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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Please enjoy your long weekend. Teachers are once again today engaged in professional development and a series of meetings related to our school and classrooms. How fortunate we are to have such a dedicated and interested faculty!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kline who are proud parents of a new baby boy born on October 11! The pictures are adorable and we look forward to meeting Hugh Kline!

The Governor and Executive Council (as well as various heads of state departments and other charter schools) had a grand time visiting Founders this past week! They specifically remarked on our students who led the 12 point tour around the building, took turns observing the meeting for 15 minutes, sang in the choir, and presented the colors. Our students were in the spotlight on Wednesday and they rose to the occasion with the greatest of ease! There is so much to be proud of at Founders! Please take a moment to watch the chorus sing for the Governor and Executive Council by clicking [here](#)!

Remember to place October 23 at 6pm on your calendars. Terri Hamilton a Parent and Child Coach from Apparent Connection in Bedford will be giving a talk on "Bringing Out the Best in Your Child" and attend a discussion afterward on how to get involved. Please RSVP to kylene.normandin@tfanh.org.

Thank you for your support! Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

From the Assistant Director of Student Services: October Happenings



October is a busy month here in the Student Services Department. We have a lot of information to share with you and are using the Parent Newsletter, Student Services Blog, email, the monthly school calendar and morning announcements to make sure that information is getting to both students and their families. Events coming up this month and next are:

[Nashua High School South College Fair-10/23/17-6:30-8:00 pm](#)

[PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors-10/25/17](#)-this is a regular school day

[PSAT 8/9 for 8th & 9th graders-10/27/17](#)-this is not a regular school day

[College Access Convention for Juniors-10/27/17](#)-this is not a regular school day

**[College Visits-10/26/17-Plymouth State University, 10/31/17-New England College,](#)
[Nov. 7-Manchester Community College & Thomas Moore College](#)**

Save the dates for our [Early College Planning Presentation on 12/14/17](#) and [College Overview for Juniors on 2/8/17](#). Both programs will be hosted by [NHHEAF's Center for College Planning](#).

Please let us know if you have any questions!

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

School News

Executive Council Meeting

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, The Founders Academy had a tremendous opportunity to host Governor Sununu and his Executive Council. Five councilors representing the different state districts held their business meeting at the school. The Governor himself chose The Founders Academy for the location of their meeting. Students were on a special schedule to be in the Lower Cafe for parts of the meeting. In attendance were various department heads and members of the public. The chorus sang two beautiful

songs under Ms. Cormier, and the Student Senate led a twelve point tour of the building for the Governor and his Council. Thank you Governor Sununu and Councilors for coming to our school!

Check out a video of the chorus's performance here: <https://youtu.be/BPCsYNsJOyk>





Parent-Teacher Conferences - November 3rd - Online Sign Ups

We are holding a full day of parent-teacher conferences on Friday, November 3rd. There will be no school that day. Please go to this [link](#) to sign up for slots to meet with teachers. Each time slot is only 10 minutes long, so please be prepared with your questions/comments.

Thank you!

Admissions Information Night: October 19th



On Thursday, October 19th, 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.

Thank You From Mrs. Strub

Thank You to all the students and families that continue to bring in items from Mrs. Strub's Wish List! These materials have been helping us create wonderfully imaginative Art in our classes! We are in need of silk flowers, vines, and leaves that you no longer need as well as cans of white primer paint that you would like to get rid of. You may also take a look at our complete list of "Most Wanted Items" on:

<http://thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=16184204>

Thank you!
~Mrs. Strub

Evening for Parents, with Guest Speaker

Founders' Family Group is hosting an "Evening for Parents" on **October 23 at 6pm** with guest speaker Terri Hamilton of Apparent Connection to talk about "Bringing Out the Best in Your Child." RSVP to kylene.normandin@tfanh.org. Afterward there will be a parent led discussion on getting more involved.

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!

Needed Item - Large Bulletin Board for Student Services

Needed Item

The Student Services Department is in need of a large cork/bulletin board. We are looking for one approximately 2' x 4', 3' x 4', or larger. If anyone is willing to donate one, it would be greatly appreciated!

For an idea of what we're looking for, please [click here](#).

Thank you for your consideration!

The Student Services Department

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising

Urgent Need: Printer Paper

We are still in much need of printer paper here at Founders, as we are almost completely out! Again, your donations keep us functioning and are much appreciated!

Halloween Dance - Oct. 27 - Parent Volunteers Needed

A DJ is booked for Friday, Oct 27, 2017 for the Halloween Costume Dance from 6:30 to 9:00! \$5.00 admission includes snack and drink. The dance is for all grades.

The Dance Committee is still looking for parent volunteers if anyone is interested to reach out to Laurie.dipietro@tfanh.org. Thank you!

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>

Wanted: Substitute Teachers, Lunch & Study Hall Monitors

Founders is seeking volunteer substitute teachers, study hall monitors, and lunch monitors! If you are interested in helping Founders for full days, half days or even a period or two, please contact Nena Bliss at 603.952.4705 or nena.bliss@tfanh.org. We'll add you to the list!

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:

