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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Teacher Orientation 2016 starts Monday and ends on Wednesday. We're really getting close now!

Please know that I am sending regular email messages directly to students on their @tfanh.org email accounts. I've sent two already. These messages are important for students to read as they contain information relative to Founders. If your child does not have an email address or has difficulty logging in, please contact Mrs. Hyotte at Bridget.Hyotte@tfanh.org.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School Calendar

Regularly check the school calendar online link: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

NOTE: Dates are continuously added and possibly changed throughout the year. Please check the online school calendar regularly.

6th Grade Orientation Agenda- September 2 from 9AM-2PM

Welcome, incoming 6th graders!

To all parents of incoming sixth graders, please review the Sixth Grade Orientation Agenda, linked on our website here:

<http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=12610790>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Barlow at k.barlow@tfanh.org.

NOTE: Dismissal at 2PM will be conducted just like a school-day dismissal. Please drive around the back of the building to pick up your student.

"Most Needed" Items at Founders

Founders heavily relies on contributions and donations. As of now, the most needed items include:

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| - Copier paper | - Paper towels |
| - Scotch Tape | - Food/snacks for the food pantry |
| - Gallon jugs of Expo Whiteboard cleaner | - Tissues |

Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

Thank you very much!

Opening Ceremonies on Second Day of School (Wednesday, September 7)

Opening Ceremonies for the new school year at Founders will take place **Wednesday, September 7th**. The Middle School Opening Ceremony will be in the front of the building at approximately 8:10AM. There will be no parking in the front of the building that morning. The High School Opening Ceremony will be held at 8:00AM indoors in the Upper Cafeteria.

Reminder: The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6 with drop off at 7:30-7:59AM, and the first class starting at 8:00AM.

Labeling Clothing and School Supplies

Please make sure your student's jackets, coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, etc. and school supplies are clearly labeled. Founders' Lost and Found got rather heavy at times this past school year and that can be prevented!

"In the Words of Students"

Another new addition to the web site is called "In the Words of Students." Here, students can share their thoughts on the school and their classes. The first entry is a student's speech during State Senator Jeanie Forrester's visit to Founders. You can view it here:

<http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/blog/One.aspx?portalId=12705726>

FIRST Robotics Teams Expanding at Founders

For the 2016-2017 school year, we've decided to expand the Founder's Academy FIRST Robotics team to include FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) in addition to FIRST Lego League (FLL)!

Up to 10 students will participate on the FLL team. The team will work together to design, build and program a robot, research a real-world problem for the Research Project, and work on Team skills (Core Values). The robot (8 in x 8 in) is constructed using a LEGO MINDSTORMS® kit. This year's challenge theme is called Animal Allies.

Up to 15 students will participate on the FTC team. The team will work together to design, build and program a robot, document their process in an Engineering Notebook and work on Team skills. The robot (18 in x 18 in) is constructed with a metal screw together kit and is remotely controlled by an Android mobile phone.

Coach Chris Mikus, Coach Kari Karwedsky, and Coach Amy Forcier will all be returning this year to help the

teams, and we are looking for additional parents to help coach/mentor the teams. If your student is interested in joining the team, please fill out the registration form here - <https://goo.gl/forms/25NGyodbyaNBo0Ac2>.

The coaches will be at the Back to School night on September 8th if you have any questions about the teams. Meetings will be Friday evenings 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM from September 9th through the qualifying competitions (November for FLL and February for FTC).

Parents & students may also direct additional questions to the coaches at first@tfanh.org.

Museum Day Live! Compliments of Robin Gage

Below is a list of New Hampshire Museums taking part in Museum Day Live!, see the link for more details:

<http://www.parentingnh.com/NH-museums-taking-part-in-Museum-Day-Live/>

The public can visit smithsonian.com/museumdaylive to download a Museum Day Live! ticket that grants the ticketholder plus one guest free access to any participating museum on Sept. 24. One ticket is permitted per household, per email address.

2016 participating NH museums include:

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
2 Institute Drive, Concord, NH, 03301
<http://www.starhop.com/>

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
23 Science Center Road, Route 113, Holderness, NH, 03245
<http://nhnature.org/>

Aviation Museum of NH
27 Navigator Road, Londonderry, NH, 03053
<http://www.aviationmuseumofnh.org/>

Millyard Museum
200 Bedford Street., Manchester, NH, 03101
<http://www.manchesterhistoric.org/>

Wright Museum of World War II
77 Center Street, Wolfeboro, NH, 03894
<http://www.manchesterhistoric.org/>

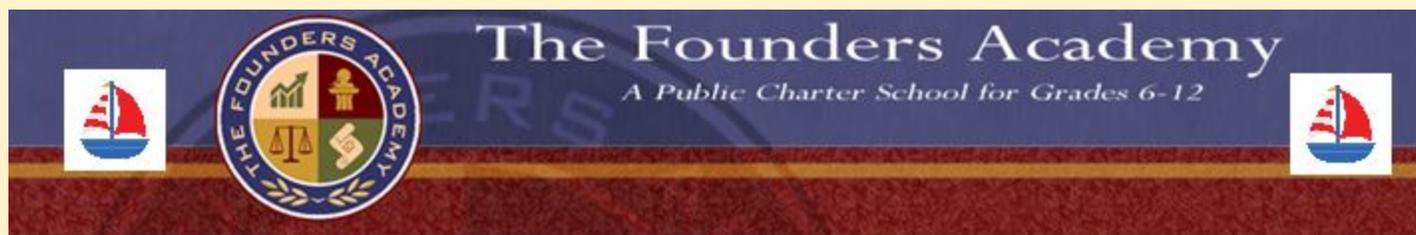
New Hampshire Boat Museum
399 Center Street (Rte. 28/109 North), Wolfeboro Falls, NH, 03896
<http://www.nhbm.org/>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Road, Warner, NH, 03278
<http://www.indianmuseum.org/>

Monadnock Center for History and Culture
19 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH, 03458
<http://www.monadnockcenter.org/>

New Hampshire Telephone Museum
One Depot Street, Warner, NH, 03278
<http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/>
Hitting the road?

Here are participating museums for [Massachusetts](#), [Maine](#) and [Vermont](#).



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