled leadership is fostered by means of a curriculum of classical studies that includes analyzing the lives of great men and women of history, mining the rich classical ideals of the Western tradition, and tracing the evolution of the precious and costly idea of liberty.

Link: [http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/mission\\_vision](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/mission_vision)

## **Need to Know**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL FORM**

At this point, you should have received an email with a link to the back to school form, which needs to be completed by September 16. Please take a few minutes to fill out and submit that form. If you have any questions or issues, please email [info@tfanh.org](mailto:info@tfanh.org).

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS/VACATION**

We are open from 8am-3pm for the summer.

### **Character and Leadership Road Race**

Save the date for the second annual Leadership and Character road race on September 24, 2022! We are looking for a volunteer to MC and DJ the event. Please contact Sue Forsyth ([susan.forsyth@tfanh.org](mailto:susan.forsyth@tfanh.org)) if you are interested.

# 2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 2022/23 Founders Academy Calendar

Calendarpedia  
Your source for calendars

September 2022						
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Approx. end-of-quarter dates: Q1 - 10/28; Q2 - 1/20; Q3 - 3/30; Q4 - 6/9

Graduation - 6/17

PC = Parent/Teacher Conferences; TW = Teacher Workshop Days

Updated 4/20/22

### Federal holidays 2022/23

Sep 5, 2022	Labor Day	Dec 25, 2022	Christmas Day	Jan 1, 2023	New Year's Day	May 29, 2023	Memorial Day
Oct 10, 2022	Columbus Day	Dec 26, 2022	Christmas Day (obs.)	Jan 2, 2023	New Year's Day (obs.)	Jun 19, 2023	Juneteenth
Nov 11, 2022	Veterans Day			Jan 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4, 2023	Independence Day
Nov 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day			Feb 20, 2023	Presidents' Day		

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## SAVE THE DATES

What:	When:
Coffee With the Dean	Wednesday, August 17 @7am
Parent Information Sessions	Tuesday August 23rd see times below
New Student Orientation	Thursday September 1st

## School News

## Important! Parent/Guardian Information Sessions on August 23, 2022



We strongly encourage all Founders families (returning families and new families) to attend one of these important meetings with Dean Hayes. Students are welcome!

These meetings will go over our school's mission, vision, our Leadership Code of Conduct, and our expectations of students as we begin the 2022-2023 school year.

All sessions contain the same information. Please drop in to one on August 23rd that best fits your schedule.

9:00 am - 9:30 am

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

## New Family Picnic and Locker Painting for 5th-grade Families!



We're so excited to welcome all our new families to our school community with our New Family Picnic on Friday, August 26th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm here at The Founders Academy! Bring a bag lunch, a chair, and get the chance to meet and socialize with other new families!

After lunch, 5th-grade families that have chosen to participate in our [locker fundraiser](#) will have the opportunity to decorate and paint their locker from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Your "purchase" of a 5th-grade Founders Academy locker gives your family the opportunity to leave your mark at The Founders Academy! For \$75 per locker, you'll get to paint the locker door! Do you have inspiring words of wisdom for incoming students or would you like to make the locker door a canvas that best represents your artistic talents? These lockers will forever remain in the 5th-grade wing and incoming 5th graders that purchase a locker will use that locker for the upcoming school year.

Come for just the picnic or come for both events! We look forward to meeting you and your family and welcoming you to The Founders Academy! Questions? Email [susan.forsyth@tfanh.org](mailto:susan.forsyth@tfanh.org).

## Coffee with the Dean Presentations

If you missed the past couple mornings of Coffee with the Dean, you can check out the presentations with the links below!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SwBlDVf707OPckzcyjEKBmb6IXoYRwKBFtaeTKK34GxA/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yKrc1RIQL2eumZiYNrloaoxautirx8-leKYnDuvDlns/edit?usp=sharing>

## Senior Class Parent Group

A Founders parent would like to start a senior parent committee to help give our children the best senior year possible, build traditions and help grow the Founders community. The hope is that we can create a binder of ideas and traditions to pass off to the next group of senior parents for them to build upon.

The hope is to have an initial meeting in early August with the seniors and parents that want to attend to get an idea of what they would like to see happen in their senior year. Knowing that there is no budget, come up with some fundraisers that could help support these goals.

Some ideas for the seniors

- decorate their lockers
- senior parade
  - have those who have cars, decorate them and parade around school. Kids that do not, have them join their friends
- Senior Tshirts
  - have the seniors design a tshirt
- Senior week
  - senior sunrise and breakfast
  - time capsule

Some fundraising ideas:

Fall Mums - most people buy mums so it isn't asking a lot for people to buy but I would need to know this before mid August to get our name in with Dave the Mum guy (same as the other flowers we get).

Fall car wash - the kids could do this and it is mostly all profit and time

Again, it is about making our seniors have the best year possible!

If you are interested, please email Toni Cabral at [toni.cabral@tfanh.org](mailto:toni.cabral@tfanh.org)

## Coffee with Dean Hayes

*You're invited to*  
**COFFEE WITH  
THE DEAN**



New parents, current parents you're invited to join us for a Summer Session of Coffee with Dean Hayes!

Starting on Wednesday, July 13th, Dean Hayes will be hosting these weekly community events that will include time to get to know the Dean and other families as well as a presentation on topics of interest to all families including: safety at The Founders Academy, transportation options for Founders families, the Founders Code of Conduct, Student expectations and the Founders Code of Conduct, and social media for teens and tweens.

**Dates:**

July 13th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Academic Expectations

July 20th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Social Media, Guest speaker Officer Davenport MPD

July 27th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Behavior Expectations at Founders

August 3rd 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Transportations, Guest speaker MTA

August 10th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Parent and family involvement

August 17th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- School Safety, Guest speaker Officer Linstad MPD

These are drop-in events held at The Founders Academy! We look forward to having you join us!

## Senior Walks

The Manchester Police Department hosts senior walks once per week with seniors in the community. They have invited The Founders Academy to partner with them so the participants are able to chat with current middle and high schoolers. We are looking for student volunteers to participate in this community service event. Additionally, we are looking for 1-2 parent drivers to help transport the students to and from school. Please know this event takes place during the



school day. Here is more information on the program:

The Manchester Police Community Affairs Division announces the 2022 Spring Senior Walks. These walks allow seniors to exercise, socialize and experience Manchester with Manchester police officers. Walks are held Monday mornings at 9am unless otherwise noted. The walks are approx. 2-3 miles and take about one hour to complete.

September 12, 2022 Manchester River Walk - East

Meet at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel parking lot @ 101 S. Commercial St.

September 19, 2022 Rock Rimmon

Meet behind Northwest Elementary School on Youville St, in the parking lot next to the baseball fields

September 26, 2022 Livingston Park

Meet in parking lot near the playground, Hooksett Rd. @ Redcoat Ln.

October 3, 2022 Manchester River Walk - West

Meet at the rear of the West Side Ice Arena @ Electric St.

October 11, 2022 Weston Tower

Meet at the parking lot near the baseball field across from Trinity High School

October 17, 2022 Manchester/Goffstown Rail Trail

Meet at the front of the West Side Ice Arena @ Electric St

October 24, 2022 Rockingham Rec Trail

Meet at the old CVS, 271 Mammoth Rd. Please do not park against building

October 31, 2022 Livingston Park

Meet in parking lot near the playground, Hooksett Rd. @ Redcoat Ln

November 7, 2022 Massabesic Lake Trail

Meet in the paved parking lot off Londonderry Turnpike

Just south of the Massabesic Traffic Circle

November 14, 2022 Manchester Cedar Swamp Preserve

Directions: Countryside Boulevard is off of Hackett Hill Rd in Manchester. The trail head is about a half a mile upon the left. There is adequate parking in the parking lot or along the street.

## Summer Assignments

There are no required summer assignments. If students want to keep up on their academics and challenge themselves they can work on these [academic challenges](#).

## Mr. Potato Head Parts

**If anyone has extra Mr. Potato Head parts they are willing to part with, our 5th graders will happily accept the donation!**

## Other

### Yes Education Scholarship

Click [here](#) to see the scholarship opportunities available to students!

### Founders Yard Cleanup

# Founders Fall Clean Up August 20 9a-1p

Many hands make light work! We will do basic campus beautification: debris cleanup, mulching, weeding, and raking. Please BYO tools (work gloves, rakes, shovels, brooms, gardening tools)

Yard cleanup is 9a-noon, pack your lunch and join us for a picnic from noon-1p



## Pumpkin Raffle

A promotional poster for a pumpkin raffle. The top half features a pattern of orange pumpkins with white jack-o'-lantern faces on a dark teal background. Below the pattern, the text reads: "The Founders Academy" in a white script font, followed by "6TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN RAFFLE" in large, bold, orange capital letters. Underneath, it says "Purchase a pumpkin for \$25 for a chance to win \$500" in white script, and "Only 150 pumpkins will be sold" in a smaller white script. A bold orange line of text says "BUY YOURS ONLINE BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!". Below that is the URL "HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YW37J7YM" in orange. At the bottom, in small white capital letters, it says "\*\*WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN AT THE FALL FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 15 (RAIN DATE 10/22)\*\*". The very bottom line in small white script says "Proceeds go to the Founders Parent Group (PTSG) to support Founders Academy".

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## The Walk to End Alzheimer's

It was estimated that 500,000 people would be diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2021. The Walk To End Alzheimer's is September 24 in Manchester. A team only needs to be as big as 2 people. There is no fee to register, no minimum fundraising level, and the Walk is the largest fundraiser held to allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support, and advance research towards methods of prevention, treatment, and ultimately... a cure!

To learn more and to sign up, click [here](#). NEW: Join The Founders Academy Team!!

## Graduation Video

We are looking for a copy of the graduation if anyone video taped the event. Please let Dean Hayes know ASAP. Thank you!

## Hats for Sale

There is a limited supply of school hats for sale! \$15 per hat. Contact Dean Hayes at [cassie.hayes@tfanh.org](mailto:cassie.hayes@tfanh.org) if you're interested in purchasing one to show your school spirit.



### **Founders Academy Car Magnets**

Love The Founders Academy? Display your school pride on your ride when you purchase a Founders Academy car magnet for only \$5.00! These make great gifts for students, parents, and grandparents. Purchase one for every vehicle! Supplies of these beautiful 4-inch round magnets are limited so...ORDER NOW!

# Show Your Support!

Purchase a  
Founders Academy  
Car Magnet!

## Only \$5 Each

4" x 4"

Get One For  
Each Car In  
Your Family!



**LIMITED  
SUPPLY!**

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**Remember:**

- Never put your magnet on a dirty car (you could scratch your car's paint!).
- Clean both sides of your magnet whenever you wash your car (or more often!).
- Do not place on horizontal surfaces (such as automobile hoods!).
- Remove magnet by lifting entire magnet from surface (do not slide the magnet across the surface!).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Magnets Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by  Check

Cash

Total Enclosed: \$

Make checks payable to The Founders Academy

## Donations

### Soccer Team Fundraiser

Our students are trying to raise money to start a soccer team! Click [here](#) to help them. Thank you in advance!

### Latex Glove Donations

We are looking for latex glove donations for the health office, in larger sizes. Thank you in advance!

## Highly Needed Items

We are currently in need of **ramen cups, mac and cheese cups, paper towels, paper bowls, and tissues**. Thank you in advance!

## Bridge the Gap



[Annual Fund Letter from Dean Hayes](#)

## Founders On Social Media

### Follow Us!

Be sure to follow Founders on **Facebook** here:



Founders' Facebook **Carpooling** Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123952141583545/>

Be sure to follow Founders on **Twitter** here:



Check out Founders **Youtube** Channel here:





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