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From the Dean of School



Greetings!

I hope your early days of summer are going well! The teachers and administrators at Founders miss the students already!

The teachers are busy winding down the 2015/2016 school year. Soon, they will be preparing for the fall. Please continue to read the Summer Newsletters as they are full of important information.

Have a great week, and Happy Father's Day!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

The Founding Fathers' Character and Leadership Curriculum

The Founders Academy has recently adopted "The Founding Fathers' Character and Leadership Curriculum." This curriculum is unique to the Founders Academy and emphasizes the ideals we hold according to our school's mission. Each class incorporates character development and leadership skills embedded within the specific content in each subject area. The curriculum strives to ensure a rigorous progression of courses with high expectations for achievement and mastery of content. The courses are leveled, and students must meet the requirements of each course before advancing to the next level in a subject area. The Founders Academy, named after our nation's founding fathers, aims to offer a curriculum that would make the founding fathers proud of the state of our school's educational goals.

- Mr. Greg Van Ewyk, Humanities Department Chairman & Curriculum Committee Chairman

The Founding Fathers' Character and Leadership Curriculum can be found [here](#) and on the website.

Summer Reading and Assignments

Teachers have posted summer reading and assignments for students. Please review the following:

Mr. Van Ewyk (U.S. History):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BsPCK5E_guMk_r0vVCuQp5UU7DYWmc-Fff3QSdbmFt8/edit?ts=57601c02

Mr. Waterbury (Level 1 and Level 2 History):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CPzjlBrAtghhq52yjA7hEkijXFOpniMX3qQvONs2YLk/edit?ts=57586030>

Ms. Mote (Level 3 or 3A English):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JxpBpSHI24ENX-ij38uhPSShwYys8VEdtwr2HYGzWzA/edit?ts=57603478>

Ms. Mote (Level 4 or 4A English):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Emd5slTzx2Bp7eR_Mbh-qJrPiamOWC9qfzXaHF9x9VI/edit?ts=576034ac

Dr. Yellin (Level 2A English):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BNY7YNo4rrYi2P-1D54JDI6g328NKaZLIPpjvc1c7I/edit>

Ms. Small (Level 1 English):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10VIrjoUUF82OLnJpSKCN774ameaRiobO0sTQ5v0qwqw/edit>

Student Dress Code for 2016-2017 School Year

Please familiarize yourself with the Student Dress Code for 2016-2017 found on the web site here:

http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/students/dress_code

Returning Books

If your child has any outstanding textbooks they need to be returned to the school as soon as possible. Please call the school to arrange a time to drop them off. Our teachers are winding down the school year and need their inventories to be accurate! For further information, contact debra.waitt@tfanh.org.

Thank you.

Required School Supplies for Middle School Students

Next year at Founders, there are required school supplies for middle school students. These are listed and pictured on the website (http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/students/back_to_school_supplies), and there is a display in the front foyer of the school for middle school supplies.

If you have any questions, please contact debra.waitt@tfanh.org.

New Donors Choose Project - We're Not There Yet - Please Contribute!

I want to make sure my students have the materials they need to succeed, so I just created a request for my classroom at DonorsChoose.org:

[Founders Academy Green Room](#).

If you chip in to help my students, you'll get awesome photos and our heartfelt thanks.

Thanks so much,
Joanna Marcotte

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to help my classroom, please pass this



along!

Here is a picture of Ms. Marcotte and the Chromebook computers from her last successful DonorsChoose.org project:

Important Dates

School calendar online link: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

June 17, 2016	Fourth Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
July 11-29, 2016	Summer Camps
August 17, 2016	Board Meeting, 4:00PM
August 29-31, 2016	Teacher Orientation
September 2, 2016	6th Grade Orientation, 9:00AM - 2:00PM for all incoming 6th graders.
September 6, 2016	First Day of School
September 6, 2016	Beginning of the year Convocation
September 8, 2016	Back to School Night/Parent Portal Training/Meet Teachers, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
September 9, 2016	School-wide Moment of Silence for September 11, 2001
September 16, 2016	Constitution Day
September 21, 2016	Board Meeting, 7:00AM
September 30, 2016	Health Fair (Rivier University)
October 10, 2016	Columbus Day (No School); Parent-Teacher Conference
October 19, 2016	Board Meeting, 4:00PM
October 22, 2016	1st Annual Founders Craft Fair/Vendor Fair (contact robin.gage@tfanh.org for more information).
November 4, 2016	Last day of First Quarter; Locker clean-outs.
November 11, 2016	First Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day (No School)

November 16, 2016	Board Meeting, 7:00AM
November 24-25, 2016	Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
December 7, 2016	School-wide Moment of Silence for Pearl Harbor Day
December 20, 2016	Deadline for Applications
December 21 2016 - January 2, 2017	Holiday Recess (No School)
January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (No School)
January 18, 2017	Board Meeting, 4:00PM
January 20, 2017	Last day of Second Quarter; Locker clean-outs
January 27, 2017	School-wide Moment of Silence for the Challenger space shuttle crew, January 28, 1986
January 27, 2017	Second Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
February 15, 2017	Board Meeting, 7:00AM
February 20, 2017	Presidents Day
February 27 - March 3, 2017	Winter Recess (No School)
March 15, 2017	Board Meeting, 4:00PM
March 17, 2017	Best Practices at The Founders Academy; Staff Development/Workshop (No School)
March 31, 2017	Last day of Third Quarter; Locker clean-outs
April 7, 2017	Third Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
April 14, 2017	Staff Development/Workshop (No School)
April 17, 2017	Gen. John Stark Day
April 19, 2017	Board Meeting, 7:00AM
April 24 - 28, 2017	Spring Break (No School)
May 17, 2017	Board Meeting, 4:00PM
May 26, 2016	School-wide Moment of Silence in honor of Memorial Day
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day (No School)
June 9, 2017	Last Day of School; locker clean-outs
June 9, 2017	End of the year Convocation

June 16, 2017	Fourth Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
June 21, 2017	Board Meeting, TBA



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