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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

This Saturday, Oct. 21, the Founders Academy Chorus has been invited to perform "God Bless America" at the opening game for the Manchester Monarchs. This game begins at 6:00 pm and the chorus will perform first on the program. What a great honor for our school! For more information, including ticket purchasing, please see the feature, with attached flyer, below.

Congratulations to **Ms. Brown** taking five students this week to the Annual Northeast Delta Dental Youth Leadership Summit. The student attendees were OUTSTANDING. I was a panelist at their final presentation and needless to say was BEAMING with pride! **Ms. Mote** is traveling today to the NH Educational Theater Guild Workshop with students and they should have a great time. Founders' students get out into the community and make grand impressions wherever they go!

Thank you for your support! Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

From the Assistant Director of Student Services: Reminder!



A reminder to all Juniors! If you haven't already done so, please drop off checks made out to the Founders Academy in the amount of \$16.00 for the PSAT's which are scheduled for next Wednesday, October 25, 2017 to the Student Services Department. Please also drop off your completed permission slips to the front desk for the College Access Convention scheduled for next Friday, October 27, 2017. Thank you!

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

School News

Academic Spotlight: Music/Fine Arts Department

The Founder Academy Chorus is very busy this Fall. Their first performance was at a special Executive Council meeting here at Founders Academy with Gov. Sununu. The students sang the National Anthem and Of Thee I Sing.

<https://youtu.be/BPCsYNsJOyk>

Students are also preparing for a special performance of "God Bless America" at the opening game of the Manchester Monarchs on Oct. 21. And, of course, students are preparing for our Nov. musical "Cinderella" and our holiday concerts in December. Busy indeed!

Founders Chorus Singing at Monarchs Game

Greetings Founders Academy Choral Parents:

On **Saturday, Oct. 21**, Founders Academy Chorus has been invited to perform "God Bless America" at the opening game for the Manchester Monarchs. This game begins at 6:00 pm and we will perform first on the program.

If you are interested in having your student participate in this out-of-school opportunity (this is NOT a school sponsored field trip), we would have to have confirmation of participation. This event requires a "sound check" at 4:00 pm at the SNHU Arena in Manchester, NH. We will "meet up" at 4:00 pm but parents are responsible to drop off and pick up after the event.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to represent our school. Being the opening game, attendance should be very strong. It is important to understand, however, students will need to be appropriate during the time between the sound check and the game as they are representatives of The Founders Academy community.

Parents/friends will be offered discounted tickets for the opening season game. A flyer is attached. All questions and payments for tickets must go through the contact for the Monarchs - listed on the brochure. The games are always fun and very family friendly!

If you think your child would like to join Founders Academy Chorus at this event, please just let me know by October 5. We will put interested students on the list, and will confirm participation as we get closer to the event.

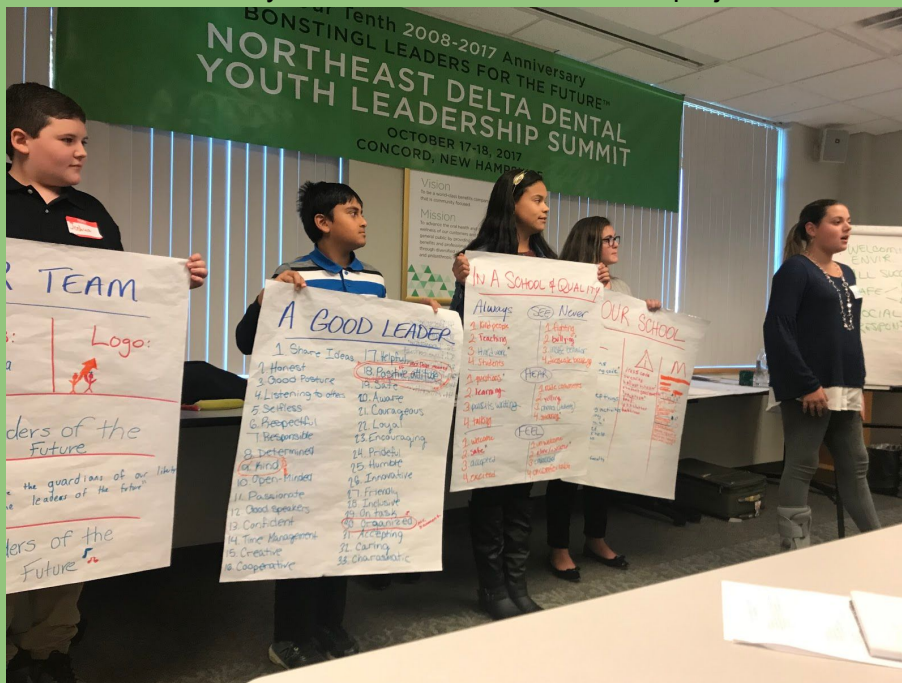
Best,
Jane Cormier and Emily DeAngelis

The flyer can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/a/tfanh.org/file/d/0BxB1EcctIS0NUGVoZIFUQW5uZWd3TkxyLS1WeINWVHEwQ19j/view?usp=drive_web

Students Attend Leadership Summit

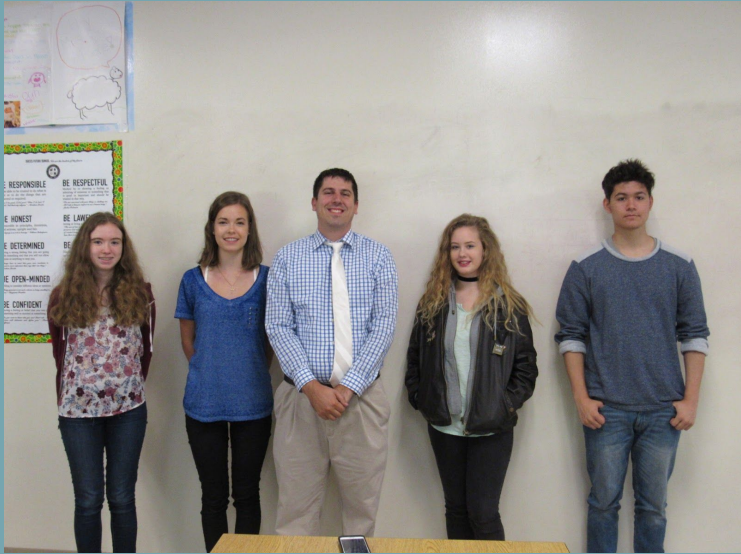
On Tuesday and Wednesday, a small group of 6th and 7th grade students were invited to attend the Northeast Delta Dental Youth Leadership Summit in Concord. Together, students learned and developed leadership skills that focus on the whole person. The group was tasked with creating a service project designed to make our great school even better. At the end of the conference, each group pitched their service project to a panel of renowned judges including the CEO of Northeast Delta Dental, the Superintendent of Concord Schools, the Dean of Education at Southern New Hampshire University and our very own Dean Mooney. With limited preparation time, the Founders group gave a phenomenal presentation that earned praise from all of the panelists. They exemplified our mission and proved, as always, that Founders students are "the leaders of our future and the guardians of our liberty." The group is excited to bring what they learned at the Summit back to school and share their new expertise with their peers. Keep a look out for what they have in store for their service project!





Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. Croteau who is the Teacher of the Month for October! Mr. Croteau came to our school a year ago and has been working very hard on his math classes as well as curriculum. It has not been easy to organize the math curriculum but Mr. Croteau has made great progress. He is always there for his students, and makes it a point to always have a big smile and say hello to everyone he meets. Mr. Croteau always has a friendly demeanor, enjoys being a team player, and is very patient with everyone. Congratulations again to Mr. Croteau, teacher of the month!



Veterans Day Assembly Permission Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Veteran's Affairs Committee is hosting their annual Veterans Day ceremony to honor our veterans on Wednesday, November 8th. If you have family members who are veterans we encourage you to invite them to come and attend our ceremony. More information is included in the permission form below, which should be returned by October 31st:

Volunteer of the Month

This month's Volunteer of the Month is June Fung. Mrs. Fung has been at this school since its inception and regularly steps up to substitute when the school is in need. Founders is extremely grateful for this generous and hardworking parent. It means a lot to us that she is invested in our kids' education, and it's great having a dedicated parent at our school. Thank you, Mrs. Fung! By: Sarah F.



Lost-and-Found Going to Goodwill: Be Sure to Check!

All items in the Lost and Found will be brought to Goodwill at the end of next week. Please be sure to have your students check for lost coats, sweaters, lunch boxes, binders, etc.

Thank you.

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.

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!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising

Urgent Need: Printer Paper and Paper Towels(with coupon codes!)

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

Use one of these coupon codes to get \$5.00 off your purchase at **Staples** (the codes are good until 10/31/17, first come first served):

Coupon code: 5214-3060-2309-9072

Coupon code: 5214-3407-8731-4666



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:



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