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## **PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER**

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# From the Dean of School

## Dean Hayes's Weekly Message



Greetings Founders Community,

What a great start to the school year! Our students are adjusting nicely to the new routines and I could not be more proud.

I know traffic and buses have been challenging this week. I have seen improvements every day. Thank you for working together to help everything run smoothly

As everyone is learning new traffic patterns, please be patient. Remember, we have new families, young student drivers, and students all wanting the same thing- to get where they are going! I have received several reports this week of disrespectful adult drivers. This is disappointing and unacceptable. Thank you for your cooperations and I hope to continue to see improvements next week.

-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](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/mission_vision)

## Need to Know

### BELL SCHEDULE

## **BELL SCHEDULE (2022-2023)**

	<b><u>NORMAL DAY</u></b>	<b><u>BELLS</u></b>
<b>A</b>	7:45 - 8:40	<b>8:40</b>
<b>B</b>	8:40 - 9:25	<b>9:25</b>
<b>C</b> (Rnd Tbl)	9:25 - 9:55	<b>9:55</b>
<b>D</b>	9:55 - 10:40	<b>10:40</b>
<b>E</b>	10:40 - 11:25	<b>11:25</b>
<b>F</b>	11:25 - 12:10	<b>12:10</b>
<b>G</b>	12:10 - 12:55	<b>12:55</b>
<b>H</b>	12:55 - 1:40	<b>1:40</b>
<b>I</b>	1:40 - 2:25	<b>2:25</b>
<b>J</b>	2:25 - 3:15	<b>3:15</b>

	<b><u>Delayed Opening</u></b>
<b>C</b> (Rnd Tbl)	9:45-10:25
<b>A</b>	10:25 - 10:55
<b>B</b>	10:55 - 11:25
<b>D</b>	11:25-11:55
<b>E</b>	11:55-12:25
<b>F</b>	12:25-12:55
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<b>H</b>	1:25-1:55
<b>I</b>	1:55 - 2:25
<b>J</b>	2:25 - 3:15

## **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 [jayda.ragas@tfnh.org](mailto:jayda.ragas@tfnh.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](mailto:j.meilleur@tfanh.org).

## 2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 2022/23 Founders Academy Calendar

Calendarpedia  
Your source for calendars

September 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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January 2023						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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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

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#### 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:
No School - Teacher Workshop	Tuesday, September 13
School Picture Day	Wednesday, September 21

## School News

### NHHEAF Presentations for Seniors

High School Seniors:

Mrs. Smith, our new school counselor, will be hosting NHHEAF seminars for Senior parents and students over the next few weeks. Please make it a priority to attend.

**Monday, September 26th @6:00PM**

#### **Senior College Night- IN PERSON at Founders Academy**

This session is intended to educate high school seniors and their families about the college admission process. Whether you need a quick refresher after the summer or whether this is the first time you are thinking about college applications, you will find this session helpful.

**Monday, October 3rd @ 6PM**

#### **Financial Aid 101- on ZOOM (check back here for the link coming soon)**

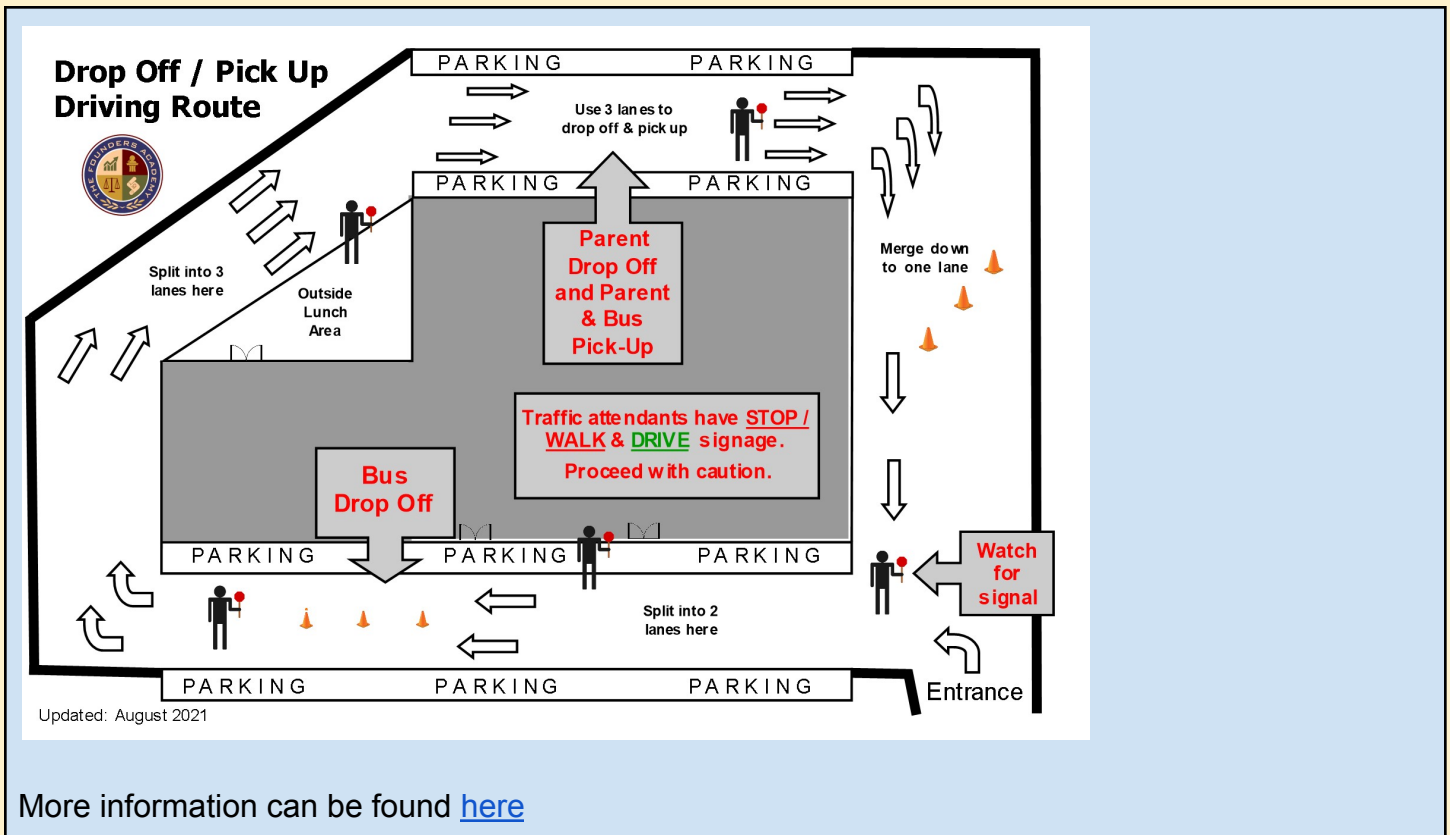
In collaboration with the NH Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NHASFAA) Speaker's Bureau, this evening presentation helps families navigate through the financial aid process. Emphasis is placed on how to apply for aid and the types of aid available. Funding options, scholarship searches and the importance of deadlines are also discussed. Attendees will receive a copy of the Financial Aid Insider. This is an excellent opportunity to hear about any changes to the FAFSA and get tips on how to complete the necessary forms for your student.

### Traffic Pattern

1. Do not let your child out of the car until they see a traffic attendant with the "walk" sign showing. Safety is a top priority.
2. Students should be dropped off and picked up in the back of the building only.
3. All cars should pull up as far as possible in the back of the building. Do not stop until you cannot go any further.

Please review this graphic for more information:  
image.png

Let us know if you have any questions!



## SASS Consent to Testing

Convenient MD offers free, asymptomatic COVID testing to our students and staff. Click [here](#) to fill out the consent form if you would like your student to participate in the bi-weekly testing.

## School Apparel Store

Our apparel store is open! Check it out [here](#).

The store will close for the season on **September 11th** so don't delay!

## 2nd Annual Character and Leadership Run

The Founders Academy Public Charter School is hosting its 2nd Annual Character and Leadership Run on Saturday, September 24, 2022, and we'd love for you to sponsor this amazing family-friendly community event!

Some of the benefits of sponsorship include:

- Acknowledgment of your support on our website, social media, and several school newsletters!
- Live acknowledgment at the event!
- Two free runners!
- Get your company name in front of hundreds of students and families!
- The Founders Academy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible!

The link to the race roster can be found [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support of The Founders Academy Public Charter School!



*DUCES FUTURI SUMUS*

**2nd Annual Founders Academy Character and Leadership Run**  
***Become a Race Sponsor Today!***

Race Day: Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 10:00 am

Race Location: The Founders Academy

Race Length: 1 Mile

**Corporate Leadership Sponsorship \$100**

- Name and logo on The Founders Academy website
- Live acknowledgment over the PA system at the race
- Logo along race route
- Table at the race for the company to give out info/materials
- 2 Free runners

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

Personal Name or Company Representative:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form with payment to: The Founders Academy Public Charter School,  
5 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 attn: Sue Forsyth*



## 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-leKYnDuvDlns/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SwBldVf707OPckzcyjEKBmb6lXoYRwKBFtaeTKK34GxA/edit?usp=sharing>

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cMUBbr7B4f\\_IYjBrDeWtokTBwj9KccERkK6BzA-x-wY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cMUBbr7B4f_IYjBrDeWtokTBwj9KccERkK6BzA-x-wY/edit?usp=sharing)

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JRo2sknRYvtvs77QapYA7npBhNuSAJscW4Ts6OswJE/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)

## 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

General school supplies are needed for all students. Specific supplies for individual classes can be found [here](#) if applicable.

### 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](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

### 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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