



Dean of School's Report ~ February 16, 2022

[Updated: February, 15, 2022]

1. **Update from Student Services:** from Mrs. Gauvin
2. **Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:** [Curriculum update](#)
3. **Admissions Update:**

As of 2/16/22 we have 103 total applications for the 2022-2023 school year. 83 applications are complete. At this time last year we had 70 total applications with 53 of them complete.

The breakdown is as follows:

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
35	35	13	3	14	3	0	0
32	26	12	3	9	1	0	0

We have open houses for prospective students once per month. Our last Admissions Info Night will be held on March 15th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

4. **Student Spotlight- Christopher Saunders, Eagle Project**
5. **Mission in Action-** In Ms. Robichaud's Round Table students looked at words that were based on character traits of leadership. They then chose a word that was a strength for them and then a word that they felt they needed to work on.
6. **Character Grading:** The character grading committee has come up with 5 elements students will be measured when character grades are reported; Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthy, Open Minded, and Leadership. We came up with simple definitions for each to make it clear to students. The next step is to get feedback from students about how they would demonstrate each of these character traits. From this feedback, we will create a rubric for teachers to use.
7. **Nightlock Fundraisers:** Round Tables are coming up with creative projects for their Nightlock fundraisers. Ideas thus have been: GoFundMe projects, bake sales, guessing games, family game night, and more! We are also getting additional donations from private donors. This is a whole community event!



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8. **Winter Games Night:** The Senate will be hosting two Winter Games nights; on Friday, February 18th for Middle Schoolers, and Saturday, February 19th for High Schoolers. All students are invited. At the event students can play board games, gym games like dodgeball and partake in a Super Smash Bros tournament. The middle school night will also have a scavenger hunt and the high school night will have a game of manhunt. Entrance is five dollars and includes: Pizza, snacks, and water. Both events will be following Founders Covid guidelines. Tickets will be sold from February 14th to February 18th.
9. **THANK YOU:** NJHS for presenting me with a check for \$518 from their wreath fundraiser, PTSG for the valentines treats, parents for sharing feedback on 2:25 dismissal, substitutes for stepping up and helping to cover classes so teachers don't have to, students for their hard work and dedication to our mission, parents for being supportive, teachers for sharing your gift of knowledge, THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
10. **Congratulations:** NJHS for selling all of their Gorilla Grams, the admissions team for passing 100 applications, all of our new teachers for a smooth start to your time here at Founders!