



November 3, 2017

[PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER](#)

In this issue:

[From the Dean of School](#)

[From the Assistant Director of Student Services](#)

[School News](#)

[November 6th Admissions Open House](#)

[Student Spotlight: Sarah H.](#)

[Important: Sign up for School Cancellation Notification](#)

[Parent Survey](#)

[NOTICE: Pizza Mondays 2017-2018](#)

[Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising](#)

[Donors Choose: Chorus Risers](#)

[Please Support Our Choral Program!](#)

[Other](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Founders on Social Media!](#)

From the Dean of School



Happy Friday! Happy November!

I hope you all have restored power and warmth in your homes after the storm!

It's been great seeing and talking with parents today! Teachers have been looking forward to today for sometime. A special thank you to all those who have been so encouraging of Founders and its mission! We love our parents!

Remember, next week is as short as this one. On Thursday (11/9) there is a professional development day for teachers. On Friday, (11/10) we observe Veterans' Day. Thus, there are no classes on either days.

The student Veterans' Committee is again hosting an assembly on Wednesday, November 8 to "honor our heroes." Students are invited to bring Veterans to the assembly with [this permission slip](#). Thank you to our Veterans and the students who help recognize them!

Thank you for your support! Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

From the Assistant Director of Student Services



Plymouth State University is hosting a Women in STEM Movie Night. This event is designed for high school students, college students and community members to learn about the opportunities available to females in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. The day will include a panel of current college students studying in the STEM field and a viewing of the movie Hidden Figures. The event will be held on the Plymouth State University Campus at the Silver Center for the Arts from 1:30 to 6:30 pm on Saturday, November 18, 2017. For more information or to register please click on the following link

<https://www.plymouth.edu/women-stem-movie-night/>.

~Debra Castonguay, Assistant Director of Student Services
(debra.castonguay@tfanh.org)

School News

November 6th Admissions Open House



On Monday, November 6th, The Founders Academy will have an Admissions Information Night to learn more about our school and have a tour. Guests will hear the chorus sing, visit sample classes, and meet esteemed teachers and students. The evening starts at 6:00pm and goes to 7:30pm. Prospective students and families are welcome! To RSVP, contact bridget.hyotte@tfanh.org.

Student Spotlight: Sarah H.

Sarah H., a 9th grader here at Founders, recently completed her project to receive the Girl Scout Silver Award. She also received an invitation to attend a Young Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony as an honoree along with other girl scouts who have completed different levels of achievement. This Awards Ceremony honors young women who are making the world a better place. Sarah also had a successful season on the JVB Merrimack High School Volleyball team this year and was just presented with the MVP Award for her team.



We commend Sarah on her achievements; Founders students truly do make the world a better place!

Important: Sign up for School Cancellation Notification

It looks like we have figured out the problem with some calls not getting through yesterday - there were some traffic issues with the cell towers due to the power outages, so for some areas, only texts were getting through. For many people, though, it was a case of missing the email that was sent out in September with the link to sign up for notifications.

If you received a call yesterday, then you're all set.

However, if you did not receive a call, but would like one, please fill out the following brief form ASAP:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZHsmBDIqG95qfg8MeOUGfkmHgHFheeV8n-f67TxqkmB0zhw/viewform>

Thank you,
Greg McKenzie

Parent Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you haven't done so already, please fill out the attached survey from Kylene Normandin (parent) as the data collected will be helpful for moving forward.

Thank you!

[SURVEY FORM](#)

NOTICE: Pizza Mondays 2017-2018

Dear parents,

Starting in November pizza will no longer need to be ordered in advance. Johnny Troys will continue to provide the pizza on Mondays and students will pay at lunchtime. The price will remain the same, \$5.00 for two slices of cheese or pepperoni. If you have any questions please email kimberly.lavallee@tfanh.org.
Thanks!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising

Donors Choose: Chorus Risers

"The Choral Program is growing! This year, we will have four different levels of Chorus performing (Grades 6 - 11) and sharing the wonderful gift of music! Our choristers have earned the right to be "seen" by our growing audience and we need your help to purchase choral risers for these talented music students.

These choral risers will help highlight our performances by offering professional-looking concert events at our school and at other performance venues.

We are very proud of our Founders Academy performers and look forward to offering them, and our audience, a top-notch performance experience!"

~Mrs. Cormier

Donate here! - <http://bit.ly/2z2RI4y>

Please Support Our Choral Program!

As a newly-founded NH Charter School, The Founders Academy is excited about its budding arts programming. The Choral Program is asking for your assistance by donating to our "**Choral Supporters Donor Page**," which will list your patronage in Founders Academy Choral Program in our 2017/2018 annual concert and production playbill programs. Your donation will be for the entire 2017/18 academic year.

Please see the following link for the donors form: <http://bit.ly/2y2HCzw>

Other

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.

Founders on Social Media!

Be sure to follow Founders on Facebook here:



Founders' Facebook Carpooling Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123952141583545/>

Founders' Facebook Volunteering Parents Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1527282857342512/>

Be sure to follow Founders on Twitter here:



© The Founders Academy 2017