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PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER

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From the Dean of School



Greetings Founders Community,

We are excited for a new school year! Next week teachers will be coming back to the building for orientation. Students will get updated schedules before the first day of school and hard copies will be available on the first day of school. The back to school form will be coming soon. Watch your email for this important form! We look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks. Enjoy the last few days of summer!!

-Cassie Hayes
Dean of School

THE FOUNDERS MISSION STATEMENT

The Founders Academy is a public chartered school encompassing grades 6 - 12 that is free and open to all New Hampshire students. The Academy develops leaders who understand and apply the lessons of the past, demonstrate exceptional character and lead by example. The Academy recognizes the importance of balance in the development of the whole person, and respects each student's journey.

Principled leadership is fostered by means of a curriculum of classical studies that includes analyzing the lives of great men and women of history, mining the rich classical ideals of the Western tradition, and tracing the evolution of the precious and costly idea of liberty.

Link: http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/mission__vision

Need to Know

REOPENING PLAN

The full plan can be viewed on [our website](#). Please note the mask requirement will be flexible based on school and community transmission. As changes occur, they will be communicated through this newsletter. For the first day of school, the plan for mask requirement is below.

- Masks are REQUIRED when entering the building, walking in the hallways, and in community locations (such as bathrooms and cafeteria) unless the student or employee is eating or drinking.
- Masks are REQUIRED when a 3ft distance can not be maintained. This will be enforced by teachers and staff.
- Masks are NOT REQUIRED when a student or employee can maintain a 3ft distance. (example, when a student is seated at their desk and 3ft from others)
- Masks are NOT REQUIRED outdoors.
- Masks are always an option even when not required.

BACK TO SCHOOL FORM: UPDATE

Keep an eye out on your TFA email for the Back to School form, which will be sent out sometime next week. Please make sure to fill it out completely and as soon as possible.

PARENT EMAIL OPTIONS

This year Founders will allow parents the option of using a Founders email address or a personal email address. The Back to School form will ask parents to specify preference. Please know if you choose not to have an @tfanh.org email address, you must type your email address in accurately to get emails from our school. Additionally, you will not be able to communicate with your student through his/her Founders email address. All students will have Founders email addresses and students are only allowed to receive emails from the @tfanh.org domain. If a parent already has their portal account set up with their @tfanh.org email address and chooses to use a personal email address instead, the portal will need to be reactivated, which we will do throughout the month of August.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED



The Founders Academy Public Charter School seeks paid substitute teachers for middle and high school for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year!

Subjects covered can vary. Both day by day and permanent positions available: hours are 7:30 AM until 3:30PM. The rate is \$75/per day.

Please send resume and recommendations to Jackie Meilleur, The Founders Academy, 5 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 or j.meilleur@tfanh.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST/ENGLISH READING LIST

[Here](#) is a compiled list of school supplies your student will need for the upcoming school year. Please keep in mind that this is not a complete list and you may have to check the syllabus for specific teachers if you don't see a particular course on this list. Check back periodically as more may be added throughout the next couple of weeks.

6th graders are **required** to purchase the \$5 agenda book provided by the school. 7th and 8th graders are **required** to have an agenda book but have the option of purchasing the one provided by the school or one of their choice.

Click [here](#) for the updated English Required Reading List.

SAVE THE DATES

What:	When:
New Family Picnic	Friday, August 27; 12-1pm
Incoming 6th Grade Locker Painting	Friday, August 27; 1-4pm
First Day of School!	Wednesday, September 8
Picture Day	Thursday, September 23
Back to School Night	Thursday, September 23

2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Calendar for the 2021/22 school year.

2021/22 School Calendar

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

September 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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October 2021						
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November 2021						
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December 2021						
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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April 2022						
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May 2022						
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29	V	31				*20

June 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		*8

Approx. end-of-quarter dates: Q1 - 10/29; Q2 - 1/21; Q3 - 3/31; Q4 - 6/10
 Graduation - 6/18
 PC = Parent/Teacher Conferences; TW = Teacher Workshop Days

Federal holidays 2021/22

Sep 6, 2021	Labor Day	Nov 25, 2021	Thanksgiving Day	Dec 31, 2021	New Year's Day (obs.)	Feb 21, 2022	Presidents' Day
Oct 11, 2021	Columbus Day	Dec 24, 2021	Christmas Day (obs.)	Jan 1, 2022	New Year's Day	May 30, 2022	Memorial Day
Nov 11, 2021	Veterans Day	Dec 25, 2021	Christmas Day	Jan 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4, 2022	Independence Day

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School News

Buses 21-22 School Year

- Students will have the opportunity to ride the bus using neighborhood bus stops, just like the traditional public school students.
- Students who live in the Central HS and West HS district will go to Cardinal Lacroix School and take a shuttle bus to Founders
- Students who live in the Memorial HS district will take a bus or walk to Memorial then take a shuttle bus to Founders
- Afternoon drop off will go directly to the neighborhood stop, **not** to any other schools
- Founders will have staff at the transfer locations for the first few days of school
- Locations and times for each route can be found here on our [website](#)

New Student Orientation

Hi new Founders families! On Wednesday, September 1 your student is invited to attend The Founders Academy 6th Grade/ New Student Orientation. 6th Grade Orientation will be from 9 -11 am and grades 7-12 Orientation will be from 12 - 2 pm.

Orientations will consist of a welcome and introductions with Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Staff, and Administration. A tour of the building, some general information for students and a school-wide scavenger hunt to wrap up the event. Upon arrival you will be instructed to drop off and pick up in the front of the building.

Masks **are** required for this event.

This event is not mandatory for students! Please fill out [this form](#) at your convenience to gauge attendance at the events.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jackie Meilleur at j.meilleur@tfanh.org.

Yard Work and Picnic!

Calling all students and families! Come help us make the outside of The Founders Academy look picture perfect for the first day of school! Bring your work gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers, lawn/trash bags, and your can-do attitude to come together to pitch in to help beautify the outside of our school!

Come with friends! Come make new friends! Many hands make light work!

Join us on **Saturday, August 28 from 11-1!**

11-12 Yard work around The Founders Academy

12-1 Pack a lunch and join us for a Community Picnic!

*Please note: This will be a recurring event so if you can't make it to this one, please consider another date available on the calendar of our website at www.thefoundersacademy.org.

Common Scheduling Questions

Click [here](#) for answers to some scheduling questions you may have.

Other

Fall Festival Pumpkin Raffle

THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY

2021 Fall Festival Pumpkin Raffle



\$500.00 Prize!
\$25.00 per pumpkin
Only 100 pumpkins sold!

Saturday October 16th, 2021

The winner will be drawn on October 16th. The remaining money raised will go towards The Founders Academy PTSG to help fund more events and projects for the school.



Please click [here](#) to purchase your pumpkin!

Afternoon Pick-Up Traffic

For thorough instructions on the afternoon pick-up process, click [here](#)!

PTSG Operation Drop Off



THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY

OPERATION DROP OFF 2021-2022

*Let's come together & help support the
students, staff, & school!*

SATURDAY | AUGUST 28
9:00AM - 11:00AM | PARKING LOT

Please drive to the front of the school during the provided times & you will be directed to a parking spot by a member of the PTSG. We can either unload the items for you or you can drop the items off on the sidewalk.

Please be as generous as you can, we look forward to seeing all of you!



OPERATION DROP OFF 2021-2022

Front Desk

- Copy paper
- Manila folders
- Plastic Pendaflex file labels
- Paper towels
- Batteries (AA and AAA)
- Traffic cones
- Traffic wand (light up preferably)
- Lunches for pantry
- binder clips - small and medium
- White out correction tape
- Clear packing tape with dispenser
- Letter size envelopes
- Earbuds
- Scotch tape

Classrooms

- Index cards
- Graph paper
- Composition notebooks
- Painter's tape
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Battery operated clocks

Health Office

- Lysol spray
- Facial tissues
- Ibuprofen
- Tylenol
- Benadryl
- Antibiotic ointment
- Ace bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers

Founders Academy Car Magnets

Love The Founders Academy? Display your school pride on your ride when you purchase a Founders Academy car magnet for only \$5.00! These make great gifts for students, parents, and grandparents. Purchase one for every vehicle! Supplies of these beautiful 4-inch round magnets are limited so...ORDER NOW!

Show Your Support!

Purchase a
Founders Academy
Car Magnet!

Only \$5 Each

4" x 4"

Get One For
Each Car In
Your Family!



**LIMITED
SUPPLY!**

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Remember:

- Never put your magnet on a dirty car (you could scratch your car's paint!).
- Clean both sides of your magnet whenever you wash your car (or more often!).
- Do not place on horizontal surfaces (such as automobile hoods!).
- Remove magnet by lifting entire magnet from surface (do not slide the magnet across the surface!).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Magnets Ordered: _____ Payment by Check

Cash

Total Enclosed: \$

Make checks payable to The Founders Academy

Donations

Bridge the Gap

Information on the 2021-22 Bridge the Gap fundraiser is coming soon!



Founders On Social Media

Follow Us!

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:



Check out Founders **Youtube** Channel here:



