

January 26th, 2024

A Public Charter School
for Grades 5-12



DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,

Teachers are in the process of finalizing grades for the first semester. Report cards are anticipated to be sent out electronically on January 31st. They will also be available on the Alma portal. I am proud of all of the students and their accomplishments this semester! Looking forward to a productive and successful second semester.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Q2 Report Cards Issued
January 31st

High School Info Night
February 13th
6:00 pm

Presidents' Day
(no school)
February 19th

February Break
February 26th - March 1st

Teacher Workshop
March 18th

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"With self-discipline most anything is possible."
Theodore Roosevelt

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.

"DUCES FUTURI SUMUS"- WE ARE THE FUTURE LEADERS

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Want to learn more
about what
Founders
has to offer
for high school?



CHARTERED
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Join us!
Wednesday, February 13th
6PM

We have lots of
new opportunities
to share!

All are welcome, current 7th and 8th grade Founders families encouraged to attend



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!

DONORSCHOOSE: NEW CHAIRS FOR MRS. NICHOLS'S CLASS

Mrs. Nichols has never lacked creativity when it comes to engaging her students. She's even gone as far as to paint the desktops with whiteboard paint so that her students can visualize their math work in a whole new and tangible way.

Unfortunately, even her creative mind cannot fix her classroom's worn down chairs, which are becoming a distraction due to their lack of comfort.

Can you help solve this problem?

Any donation is greatly appreciated!

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!](#)

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 craftfair@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

