

Happy  
New Year

January 5th, 2024



A Public Charter School  
for Grades 5-12



## DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,

As you may have noticed from the blurb on the right, there is no school on January 23rd due to the primary election. We have moved the teacher workshop day that was originally scheduled for January 26th to January 23rd. January 26th will be a regular school day. Also, below you will find the schedule for midterms week, January 16th-19th. There is no school January 15th.

## IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

**Martin Luther King Day**  
(no school)  
January 15th

**Midterm Testing**  
January 16th - January 19th

Midterm Schedules

**End of Quarter 2**  
January 19th

**Teacher Workshop**  
(no school)  
January 23rd

**\*\*NOTE- this is an update\*\***

**2023-2024 Calendar**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing."  
Abraham Lincoln

## INTERNET & DIGITAL SAFETY EVENT

The NH Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) will be hosting a free Internet and Digital Safety event for adults from **6-7:30 p.m. on Feb. 1** at Oyster River Middle School Concert Hall, 1 Coe Dr., Durham.

The program includes information on how predators use social media, digital safety, a K-9 team demonstration, presentation by ICAC and Q&A.

This event is not suitable for children.



Our Parent Teacher Student Group (PTSG) is a very active community, focused on supporting the school.

Our purpose is to positively impact Founders Academy by providing support through volunteerism and fundraising for student and staff needs, leadership opportunities for students, and family and community engagement opportunities.

[https://www.thefoundersacademy.org/parents/p\\_t\\_s\\_g](https://www.thefoundersacademy.org/parents/p_t_s_g)

## ATTENTION: 2024 EARLY DISMISSAL PERMISSION FORM

Please fill out one form for each student,  
specifying what days you  
(the student's parent/guardian)  
give express permission for your student to be  
dismissed at 2:25 pm from Founders.

**\*\*ONLY FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR STUDENTS  
WHO WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY EVERY  
WEEK\*\***

**\*\*This applies to Student Drivers as well\*\***  
If your child is not being dismissed on a regular  
basis, do not fill out this form.

Any special circumstances must be  
communicated with Founders  
by email or phone.

## THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY 2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, April 6, 2024 || 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
There will be music and food at the event.

Interested in being a vendor? [Click here!](#)  
Vendor Cost: \$30 per space (10' X 4')  
Registration forms are due by March 1st, 2024.  
Payment can be made by cash or check.

Please email Kate Robichaud with any questions  
at [craftfair@tfanh.org](mailto:craftfair@tfanh.org)



## ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Admissions for the 2024-2025 school year is now open!  
Applications for the 2024-2025 school year are due by March 15, 2024.

To apply for admission for grades 5-12, please fill out an [online application](#) and submit that  
with the associated admissions materials.

## MANCHESTER THUNDER LACROSSE

Manchester Thunder has  
opened their [registration](#)  
for the 2024 lacrosse  
season.

Teams are available for  
girls who live in  
Manchester and are in  
grades 1-8.

No experience needed!

Feel free to forward questions to  
[manchesterthunderlax@gmail.com](mailto:manchesterthunderlax@gmail.com)

## FOUNDERS ALUMNI RETURN TO SHARE COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

Founders was delighted to welcome back alumni from the 2021,  
2022, and 2023 graduating classes on January 4, 2024, to speak  
with Founders juniors and seniors about their experiences  
transitioning from high school to post-secondary experiences.

[Read more about their visit here!](#)

