



Dean of School's Report ~ April 20, 2022

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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 4/20/22 we have 179 total applications for the 2022-2023 school year. 155 applications are complete. As of 3/16/22 we have a waitlist for 9th grade and as of 4/14/22 we have a waitlist for 8th grade. We're approaching a 7th grade waitlist.

Since the last board report, we've added 47 total applications with 42 of them complete. Beginning the week of March 7th, we had double digit application submissions for 5 consecutive weeks—a first for admissions since the school started.

The breakdown is as follows:

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
60	56	19	13	26	4	1	0
53	49	16	12	22	2	1	0

4. **Student Spotlight- Sports program- Koen Melder and Theo Stevens**
5. **Mission in Action-** [From Mr. Tellier](#)
6. **Annual Fund Spring Campaign:** On March 17th a letter was sent to the community with information regarding our annual fund. Anyone who donated at least \$50 to the annual fund between March 17th and John Stark Day, April 11th, was entered to win a Founders sweatshirt. Congratulations to Michelle Smith for winning that prize! During this campaign, we raised \$10,462.67. A special thank you to our top donors, we received a \$5,000 donation, two \$1,000 donations, and a \$2,000 donation.
7. **John Stark Day:** The second annual John Stark Day celebration was a success. We had great weather for our scavenger hunt and an eventful online evening event. These events raised



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approximately \$2,500 for our annual fund. Congratulations to our winning family, the Aiken family!

- 8. Study Abroad Opportunity:** Mrs. Hogan is working on setting up an opportunity for students to study abroad. An informational meeting will be held in May. More details to come.
- 9. Manchester Police Department Senior Walks:** The Founders Academy students have partnered with the Manchester Police Department for their spring Senior Walks. Each Monday the Manchester Police set a location and invite senior citizens to walk a trail in Manchester. Founders students have joined for the past two weeks. It has been a great experience for our students and community members.
- 10. THANK YOU:** A very special thank you to Mrs. Ragas for her service at Founders. Mrs. Ragas has accepted a new position. Her last day at Founders will be May 6th. Mrs. Ragas, we cannot thank you enough for your dedication and support over the past 3 years. You will truly be missed. THANK YOU!
- 11. Congratulations:** To the newly inducted NJHS members, Logan F. for coming in second place with his FIRST robotics team, the student who participated in All State, Christopher S. for getting his eagle scout project approved.