

April 12, 2024

A Public Charter School  
for Grades 5-12



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAN HAYES!



## DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community, Safety is a top priority at The Founders Academy. We had a practice lockdown drill on 4/2 in collaboration with Manchester Police and today we had a relocation drill with Manchester Fire. During this drill we move everyone from their classroom to the cafeteria. We would use this type of response if there is a situation in one part of the building all students need to move away from. The relocation drill is new for Founders and the students are doing a great job. Thank you to everyone for supporting a safe learning environment for our students.

## IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

**SAT/PSAT Testing**  
8th, 9th, & 10th Grade Only  
April 17th

**April Break**  
April 22nd - April 26th

**Teacher Workshop**  
May 10th

**Memorial Day**  
May 27th

**Finals**  
June 4th - June 7th

**2023-2024 Calendar**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Live free or die; death is not the worst of all evils.”  
General John Stark

## FIFTH GRADE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

**April 17, 2024**  
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Grade 5 Parent Conferences

Click the link above to schedule a 15 minute block of time with each teacher you would like to meet with.

**\*\*Please Note\*\***

There is no option to meet with the entire Fifth Grade Team at once.

## INTENT TO RETURN

Over the next few weeks we are focused on building our schedule for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Please take a moment and fill out the Intent to Return form.**

This form will assist the school in planning courses and schedules for the upcoming year. This form is only going to parents at this time. We are asking that parents fill out this form on behalf of their student by **Sunday, March 31st.**

Students will receive course selection information beginning the week of April 1st. **If your child is graduating in June, you do not need to fill out this form.**

## SENIOR WALK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Manchester Police Department hosts senior walks once per week with seniors in the community. They have invited The Founders Academy to partner with them so the participants are able to chat with current middle and high schoolers. We are looking for student volunteers to participate in this community service event. Additionally, we are looking for 1-2 parent drivers to help transport the students to and from school.

Please know this event takes place during the school day. Please reach out to Dean Hayes ([cassie.hayes@tfanh.org](mailto:cassie.hayes@tfanh.org)) if you are able to volunteer!

## 2024 SUMMER CAMP

Summer is right around the corner and what better way to spend your days than with friends at Founders?!

We have a variety of camps to offer your students this year and we cannot wait to find out who will be joining us!

For more information and to sign up, please visit [this link](#).

Session 1: July 22nd - July 26th  
Session 2: July 29th - August 2nd

Hours:

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM \*morning group\*  
12:00 PM -- 2:30 PM \*afternoon group\*

If you have any questions please contact [kelsey.berthiaume@tfanh.org](mailto:kelsey.berthiaume@tfanh.org)

## 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!

## CLASS OF 2025 JUNIOR NIGHT

May 1st 2024 | 6:00 PM  
TFA Library

All Juniors and their families are highly encouraged to join us for a meeting to review important information and expectations for the Class of 2025.

Topics:

Senior Project Expectations  
TFA Graduation Requirements  
Optimizing the summer before Senior year  
Post Graduation Options  
College Search & Application Process

## DONATIONS FOR HARMONY HOME

Harmony Home, a non-profit group serving the Manchester community, is currently looking for donations:

Adult Clothing

Winter Gear

Blankets

Hygiene Products

Any and all donations can make a difference!

Donations bins are located in the Founders front lobby and will remain throughout April.

Contact Christian Couture with any questions.

# Adult Drivers Needed!

Manchester  
Community College  
Tour and Info  
Session  
April 19  
9:30-12:00



National College  
Fair  
at Boston  
Convention Center  
May 3rd  
8:00 AM-1:00PM

Please contact Mrs. Smith if you can help!  
michelle.smith@tfanh.org

# 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)



## DONATIONS NEEDED

The health office is looking for donations of  
new or gently used stretch pants/sweatpants  
sizes small through XXL.  
No pajama pants please!  
Thank you!

## 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!

## RE-GRAND OPENING

### FAMILY FUN EVENT

APRIL 27, 2024 12:00-5:00PM

FREE FOR ALL AGES

ROPES COURSES

SMASH ROOMS

LIVE MUSIC

EPIC NERF BATTLES

LOCAL VENDORS

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL

ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

East Coast Evolution Leadership & Thrive Outdoors welcome  
you to experience the newly expanded Community Leadership  
Center, a space for everyone!

COME EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS, INDOORS.

## YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

To get your own copy of the yearbook you will need to access  
this [link](#). All purchases must be made online through our  
yearbook company, TreeRing. The deadline for ordering is  
Saturday, May 4th. The cost of our 78 page yearbook is \$29.68.

The passcode to access our yearbook on the TreeRing website is:  
1015266444493125

In addition to receiving a copy of the yearbook, with your  
purchase you are also able to customize 2 of your own pages  
which will be printed in your copy of the yearbook. Here you  
can upload photos of friends and family. The 2 free custom  
pages are optional, so if you don't customize you'll receive a  
standard yearbook. The deadline for custom pages is Saturday,  
May 4th. You will also have the option of upgrading to a  
hardcover edition of the yearbook for an additional cost.

Our yearbook class been working hard on this project and they  
look forward to sharing the results with you!

Remember to get your orders in before time runs out!  
If you have any questions, please email [k.mote@tfanh.org](mailto:k.mote@tfanh.org).

