

March 15, 2024



A Public Charter School
for Grades 5-12



DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,

As a reminder, there is no school on Monday for the March teacher workshop day. Classes will be back in session on a regular Tuesday schedule on March 19th.

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

“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.”
Albert Einstein

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

BOOK FAIR

April 1 - 6, 2024

Students will have scheduled access during
school hours April 1st - April 3rd

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Monday (4/1), Tuesday (4/2), & Thursday (4/4)
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Saturday (4/6): 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

[Click here](#) to set up eWallets for your
student(s) to purchase books without having to
carry cash!

Please email Ms. Robichaud with any questions
at k.robichaud@tfanh.org



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



JOHN STARK SCAVENGER HUNT

The Scavenger Hunt begins Friday, April 12th at 3:00 PM and runs until Sunday, April 14th at 5:00 PM. The hunt is self-paced and should take roughly 90 minutes to complete. Do it in one day or spread it throughout the weekend!

Every Founders student that registers to participate will enjoy a school-wide pizza party!

[Register today](#) or [Sponsor](#) this amazing event!

Your investment in these future leaders goes directly back to our students!



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



EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATION

Our 8th grade celebration date has been set!

We will celebrate our 8th graders with a ceremony here at Founders on **June 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

The rain date will be on June 6th. More information to come, stay tuned!

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

