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PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER

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From the Dean of School

Dean Hayes's Weekly Message



Greetings Founders Community,

With August right around the corner we are in full gear preparing for the new school year. Our team is excited to welcome new teachers, students and parents to our community. Please be on the lookout for upcoming events and information regarding the new school year.

As a reminder, the building is open 8am-3pm M-F.

-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

BACK TO SCHOOL FORM

At this point, you should have received an email with a link to the back to school form, which needs to be completed by September 16. Please take a few minutes to fill out and submit that form. If you have any questions or issues, please email info@tfanh.org.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS/VACATION

We are open from 8am-3pm for the summer.

TEXT 9-1-1

School leaders are being encouraged to share information about the [Text 9-1-1 program](#), which is available in New Hampshire. Text 9-1-1 allows residents in dangerous situations who are unable to risk the noise of a call to send a text for help. This will help save lives and must be used responsibly. Texting should only be used when a voice call is not possible.

2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2022/23 Founders Academy Calendar

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

September 2022						
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Approx. end-of-quarter dates: Q1 - 10/28; Q2 - 1/20; Q3 - 3/30; Q4 - 6/9
Graduation - 6/17

PC = Parent/Teacher Conferences; TW = Teacher Workshop Days

Updated 4/20/22

Federal holidays 2022/23

Sep 5, 2022	Labor Day	Dec 25, 2022	Christmas Day	Jan 1, 2023	New Year's Day	May 29, 2023	Memorial Day
Oct 10, 2022	Columbus Day	Dec 26, 2022	Christmas Day (obs.)	Jan 2, 2023	New Year's Day (obs.)	Jun 19, 2023	Juneteenth
Nov 11, 2022	Veterans Day			Jan 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4, 2023	Independence Day
Nov 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day			Feb 20, 2023	Presidents' Day		

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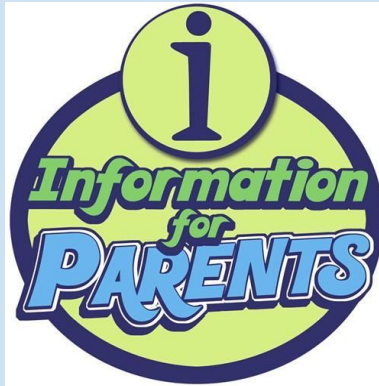
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SAVE THE DATES

What:	When:
Coffee With the Dean	Wednesday, August 3 @7am
Coffee With the Dean	Thursday, August 11 @7am
Coffee With the Dean	Wednesday, August 17 @7am

School News

Important! Parent/Guardian Information Sessions on August 23, 2022



We strongly encourage all Founders families (returning families and new families) to attend one of these important meetings with Dean Hayes. Students are welcome!

These meetings will go over our school's mission, vision, our Leadership Code of Conduct, and our expectations of students as we begin the 2022-2023 school year.

All sessions contain the same information. Please drop in to one on August 23rd that best fits your schedule.

9:00 am - 9:30 am

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

New Family Picnic and Locker Painting for 5th-grade Families!



We're so excited to welcome all our new families to our school community with our New Family Picnic on Friday, August 26th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm here at The Founders Academy! Bring a bag lunch, a chair, and get the chance to meet and socialize with other new families!

After lunch, 5th-grade families that have chosen to participate in our [locker fundraiser](#) will have the opportunity to decorate and paint their locker from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Your "purchase" of a 5th-grade Founders Academy locker gives your family the opportunity to leave your mark at The Founders Academy! For \$75 per locker, you'll get to paint the locker door! Do you have inspiring words of wisdom for incoming students or would you like to make the locker door a canvas that best represents your artistic talents? These lockers will forever remain in the 5th-grade wing and incoming 5th graders that purchase a locker will use that locker for the upcoming school year.

Come for just the picnic or come for both events! We look forward to meeting you and your family and welcoming you to The Founders Academy! Questions? Email susan.forsyth@tfanh.org.

Coffee with the Dean Presentations

If you missed the past couple mornings of Coffee with the Dean, you can check out the presentations with the links below!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SwBlDVf707OPckzcyjEKBmb6IXoYRwKBFtaeTKK34GxA/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yKrc1RIQL2eumZiYNrloaoxautirx8-leKYnDuvDlns/edit?usp=sharing>

End of Year Parent Survey

Your feedback is important to us! Please fill out this survey for the 21-22 school year. Thanks for your help!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWB3QRtq_-Elv1mbgY7_bWtvvUVPeW9KSGgLbkOR4Ijndz5A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Coffee with Dean Hayes

You're invited to
**COFFEE WITH
THE DEAN**



New parents, current parents you're invited to join us for a Summer Session of Coffee with Dean Hayes!

Starting on Wednesday, July 13th, Dean Hayes will be hosting these weekly community events that will include time to get to know the Dean and other families as well as a presentation on topics of interest to all families including: safety at The Founders Academy, transportation options for Founders families, the Founders Code of Conduct, Student expectations and the Founders Code of Conduct, and social media for teens and tweens.

Dates:

July 13th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Academic Expectations

July 20th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Social Media, Guest speaker Officer Davenport MPD

July 27th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Behavior Expectations at Founders

August 3rd 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Transportations, Guest speaker MTA

August 10th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- Parent and family involvement

August 17th 7:00 am - 8:30 am- School Safety, Guest speaker Officer Linstad MPD

These are drop-in events held at The Founders Academy! We look forward to having you join us!

Department of Homeland Security Free Webinar Training

What it is: Virtual Zoom Training Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Schools: Identifying and Responding to Behavioral Changes in Individuals (US DHS)

To learn more and to sign up for the free webinar session, click [here](#).

Summer Assignments

There are no required summer assignments. If students want to keep up on their academics and challenge themselves they can work on these [academic challenges](#).

Mr. Potato Head Parts

If anyone has extra Mr. Potato Head parts they are willing to part with, our 5th graders will happily accept the donation!

Other

Yes Education Scholarship

Click [here](#) to see the scholarship opportunities available to students!

BRF Tournament

4th Annual

2022 Brittany Roche Foundation Golf Classic

Contest Holes- including our \$10,000
Hole in 1 Contest!

Entry Fee:

\$100 per golfer

\$400 per team

Winning Team & Individual Prizes

Silent Auction

Raffles



Breakfast, on-course refreshments & reception lunch included in
golfer registration

JOIN US, August 15, 2022

at Shattuck Golf Course

Jaffrey, NH

8AM Shotgun Start

Register as a team, individual golfer, or make a donation at

brittanyrochefoundation.org

Brittany Roche Foundation, 11 Bryers Lane, Antrim, NH 03440

Make checks payable to Brittany Roche Foundation

Tax ID #81-3250834 Brittany Roche Foundation 501(C)3

Questions? Please contact brittanyrochefoundation@gmail.com

Signa/Elliot Road Race

Here is the brochure of information for families to register. If you are not able to run then you can always cheer us on:

<http://www.millenniumrunning.com/cignaelliot5k>

The event is a 5k Road Race.

August 11, 2022 at 6:20 PM

Veteran's Park, Manchester NH

Team Captain: Kate Robichaud

Families can register individually for \$25.00 per person on the website in the brochure by August 9. They need to place "The Founders Academy" in the team area when registering.

To donate, click here: <http://www.pledgereg.com/337304>

Any questions can be emailed to me directly: k.robichaud@tfanh.org

The Walk to End Alzheimer's

It was estimated that 500,000 people would be diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2021. The Walk To End Alzheimer's is September 24 in Manchester. A team only needs to be as big as 2 people. There is no fee to register, no minimum fundraising level, and the Walk is the largest fundraiser held to allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support, and advance research towards methods of prevention, treatment, and ultimately... a cure!

To learn more and to sign up, click [here](#).

Leadership Opportunity for High School Students

Hello Founders Academy,

My name is Asher, and I am the program coordinator for New Hampshire Teen Institute. I am reaching out to share a leadership development opportunity for high school students.

Over the last two years, there has been a lot of uncertainty and stress in everyone's lives. As we move through the world as it is now, it is important for our teens to have places to build their coping, resiliency, and leadership skills while also having the opportunity to find communities that are supportive in processing the world we live in. This summer, consider the NH Teen Institute's Summer Leadership Program!

Our Summer Leadership Program is a dynamic residential week of leadership development, self-discovery, and social connection for current high school students (freshmen – graduating seniors).

SLP brings diverse high school students from across NH and New England together through experiential workshops designed as catalysts for personal values exploration and increased school and civic engagement.

Sunday, August 7th – Friday, August 12th @ Lions Camp Pride in New Durham, NH

Whether an identified leader already or still figuring out their path, this is a great opportunity for the youth in your community!

We partner with schools, organizations, and community coalitions to recruit participants and to identify financial sponsorship for teens in your area to attend. Any student interested can fill out Scholarship Opportunities at the end of the registration form and we will be in touch.

We are offering Info Sessions to anyone interested, whether that be via zoom or in person! We can give a program overview, recent alumni testimonials, and a Q&A for either teens or parents.

I've attached the link to our SLP info page which also has the link to register as well as our testimonial page to see what alums from past years have to say about the experience.

<http://www.nhteeninstitute.org/slp>

<http://www.nhteeninstitute.org/testimonials>

Hats for Sale

There is a limited supply of school hats for sale! \$15 per hat. Contact Dean Hayes at cassie.hayes@tfanh.org if you're interested in purchasing one to show your school spirit.



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

Soccer Team Fundraiser

Our students are trying to raise money to start a soccer team! Click [here](#) to help them. Thank you in advance!

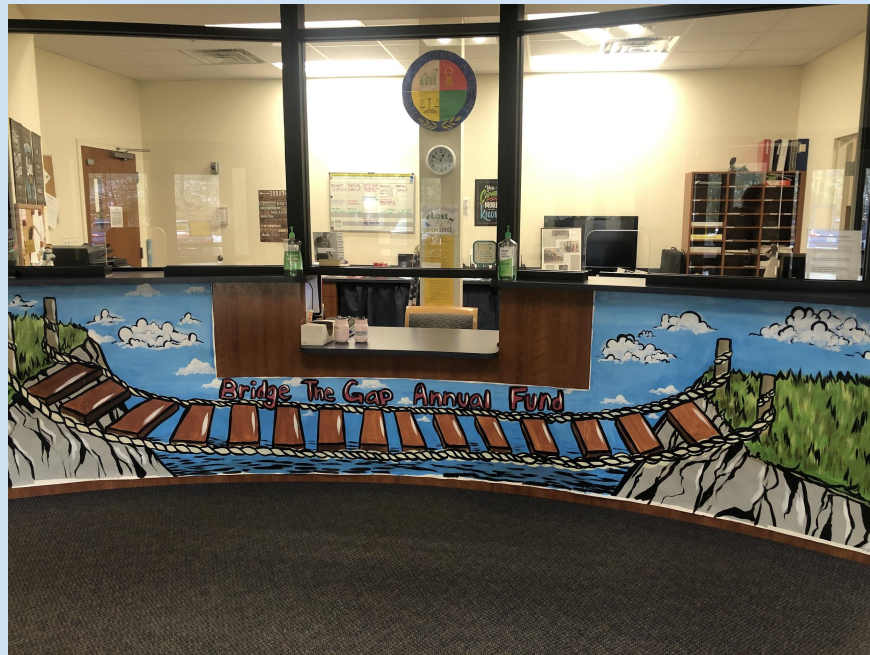
Latex Glove Donations

We are looking for latex glove donations for the health office, in larger sizes. Thank you in advance!

Highly Needed Items

We are currently in need of **ramen cups, mac and cheese cups, paper towels, paper bowls, and tissues**. Thank you in advance!

Bridge the Gap



[Annual Fund Letter from Dean Hayes](#)

Founders On Social Media

Follow Us!

Be sure to follow Founders on **Facebook** here:



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

Be sure to follow Founders on **Twitter** here:



Check out Founders **Youtube** Channel here:





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