

March 8, 2024



A Public Charter School  
for Grades 5-12



### DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community, The month of March brings longer days, warmer weather, and state testing! Throughout the month most of our middle and high school students are doing SAS, SAT, or PSAT testing. These assessments help us reevaluate our curriculum and support student growth. The data is only useful when we have all students participate with full effort.

### IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Teacher Workshop  
March 18th

SAT/PSATS  
March 27th

End of Quarter 3  
March 29th

Teacher Workshop  
April 5th

April Break  
April 22nd - April 26th

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”  
George Bernard Shaw

### THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY CODE OF VALUES

Adopted January 2024  
by The Board of Trustees

Building our Character  
Exercising our Leadership  
Knowing our History  
Honoring our Heroes  
Upholding our Values  
Serving our Community  
Guarding our Liberty  
Loving our Country

### 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](mailto: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](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!



## SKATE NIGHT SPONSORED BY THE NJHS

Friday, March 22, 2024  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

**PRESALE** tickets are \$10.00 per person.  
**AT THE DOOR PRICE;** \$15.00 per person.

**Ticket price includes skate rental, slice of pizza, and a bottle of water.**

Students can not leave the school without a parent coming inside to dismiss them.  
Cell phones will be collected at the entrance.

**There are limited tickets for sale.  
Grades 5 & 6 ONLY!**

Ticket Sales are March 11th - March 20th!  
Email or see Ms. Robichaud for any questions.



## 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.

## 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.

## FOUNDERS ACADEMY MERCHANDISE

Our school store will be open  
March 15th - 29th.

[Browse our options here!](#)

Please review the size charts carefully prior to ordering as items cannot be returned.

Annual Fund Letter  
from  
Dean Hayes

