



Dean of School's Report ~ February 15, 2023

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1. **Deans of Students Reports:** Andrew Mihaly 10, 11, 12th grade Dean of Students
2. **Student Services Report:** See [here](#)
3. **Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Instruction:** Curriculum update
 - a. [Moby Max Grade Levels](#)
 - b. [5th Grade Histograms](#)
4. **Admissions Update:** As of February 15, 2023, we have 75 total applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Of the 75, 69 are complete. In the last five weeks we have seen an increase in the number of inquiries and applications. We are holding a final Admissions Info Night on March 14, 2023, the day before we close Admissions.
5. **Student Spotlight:** Student of the semester.

Middle School- Josie P.

“I choose her because she is amazing, fun, crazy, smart, helpful, listens and is a good sister.”

“Because she is nice and helps people out with stuff.”

“Josie is super kind and a great person to her friends, She makes sure I stay in check and is a really funny person.”

High School- David K.

“David goes out of his way to help his peers. He always makes the environment more friendly and fun by bringing card games and welcoming everyone in. He does a lot for the Senate and the 5th graders also love him. I think he's the best candidate for student of the semester.”

“ David works hard to make the school a better place, both in and out of school.”

“ He is always willing to help someone in need. He helps younger students and is a leader. For example: he leads younger students and takes leadership with recycling. He also is kind to all.”

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6. Teacher of the semester Announcement: Miss Spain

- She is a fun teacher.
- She gives us a lot of time to work on stuff. She also gives us good advice and does not care if we are strange.
- Ms. Spain is always helpful and understanding and she never yells no matter how the class or day is going. She is a great teacher.
- She is very nice and gives her time to students if they need help.
- Ms Spain has demonstrated the Mission and Code of Conduct in many ways, providing a safe and academic classroom. She has helped me personally with issues in the class, and I have seen the same for other students. Additionally, Ms. Spain has supported various students with anxiety and attacks. I believe this paper is not large enough to say just how good she is.
- She is very patient with kids. She is a really fun teacher and makes learning fun too. She is always looking for ways to help her students learn better. I think she deserves this nomination.
- Because she makes an effort to make her students feel at home in her classroom. Ms Spain also tries her best to make her material interesting to everyone. She's also just an amazing teacher who makes everyone feel included and loved.

7. **John Stark Day:** Here at The Founders Academy Public Charter School, our students are the embodiment of the words that are painted above our front door: *Through these doors walk the leaders of our future...the guardians of our liberty.*

In 2017, a group of students at The Founders Academy Public Charter School lobbied to have John Stark Day changed so that it was celebrated during the school year instead of during April Vacation. On April 13, 2017, Governor Chris Sununu signed Founders Academy student-led bill HB91 into law at the Founders Academy Public Charter School! Since that day, *because of the leadership skills of our students*, John Stark Day is recognized on the second Monday of April in the state of New Hampshire.



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This year to raise awareness of what the students of The Founders Academy accomplished and to commemorate General John Stark's illustrious service to New Hampshire, our school will be holding a *John Stark Day Scavenger Hunt and School Assembly!* [Visit the website to learn more!](#)

8. **Thank you!:** The student Senate for hosting winter games night, House of Representatives for hosting the valentines dance, Mrs. Smith and team for 8th grade info night.
9. **Congratulations!:** Student and teacher of the semester, honor roll students for Q2, Jazz band for an amazing performance.