

February 9th, 2024

A Public Charter School  
for Grades 5-12



## DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,

We have a lot of exciting events coming up between dances, assemblies, holidays, and vacations! Please remind your students that even with all of these exciting events, the Leadership Code of Conduct is still expected at all times. We see a lot of great examples of the Leadership Code of Conduct each day and I look forward to seeing more!

## IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

**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

"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."

George Washington

## VALENTINE-O-GRAMS

The National Junior Honor Society will be selling Valentine-o-Grams February 5 - 12 at all lunches. They are \$3.00 each. They come with a sloth and candies.

If parents wish to send a message to their student please send in money and a note with your child's name on the note. Please place in an envelope and label Ms. Robichaud. Envelopes can be delivered to the front office by parents.

"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!  
Tuesday, 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](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!

### 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!

TFA PTSG presents

# Trivia Night

**CASH PRIZES!**

by New England Trivia

**MARCH | 8**  
**6:30 PM**

Chunky's Cinema Pub  
707 Huse Road  
Manchester, NH 03103

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
\$20 per team of 3-8 members  
<http://tinyurl.com/TFAtrivia>

## SPRING SAS TESTING UPDATE

Spring SAS testing for grades 5-8 will be completed during normal school days between March and May.

Students will no longer be completing testing on designated grade level testing days. The only designated testing days (where only specified grade levels attend) on the calendar are: March 27 (11th grade SAT) and April 17 (grades 8-10 PSAT).

Follow up emails will be sent to parents indicating when students will be completing testing during the school day.

## THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY 2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

All vendor spaces have been filled.

Please email Kate Robichaud with any questions at [craftfair@tfanh.org](mailto: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](mailto:manchesterthunderlax@gmail.com)

## Annual Fund Letter from Dean Hayes

