

January 19th, 2024



A Public Charter School
for Grades 5-12



DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,
We are in the midst of a very active winter it seems! Please make sure you are checking your email, WMUR, Facebook, and Alma when there is inclement weather. Since we had a snowday on Tuesday, we are extending the semester by one day. We do not have school due to a teacher workshop day on January 23rd so the first day of the new schedule will be on January 24th.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Midterm Testing
January 17th - January 22nd

Midterm Schedules

End of Quarter 2
January 22nd

Teacher Workshop
(no school)
January 23rd

Presidents' Day
(no school)
February 19th

February Break
February 26th - March 1st

2023-2024 Calendar

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus, but a molder of consensus.”
Martin Luther King Jr.

INTERNET & DIGITAL SAFETY EVENT

The NH Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) will be hosting a free Internet and Digital Safety event for adults from **6-7:30 p.m. on Feb. 1** at Oyster River Middle School Concert Hall, 1 Coe Dr., Durham.

The **program** includes information on how predators use social media, digital safety, a K-9 team demonstration, presentation by ICAC and Q&A.

This event is not suitable for children.

PTSG IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR JANUARY TEACHER WORKSHOP

PTSG is collecting donations for a **BAKED POTATO BAR** luncheon for our amazing faculty and staff to enjoy during their January Workshop.



Please review the [available slots to sign up.](#)

Please bring all donations to the front desk the day before (Monday, January 22nd), or by 11am on Tuesday, January 23rd for hot foods.

Thank you!



Our Parent Teacher Student Group (PTSG) is a very active community, focused on supporting the school. Our purpose is to positively impact Founders Academy by providing support through volunteerism and fundraising for student and staff needs, leadership opportunities for students, and family and community engagement opportunities.

https://www.thefoundersacademy.org/parents/p_t_s_g

THE BUDDY PROJECT

The Buddy Project brings 11th and 5th graders together every Monday Roundtable to explore the world of knowledge, books, and friendships. These older students will be paired with either one or two 5th graders to enjoy conversation, fun activities, and reading. The foundation of the project is based on teaching our younger Founder's students about leadership skills and living up to the Founder's Code of Conduct, but it is also intended to provide them a space for laughter, creativity, and most of all fun!

To view our Amazon WishList, [click here!](#)

The Buddy Project



EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each year we celebrate our 8th graders. In recent years, a group of 8th grade parents organized the event. If there are any parents interested in working on this celebration, please reach out to Dean Hayes. We will make sure there is a celebration one way or another but the best way to make the event as detailed as possible is for a group of passionate parents to take the reins!

STAFF 2 WAY RADIO FUNDRAISER

Please assist us in outfitting our staff with reliable 2 way radios. Our staff relies on reliable radios for a myriad of safety purposes and protocols on campus all throughout the day.

Purchasing a new set of reliable radios has become a necessity for our school.

The school Parent-Teacher-Student Group has generously purchased 10 of the radios needed, but we still need to raise the funds to purchase the remaining 50 radios to outfit the entire school staff.

Please consider donating to this fund so that we can replace our radios; anything is appreciated!

Thank you so much in advance for your support of our wonderful staff!

IPLATFORM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC FREE WEBINAR

Wednesday, February 7
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Platform is the primary NHED tool to publicly share school performance data. Please join us to explore the NHED iPlatform system, including iReport and iExplore, and iAchieve, an extension to iPlatform that was released last year to provide a more in-depth exploration of state assessment data.

[Register Here!](#)

ATTENTION: 2024 EARLY DISMISSAL PERMISSION FORM

Please fill out one form for each student, specifying what days you (the student's parent/guardian) give express permission for your student to be dismissed at 2:25 pm from Founders.

****ONLY FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY EVERY WEEK****

****This applies to Student Drivers as well****
If your child is not being dismissed on a regular basis, do not fill out this form.

Any special circumstances must be communicated with Founders by email or phone.

THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY 2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, April 6, 2024 || 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
There will be music and food at the event.

Interested in being a vendor? [Click here!](#)
Vendor Cost: \$30 per space (10' X 4')
Registration forms are due by March 1st, 2024.
Payment can be made by cash or check.

Please email Kate Robichaud with any questions at crafffair@tfanh.org



ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Admissions for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!
Applications for the 2024-2025 school year are due by **March 15, 2024.**

To apply for admission for grades 5-12, please fill out an [online application](#) and submit that with the associated admissions materials.

MANCHESTER THUNDER LACROSSE

Manchester Thunder has opened their [registration](#) for the 2024 lacrosse season.

Teams are available for girls who live in Manchester and are in grades 1-8.

No experience needed!

Feel free to forward questions to manchesterthunderlax@gmail.com

Annual Fund Letter
from
Dean Hayes

