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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.

-Cassie Hayes
Dean of School

The Founders Mission Statement

The Founders Academy is a public chartered school encompassing grades 5 - 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

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.

LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTES

The Founders Academy Public Charter School seeks paid substitute teachers for middle and high school for the 2022-2023 school year!

Subjects covered can vary. Full day and half day opportunities available. hours are 7:30 AM until 3:30PM. The rate is \$75/per day.

If interested please contact Jackie Meilleur at j.meilleur@tfanh.org.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS/VACATION

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

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:

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

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) if you are interested.

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.

Coffee with the Dean Presentations

If you missed Coffee with the Dean, you can check out the presentations with the links below!

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

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SwBlDvF707OPckzcyjEKBmb6lXoYRwKBftaeTKK34GxA/e>

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https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cMUBbr7B4f_IYjBrDeWtokTBwj9KccERkK6BzA-x-wY/edit?usp=sharing

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JRo2sknRYvtvs77QapYA7npBhNuSAJscW4Ts6OswJE/e/dit?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

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](#).

Other

Yes Education Scholarship

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

School Supplies

A complete list of school supplies needed will be coming this week!

Pumpkin Raffle



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiS7zZjhvgfaQ1wUKfID1NUh7twoy62CCRBidRkexci7OXQw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

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 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

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

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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:

