



## Dean of School's Report ~ November 16, 2021

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

As of 11/17/21, there are 49 applications for the 2022-2023 school year, 33 of them are complete. At this time last school year we had 25 applications with 20 of them complete.

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
22	20	4	0	3	0	0	0
17	11	2	0	3	0	0	0

We have open houses for prospective students about once per month. The next few open houses are on January 5th, February 2nd, and March 15th. All open houses are in person from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

4. **Calendar Raffle:** [http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/giving/fall\\_calendar\\_raffle](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/giving/fall_calendar_raffle)

The New England leaves have started their change to vibrant colors, pumpkins and mums decorate our homes, and Halloween is right around the corner. That can mean only one thing: it's time for our Annual Fall Calendar Raffle to benefit the Annual Fund! To make this fundraiser a success, we need *ALL* of our Founders families to be involved! *We ask each family to sell or purchase all 10 calendars.* Each calendar costs \$10 and additional calendars are available if your family would like to sell more.

Calendar sales begin now and go through the month of November. Winners will be drawn daily and posted on The Founders Academy website. Winning tickets will be re-entered into the drawing and winners are eligible to win *all month long!*

5. **Student Spotlight- National Junior Honor Society**

6. **Busing:** We have had several challenges with busing this school year. It has been difficult to manage this situation without having control over the process. Safety is a top priority at Founders and we have had safety issues with the structure of the bus system. Looking at transportation options for Founders may be something the board would like to consider.
7. **Character Grading:** The first meeting of the Character grading committee was on November 10th at 6pm. There was great feedback on this process. More information will be coming in this week's newsletter to gain more feedback from the community.



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8. **THANK YOU:** Mr. Mihaly for organizing a Veteran's day assembly, VVA for sending two representatives to speak at our assembly, everyone who purchased raffle tickets, Ms. Sanville, The Lawtons, and students for organizing a student social, THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
9. **Congratulations:** All raffle winners (listed on the website), teachers, students and parents for a successful first quarter!