

February 23rd, 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 vacation so far. This is a great time of year for students to rejuvenate and recharge for the second semester. The weather looks great for this week so get out doors and enjoy the sun! See you all on March 4th for a regular Monday schedule.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

February Break
February 26th - March 1st

Teacher Workshop
March 18th

End of Quarter 3
March 29th

Teacher Workshop
April 5th

April Break
April 22nd - April 26th

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one who gets the people to do the greatest things.”

Ronald Reagan

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.

PI DAY DONATIONS NEEDED

Pi day is approaching fast!

If you didn't know, **March 14 is Pi day (3.14)**. There will be pie for all. That is, if you all help by donating pies.

There will be contests and...did I mention pi?!

Please reach out to Mrs. Nichols at v.nichols@tfanh.org if you are willing to donate a pie, plates, forks, or are willing to volunteer to serve the Pi at lunches.

Donations are due the morning of March 14th



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!

NEW CHAIRS FOR MRS. NICHOLS'S CLASS

Mrs. Nichols would like to thank all who donated to her Donors choose fundraiser.

The project was fully funded and the new chairs are on their way to Founders!

We cannot wait to see what an improvement it will make in her classroom!

A vibrant poster for Trivia Night. The background is blue with yellow stars and wavy lines. The text 'Trivia Night' is written in a large, white, cursive font with a red outline. A yellow banner with the text 'CASH PRIZES!' is positioned diagonally. Below the main title, a yellow banner reads 'by New England Trivia'. At the bottom, the date and time 'MARCH | 8 6:30 PM' are displayed in white, with 'Chunky's Cinema Pub' written below in a smaller font.

Trivia Night

CASH PRIZES!

by New England Trivia

MARCH | 8
6:30 PM
Chunky's Cinema Pub

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.

We would love the 5th grade class at Founder's Academy to join GSD542 for our Movie Day on 3/10 from 1045-2PM!!

- Location - 707 Huse Road, Manchester NH, 03103
- Movie - The Super Mario Bros Movie
- Cost - Free Admission. Just buy your own food and drinks

NOTES:

- sign up closes march 3rd
- maximum occupancy is 100

GET YOUR TIX



Annual Fund Letter from Dean Hayes

