



Dean of School's Report ~ June 16, 2021

[Updated: June 14, 2021]

1. **Update from Student Services:** [Report](#) from Mr. Mazzone.
2. **Director of Faculty Update:** [Report](#) from Mrs. Tyrie, Director of Faculty.
3. **Admissions Update:**

As of 6/15/21, There are 168 applications for the 21/22 school year, 139 of them are complete.

Grade	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Total	69	36	23	21	15	4	0
Completed	63	30	16	17	12	2	0

March 2021 was a record-breaking month in Admissions when we received 48 applications. Previously, the highest number of applications for the month of March for all school years was 25 applications. Likewise, May 2021 was another record-breaking Admissions month when we received 31 applications. Previous to May 2021, the best May for Admissions was the 2019-20 school year when 23 applications were submitted.

4. **Memorial Day Fundraiser:** The Yellow Ribbon Fund is a veteran service organization that provides housing, transportation, and caregiver & family support to severely wounded, ill and injured post-9/11 service members from every branch of the United States Military, following unexpected medical crises.

Founded in 2005 and based in Bethesda, MD, the Yellow Ribbon Fund's priority has been to keep families together during the recovery process for wounded, ill, and injured service members who are recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital. They do that by providing housing and transportation during recovery and by giving caregiver support when and where it is needed.

The Founders Academy has raised \$840 dollars total for this fundraiser. \$420 was sent to Yellow Ribbon Fund to support their mission. In total, twelve Founders Academy Round Tables purchased at least one flag and the Board of Trustees matched all Round Table flag purchases.



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5. **Busing Update:** The Manchester School District is working on creating more hubs to ensure all middle school students can access the bus within 1.4 miles of their house. High school students are encouraged to take the city bus (Route 3) which drops off on Perimeter Rd. Data is currently being collected via a Google Form.
6. **Student Spotlight:** Sarah Fung, [news report](#).
7. **Graduation, Class of 2021:** This week the Class of 2021 is transitioning into their life after Founders. We have had a great final few weeks with these incredible young men and women. On Saturday, June 19th at 10am we will celebrate the Class of 2021 at graduation, here at The Founders Academy. I hope you are all able to join us.
8. **Summer 2021-** This summer, summer assignments will be optional. The Student Senate researched summer assignments and made a presentation to administrators. Based on the recommendations from the Senate, the administration decided to make summer assignments optional. Students will have the option to complete academic challenges if they would like to continue their studies over the summer. Recognition will be given in the fall.

Summer camps will run the weeks of July 12th and July 19th. For more information, visit [here](#).
9. **THANK YOU:** Teachers, parents, and students for a successful 20-21 school year, Scott Perron and Matt Lucht for starting a chapter of NJHS, Ms. Mote for her work on the Book of Will and Knights of the Rad Table, Mrs. Tyrie for completing state testing and WIDA testing, Mrs. Humphrey and the House of Reps for a fun field day, Mr. Weekley and the Student Senate for a successful high school field trip. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
10. **Congratulations:** Actors in the Book of Will and Knights of the Rad Table plays, all Founders teachers who are moving to a new opportunity next year, incoming Founders teachers and staff (we are excited to have you!), and the class of 2021.