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From the Dean of School

Dean Hayes's Weekly Message



Greetings Founders Community,

We are looking forward to the PTSG Summer Send Off tomorrow! Hope to see you all there from 5:30-7:30!

We have also posted several positions on our school website for the 22-23 school year. Please share pass along the names of qualified candidates.
http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/career_opportunities

-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

INTERNET USE UPDATE

It has recently come to our attention that students have been bypassing our filters to access inappropriate content. We have increased our internet security to protect our students. Since then, students have used personal VPN's and hot spots to again, bypass the filters. Please discuss internet safety with your students and remind them that at school, all students should use the student wifi and their @tfanh.org Google accounts.

COURSE SELECTION 22-23

It is hard to believe, but we are quickly approaching the end of the 2021-2022 school year! With that in mind, it is time to plan for the next school year and sign up for courses.

For those families who have students who will be withdrawing from Founders after this year and either going to a different school or will be homeschooled, please follow this link so that we can work to get your information ready to be sent out in a timely manner at the end of the year: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIPiI0RxbPAAtcmld9tOHY1WoZ0pWo02XroQHF4dwkxE_XLYJw/viewform?usp=sf_link

For those families that plan on having students attend Founders next year for Grades 5-8, please follow this link to confirm your spot(s) and to sign up for courses. This should be completed by **Friday, April 15** to secure your spot for next year. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesaYQuXnmxWfTlnAM0KI0gBmaRb8obvgXCyH8zRvk_5U4Qdg/viewform?usp=sf_link

For those families that plan on having students attend Founders next year for Grades 9-12, course sign-up will take place in May. Parents of 9th graders received this information earlier this week. Students in grades 10-12, stay tuned!

Thank you!

Greg McKenzie
Registrar

PARENT EXEMPTION FORM STATE TESTING

If you would prefer to exempt your student from taking state testing, please click on [this link](#). To fill out the form you can either print it and send it into school with your student, or you can make a copy of the document (click File in the left-hand corner, then click Make a Copy), fill it out, and email it to cassie.hayes@tfanh.org.

SCHOOL MD CONSENT FORM

As you are aware, we have medical personnel on staff from 7am to 10am every day. From 10am-3pm they are offering remote services for us to access. If a student needs minor medical assistance, like a COVID test or other diagnostic services, we call the parent for consent. To expedite this process, we have created a form that parents can fill out to give us consent for our medical personnel to work with students.

[Here](#) is the consent form. Once you click the link, a message will pop up saying "Would you like to make a copy of the document?" **Please make sure you click the blue button that says "Make a copy."** This will ensure that you can fill out the document.

Completed forms can be emailed or dropped off to the front desk.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE/AFTERNOON HOMEWORK CLUB

Notice: When you send in a check or cash for before school care and/or homework club, please specify on the check or the envelope which dates you are paying for and if you are

paying for before school care, homework club, or both.

Founders offers before and after school care for students. These programs will start the first day of school. Before school care allows for students to be dropped off at 7am (as opposed to regular drop off at 7:20). After school care, Homework Club, runs from 3:15-6:00pm. Students will have academic and social/emotional support during Homework Club.

To join these programs, please fill out this [form](#).

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED



The Founders Academy Public Charter School seeks paid substitute teachers for middle and high school for the 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.

SAVE THE DATES

What:	When:
Spirit Week	May 23 - May 27
Band 1 & 2 Concert	May 23 @ 7pm
Band 3, 4, and Jazz Band	May 24 @ 7pm
Glow in the Rainbow GSA Social Event	May 26 @ 6pm

Field Day and Six Flags Field Trip	May 27
No School - Memorial Day	May 30

2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Calendar for the 2021/22 school year. **Updated 10/22/2021**
http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar/2021_-_22_school_calendar

School News

May/June Schedule

Here is how the final four (!) weeks will look:

May 16 - May 20
M - Normal
T - Normal
W - Normal
Th - Normal
F - Field Day/Six Flags (No actual classes)

May 23 - May 27
M - Normal
T - Normal
W - Normal
Th - Normal
F - Normal

May 30 - June 3
M - Memorial Day - No School
T - Normal
W - Normal
Th - Normal
F - Monday Schedule

June 6 - June 10
M - Friday Schedule
T - Exam Day #1
W - Exam Day #2
Th - Exam Day #3
F - Exam Day #4

School Dances

The PTSG is excited to be sponsoring two end of the year dances!

High School students: You voted, and we listened! We are proud to be sponsoring a Glow in the Dark themed dance on Friday, June 3 from 6:30 - 9:30PM.



Middle School students: On Saturday, June 4 we are sponsoring a Spring Semi-Formal Dance from 6:30- 9:30 pm.



\$5 in advance, \$10 at the door. Tickets will be sold in advance during lunches.

Spirit Week!

We are having our next Spirit Week starting May 23. Check out the line-up for the week and prepare your students for the fun!

MONDAY, MAY 23

Athletes vs. Mathletes

Dress up as an athlete or mathlete!



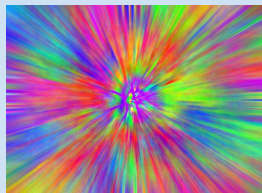
TUESDAY, MAY 24

Disney Day



WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Tie Dye Day



THURSDAY, MAY 26

Hero vs. Villains

Dress up as your favorite character! GET creative with your super heroes or villains.

NO FACE MASKS!



FRIDAY, MAY 27

Beach Day

Beach hats allowed! NO SWIMSUITS! Remember the school dress code!

Sunglasses MUST be off during class time!

D'Angelo's Fundraiser for Outdoor Classroom



THE GRILL GIVES BACK TO...

The Boy Scouts of America

will earn **20%** of all qualifying Sales from orders placed on **May 24th**.

When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Where: 900 Second Street, Manchester

Phone: 603-668-2612

- When you place your order, tell us you support this fundraiser! Hand us this flyer or show it on a mobile device for your organization to get credit for your order.
- Online orders: Enter code **19** at the payment screen and then click apply.
- **Fundraiser orders are only valid with regular priced menu items and cannot be paired with coupons or deals. Fundraisers are not valid on third party orders.**
- Flyers cannot be handed out in or around the D'Angelo restaurant on the day of your event.
- Flyers made by the organization will not be accepted for the fundraiser event.
- **RESTAURANT ONLY - Ring in this sale using the POS button 19: Fundraiser.**

Valid for all Dine-In, Carry Out, Online & Delivery orders!

View menu & place online orders at: www.dangelos.com



School Day Extended

The Board approved the extension of the school day to 3:15pm. **Starting next school year**, the school day will go from 7:45am - 3:15pm.

2022-23 Calendar

The Board approved the calendar for the 2022-23 school year.

2022/23 Founders Academy Calendar

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

September 2022						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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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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Stay Tuned - Study Abroad Opportunity

Laura Hogan, one of our French teachers, is planning a study abroad opportunity for next year. There will be an informational session in May, so stay tuned for more details!

Summer Send-Off

SUMMER SEND OFF!

THIS SATURDAY
5:30-7:30PM FOUNDERS ACADEMY

OVER \$5,000 IN PRIZES!

CORN HOLE BOARDS-RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS-ACTIVITY GIFT CARDS-MASSAGES-HANDMADE GOODS
LAND SURVEY VALUED AT \$1500 AND MORE!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT
25 TICKETS PER SHEET

ONE SHEET FOR \$10, THREE SHEETS FOR \$20, SIX SHEETS FOR \$30, TEN SHEETS FOR \$40

PTSG is busy planning our annual Summer Send Off event and we need your help with our goal of raising \$2,500! This is a great time to connect with our school community and welcome those who will be joining us in September! New families are encouraged to attend.

Funds raised will help to complete the Nightlocks program that has been implemented in the school in addition to providing other funds for safety initiatives that the Dean has in store.

May 21 from 5:30-7:30PM, we invite you to join us as we share pizza, music, raffles and fun! Dean Hayes will also be taking the time to speak for a short time on the safety initiatives the school has planned. There is a small admission fee, all proceeds go directly to the school. If possible, please RSVP to let us know you are coming:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449afab2fa2fb6-founders1>

8th Grade Celebration

Hello 8th grade parents and guardians!

We are excited to announce that with the support of a committee of 8th grade parents, we are

currently planning a ceremony and celebration to honor our students. This event will take place on Saturday, June 11th from 1:00-4:30pm offsite in Concord.

The cost is \$20 per student for this event. This fee will include the following for your student:

- Class T-Shirt
- Certificate with memory keepsake
- Celebration dance with refreshments/snacks and a DJ

All responses that have been turned in have been recorded and space has been set for your families. We still have several families we are trying to contact via phone for a RSVP. **If not received by Monday morning, we will mark your family as not attending.** Unfortunately, no exceptions can be made after this. Please reach out to the Dean immediately with any questions or concerns.

We are so excited to celebrate with you on June 11!

Field Day Volunteers

Hello Founders Parents,

Junior high field day is going to take place on May 20 on campus. The day's schedule is filled with activities for our students. We could certainly use some parent volunteers to help make the day a great success. Volunteer roles would include: supervising structured activities, assisting activity supervisors in facilitating events, general help with logistics and supervision for the day, etc. Please reach out to a.mihaly@tfanh.org if you have any interest in volunteering and helping make field day an awesome event for our students!

YEARBOOK!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook:

(Must be a parent or student 13 years or older)

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: 1015266444493125

Regular Price: \$34.90

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

You will be asked to create an account with TreeRing or log in if you have purchased a yearbook in the past.

If you have any questions please email Jackie Meilleur J.meilleur@tfanh.org.

Receive College Credit for Taking Courses at The Founders Academy

The Founders Academy has partnered up with Manchester Community College to help students receive college credit while simultaneously completing courses for high school credit. What does this mean? Students take a class during the school day here at Founders and receive credit towards their high school graduation and towards their college degree.

Through the Running Start Program, students can enroll in courses of their choice and pay only \$150 for the entire 3-credit course. Even if students don't plan on attending Manchester Community

College upon graduation from high school, these college credits transfer to many different colleges and universities. (For reference, the 2022 tuition for in-state undergraduate courses at the University of New Hampshire is \$471 per credit: <https://www.unh.edu/registrar/tuition-fees>).

At this time, students at The Founders Academy can receive college credit/high school credit towards 2 English courses: College Writing and Creative Writing. College Writing is considered a prerequisite to Creative Writing, so if you'd like to receive college credit for both of these courses, they must be taken in sequential order: College Writing in the fall semester and Creative Writing in the spring semester. All courses also need 5 students enrolled in the Running Start Program in order to run.

If you are planning your academic schedule ahead of time, please consider this amazing opportunity! Students have the chance to graduate from The Founders Academy with 2 college courses already completed and 6 college credits on their transcript for just \$300.00.

If you have questions about the **Running Start Program at Manchester Community College**, please contact Major Wheelock: mwheelock@ccsnh.edu.

If you have questions about the **College Writing** and **Creative Writing** courses here at The Founders Academy, please contact Dr. Donnelly: s.donnelly@tfanh.org.

Standardized Test Schedule 2021-2022

SAT/PSAT/SAS (ELA & Math)

- Anytime in April/May - Grade 6 (SAS) - Rest of school will have normal day(s)

If students are not testing on these days, they will NOT have school.

SAS Science (During normal school day; Held during normally scheduled Science classes)

- Grade 8
 - 5/4 & 5/5 (Wednesday/Thursday)
- Grade 11
 - 5/11 (Wednesday)

Features

Into the Woods Musical!

Our students did a wonderful job this past weekend with their performance of Into the Woods!







Other

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.



Landscaper Needed!



Do you or someone you know like to mow lawns professionally? If so, The Founders Academy is looking for a landscaping company to hire! Please email cassie.hayes@tfanh.org if you or anyone you know has a landscaping company to keep our school looking sharp.

Scholarship Program

Click [here](#) to access the scholarship.



JANET L. STEVENS
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
DISTRICT THREE

The Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire
State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301

TO: FAMILIES & EDUCATION ADVOCATES
DATE: May 10, 2022
RE: YES, EVERY STUDENT Scholarship Funds Still Available
FROM: **Executive Councilor Janet Stevens, District Three**

The Yes, Every Student is a scholarship program - administered by the New Hampshire Department of Education - is intended to support families and others whose educational pathways were adversely impacted by COVID and provide expanded learning opportunities.
Scholarships up to \$1,000 are still available – I would encourage all to apply ASAP.

Eligible students: All public, private and non-public school-age students who reside in New Hampshire.
Scholarship amount: \$1,000 for supplemental services
Eligible uses and education providers: Tutoring provided by NHDOE-certified educators and special education therapies and services provided by NHDOE-certified special education teachers or licensed therapists.

Please see the link below for online application and additional information for Yes, Every Student.

<https://yeseducation.nh.gov/?fbclid=IwAR1QKINvy4ILjI5yN18QiWGsINNmWuu0iJZ-VTZU2TaD2Ky06MaL6tCYatM>

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JANET.L.STEVENS@NH.GOV CONCORD OFFICE: 603.271.3632 CELL: 603.436.1645

Join the PTSG!

FOUNDERS SUMMER SEND OFF

This Saturday!
5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

**WHICH TEACHER WILL GET PIE IN THE
FACE? DEAN HAYES**

MRS. JOHNSON MR. LUCHT

MS. ERICKSON MR. CANETTI

**Bring cash for raffle tickets and to
cast your vote for a teacher!**



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!

Highly Needed Items

We are currently in need of ramen cups, mac and cheese cups, **paper towels** 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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