

February 16th, 2024



A Public Charter School
for Grades 5-12



DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,

I hope you are all having a good remote day! This was a tricky call but we knew the weather could be different across the state and thought the safest place for everyone to learn today was from home. Please reach out if you have any issues today and we will be happy to help you. As a reminder, there is no school on Monday, February 19th.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Presidents' Day
(no school)
February 19th

High School Info Night
February 20th
6:00 pm

February Break
February 26th - March 1st

Teacher Workshop
March 18th

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."

Harry S. Truman

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Recently there has been a rise in dress code violations--specifically in regards to students wearing pajamas to school.

Per the [Founders Academy Student Handbook](#), our dress code clearly states that **pajamas are prohibited**.

Staff will continue to report violations and students will be required to either call home for a change of clothing or be allowed to change into appropriate clothing found at school.

"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 20th
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!

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



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

