



## Dean of School's Report ~ October 20, 2021

[Updated: October 20, 2021]

1. **Update from Student Services:** from Mrs. Gauvin
2. **Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:** Curriculum update
3. **Admissions Update:** Admission for the 2022-2023 school year opened on September 15, 2021. We are now accepting applications for students who will be enrolling in 5th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. A Public Notice about Admissions opening has been posted on our website, Manchester post offices, and sent to all press contacts. We are still accepting applications for students in all grades for the 2021-2022 school year on a space-available basis.

We have open houses for prospective students about once per month. The next few open houses are on November 3rd, January 5, February 2, and March 15th. All open houses are from 5:30-6:30pm.

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. **Road Race: 1st Annual Character and Leadership Run** - We raised almost \$5,000 at our first annual Character and Leadership Road Race. Thank you to everyone who ran or volunteered. Congratulations to Bella Mulhern who was the fastest student and will be Dean for the Day in November.
6. **Standardized testing scores presentation by Mr. McKenzie**
7. **Quarter 1:** Quarter 1 ends on October 29th. Parents should be checking the portal and following up with their student if there is missing work. Please reach out to teachers for more information.
8. **Character Grading:** The first meeting of the Character grading committee will be on November 10th at 6pm. For Quarter 1, we will defer to the previous process for submitting character grades.



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- 9. THANK YOU:** Race volunteers, PTSG for hosting a successful fall festival, Delta Dental for sponsoring our timing at the road race, Mr. Lawton for MCing the race, parents, students and teachers for a successful first quarter (almost!). THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
  
- 10. Congratulations:** NJHS members and officers, Bella Mulhern and all runners.