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From the Dean of School



Greetings!

The summer has begun with beautiful weather! Let's hope it continues through September!

Founders is growing! This fall the enrollment will be 300 students. As Founders welcomes new students, it also welcomes new additions to the faculty in each subject area. These newsletters will start introducing you to the incoming faculty that will join our current faculty. Please welcome them!

Please know that during the summer parents/guardians should call the school prior to stopping by. The summer hours are sporadic and we don't want you to waste a trip.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

Student Class Schedules

Student schedules for the 2016-2017 academic year will be distributed in early July, 2016. At that time, you'll know which teachers and classes your students have been assigned.

Once you know the assigned teachers/classes, you'll know which summer assignments your student needs to complete. NOTE: Students need to complete the assignments for the classes they'll have this fall (not for the classes they've just completed).

Thank you for your patience as scheduling is a tedious process!

New Bell Schedule for 2016-2017

The new bell schedule for the 2016-2017 school year is up on the website and can be viewed [here](#).

ATTN: Incoming Families re: TFANH.org Email Addresses

To Incoming Families: Your @tfanh.org email addresses will be operational soon. Please watch for your @tfnnh.org activation email in your personal email. After August 1, you'll receive all Founders' correspondences on your @tfanh.org email address only. After August 1, your personal email addresses will no longer be used.

Discontinued TFANH.org Email Addresses

To Families Leaving Founders: Your @tfanh.org email addresses will be disconnected on July 1, 2016.

Labeling Clothing and School Supplies

Please make sure your student's jackets, coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, etc. and school supplies are clearly labeled. Founders' Lost and Found got rather heavy at times this past school year and that can be

prevented!

Welcoming New Faculty - Ms. Scantlebury

Welcome to Founders, Ms. Scantlebury!

“Kimberly Scantlebury is excited to teach science at Founders Academy!

This is her 8th year teaching science and has taught global science, environmental science, ocean studies, biology, and other courses. Kim has lived in Maine since leaving Massachusetts for Unity College where she earned B.S. Environmental Science. She is professionally certified grades 7-12 in life science and physical science as well as holds a M.S. Ecological Teaching and Learning from Lesley University.

Her educational passion is citizen science! She looks forward to working with students and their families doing real, authentic science research. Professionally, before joining the Founders community, she was an education consultant for the Maine Data Literacy Project and a board member of the Maine Science Teachers Association. Kim looks forward to bringing that experience to Founders.

Kim loves adventure & travel. She has bungee jumped in New Zealand, banded loons and eagles in New Hampshire, helped an archaeology dig in Thailand, and was charged by a wild elephant in South Africa. Last summer she drove from San Diego to Seattle on a solo road trip. She looks forward to enjoying all New Hampshire has to offer.”

Ms. Scantlebury’s page on our website can be found [here](#).



Welcoming New Faculty - Mr. Croteau

Welcome to Founders, Mr. Croteau!

“My name is Andrew Croteau and I will be teaching mathematics this year. I have been teaching for 5 years and have experience working with both middle and high school students. I have worked in towns such as Manchester, Nashua, Sanbornton, Pembroke and Hampstead. I graduated from Keene State College with a B.A. in Mathematics Education in 2010. At a young age, I was able to teach myself Algebra and my passion grew from there. My passion for teaching and math is evident in the classroom as I am very energetic and enthusiastic. To me, there's no better feeling than having those 'aha' moments in the class and there will be plenty of opportunities for those moments.

When I'm not teaching math, I enjoying being outdoors playing golf and



basketball. I've started getting into Disc Golf as well (or some might know it as Frisbee Golf).

I look forward to an exciting year here at The Founders Academy!"

Mr. Croteau's page on our website can be found [here](#).

Student Opportunities at the Opera!

A Message from the New Choral Director at Founders. . .

"As the new Choral Director for The Founders Academy and Director of Piccola Opera in Concord, NH, we would like to extend the opportunity for students at Founders to participate in this years' Summer Opera Festival (July 13 -23). If your child would like to perform, work backstage, help in the office or assemble costumes/props, we would LOVE to have them with us for the Piccola Opera Summer Festival.

If you are interested, drop us a line at piccolaoperanh@gmail.com or call **603 781 5695**. We will be happy to discuss the time commitment with you. Our productions are fully staged with orchestra. The production period is ten days - July 13 - 23. The two staged performances are on July 22 and 23. We hope you can join us!

Have a great summer!

Jane Cormier, Director
www.piccolaopera.net"

Important Dates

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

July 11-29, 2016	Summer Camps
August 17, 2016	Board of Trustees 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 15, 2016	Picture Day
September 16, 2016	Constitution Day
September 21, 2016	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
September 30, 2016	Health Fair (Rivier University)
October 10, 2016	Columbus Day (No School); Parent-Teacher Conference
October 13, 2016	Re-Take Picture Day
October 19, 2016	Board of Trustees 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 of Trustees 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 of Trustees 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 of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
February 20, 2017	Presidents Day

February 27 - March 3, 2017	Winter Recess (No School)
March 15, 2017	Board of Trustees 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 of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
April 24 - 28, 2017	Spring Break (No School)
May 17, 2017	Board of Trustees 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 of Trustees Meeting, TBA



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