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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Gov. Sununu signed a bill into law at Founders during a school-wide assembly yesterday morning. What a monumental occasion for students to witness. The experiences that Founders' students receive combined with so many visitors from the State House have earned it the nickname "Little Concord."

The students, faculty and parent chaperones left for New York City early yesterday morning. They looked like they were ready and excited to experience the bright lights and big city! A special thank you to **Mr. McKenzie** for coordinating the trip.

There is no school today (4/14/17) due to professional development. Department Chairmen and teachers are continuing to work on curriculum development. Tremendous progress has been made this year with regard to planning high school and elective courses. Next month a "roll out" of dual credit courses in partnership with colleges and electives will be released. Exciting times at Founders!

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

New Hampshire Governor Signs Bill into Law at Founders

Yesterday, Governor Chris Sununu signed [HB 91](#) into law at a school-wide assembly at Founders! The bill will change the date of "John Stark Day" to the second Monday of April. Afterward, the Governor announced the Students of the Quarter and answered numerous questions from the students! A great day and the result of hard work from Founders' students who testified on [HB 91](#)!





Students of the Quarter



Congratulations to **Aly A.** and **Julian H.** the students of the 3rd Quarter! This honor is bestowed on students who exemplify the [Leadership Code of Conduct!](#) The students are nominated by their peers and selected by Department Chairmen. This quarter, the two students were announced as Students of the Quarter by New Hampshire's Governor, Chris Sununu.

Read what students said about the High School Student of the Quarter, Aly A.:

She's been here since the beginning and has always been a great part of the school. She's kind and funny; she always brightens my day with her great jokes.

She's a great role model.

She opens doors for the student body.

Head of the student body.

She has been here since the first day and she is a very good student. She is nice to everyone and she is super funny.

She never hesitates to open doors for her fellow students. She always participates in class and if you ask her for help with your work, she will help.

She is very nice and always is in actions in class. She also opens doors for the students of the Founders Academy.

Aly is an amazing friend and even more amazing human being. She's super helpful and opens doors for the student body. She is also confident, witty and determined. Aly is someone I definitely look up to and is a role model for TFA students.

Aly is always a helpful student. She opens doors for students. She livens conversation and brings intelligent thoughts to debates. She always follows the Code of Conduct.

Aly is a polite, respectful and a determined friend to all. She opens doors for everyone, not just for the present but for the future. She is also open-minded and helpful. She adheres to the Code of Conduct and has a great character.

This extraordinary student willingly takes the time out of her own busy schedule to help and care for the other students! Not only does she help the student, but she cares for them by willingly giving them some DANK MEMES.

Aly is inspiring and a great leader. She is able to open doors for the student body. She is intelligent and drives the conversation in many classes. She willingly gives up her time for the betterment of her peers. And finally she radiates positivity, improving our school's atmosphere.

Read what students said about the Middle School Student of the Quarter, Julian H.:

He is nice and cool and very kind.



He is super nice and polite. He will always help you if you need help.

He always includes everyone. He is always respectful and polite to students and teachers. He always does his work when expected.

He is nice and is very helpful.

He's always respectful and honest.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair - May 6

Start your summer reading list shopping at The Founders Academy Barnes & Noble Book Fair, **Saturday May 6, 2017**. Shop either at the Manchester Barnes and Noble Store (1741 South Willow Street, Manchester) or online at BarnesandNoble.com. Please tell them you are a part of The Founders Academy Book Fair. A percentage of the net proceeds will be donated to Founders. Please watch for the Founders Academy Book Fair code. It will be assigned soon.

Thank you.

Run for Fun! - April 19

On **Wednesday, April 19** the Fundraising Committee of the House of Representatives is hosting a fundraiser called Run for Fun. Students acquire sponsors to the amount of \$10.00, form teams of 5-7 people and run around the school for 15 minutes. The team with the highest number of combined laps, wins in each age group. 6th graders will run during Round Table. 7-8th graders will run during the first part of J period, and 9-10th graders in the second part. Winning teams in each category will receive an awesome prize, yet to be determined.

Food Order Forms

Pizza and Fun Food Friday Order forms for **May 2017** are available on the website under the parent drop down. If there is no school due to inclement weather on a Monday, pizza will be provided on Tuesday. Thank you for your support. Forms web page: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/parents/forms>

A Possible Trip to Costa Rica (NEW DATE)

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Interested in experiencing a different culture? Ziplining over the treetops, visiting a volcano, seeing monkeys swinging from branch to branch, or kayaking over clear water? Then a trip to Costa Rica is for you! Come to an information night **Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30** in the upper cafeteria with Miss. Efraimson and Mrs. Moore.

We are planning a school trip to Costa Rica for the April break in 2018. During the information session we will discuss a tentative schedule, approximate costs, and answer any questions you may have.

[Here's a sneak peak to Costa Rica 2018!](#)

Hope to see you Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm to discuss the trip of a lifetime!

¡Nos vemos pronto!

Events

Summer Academy 2017

Founders Academy is once again offering Summer Camps during the month of July!



We currently have over 16 offerings including academic, leadership, art and musical theater. There is truly something for everyone! The camps are open to any students so have your children invite their friends to come with them!

Camps will be held the weeks of July 10th and July 17th. There is a morning session from 9 - 12:30 and an afternoon session from 1-4:30. For full description and details on how to register please go to thefoundersacademy.org. Choose the link to summer camp under the 'student' tab in the main menu, or cut and paste link below. (<http://thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=1375149>). This is a great way for your students to reinforce learning over the summer or try a new area of interest. It is also an opportunity for new students to experience being at the school and make new friends before the start of the school year. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Henry at j.henry@fanh.org.

Link to the Summer Academy information web page:
http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/students/summer_camp_program

Spring Fling - May 6

The Round Tables are busy planning a “Spring Fling” for **Saturday, May 6, 2017!** Please consider volunteering for this occasion! If you are able to help volunteer, please contact Mrs. Humphrey at: patty.humphrey@tfanh.org. Please mark your calendars early! Thank you!



Outreach Happenings and Outcomes

Final Outreach Meeting - May 11

The final Outreach Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm. Looking for volunteers to help organize, coordinate, and be part of the Founders Community by helping with Fundraising efforts for the 2017-18 school year. We need your ideas and help. Get involved, the school needs you! Please contact brenda.lombardozi@tfanh.org for more information. Thank you!

New Donors Choose for the Music Department - Matching Funds until April 16

Hello!

Below is the link to a new Donors Choose project. We hope to receive donations for a sound system for our Choral program and our school. Any assistance you can offer would be most appreciated.

Any donations made prior to **April 16** (up to \$50.00) will be matched by Donors Choose; just use promo code LIFTOFF at checkout. (Limit one per person)

This is truly a wonderful opportunity for our music program and our school!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,
Jane Cormier
j.cormier@tfanh.org

Link: [Beautiful Music is a Wonderful Thing to Share!](#)

Music Department Fundraiser Through L-Town Garage

The Founders Academy Music Department is thrilled to announce a new fundraising program through L-Town Garage. Simply put, for every NH Inspection or Full Synthetic Oil Change, L-Town will donate \$20 to our school to go towards the Music Department! There is no upper limit and no scheduled ending date to this promotion – just mention to them that you want to support The Founders Academy.

More specific information (as written by the owners of L-Town Garage):

- Inspections:

There is no commitment by the owner of the vehicle to have L-Town correct any failure for inspections. In the event the owner of the vehicle chooses to do repairs personally or contract with another repair facility, L-Town shall reinspect the vehicle within 30 days at no additional cost to the owner. L-Town shall contribute \$20 per inspection.

- Synthetic Oil Changes:

For Full Synthetic oil changes, we are considerably below any franchise pricing. With each synthetic oil change, we do a visual inspection and rotate tires. Since tires have become so expensive, rotation of tires has never been as important. The inspection and rotation can be declined by the customer due to time restraints and/or any other personal reason. Specialty oils are excluded. L-Town shall contribute \$20 per synthetic oil change.

L-Town Garage is located very close to The Founders Academy on Rt. 28 – right on the Londonderry-Manchester town line (directly across the street from The Yard Restaurant).

L-Town Garage
347 Rockingham Rd.
Londonderry, NH 03053
(603)-505-4495

<http://www.ltowngaragellc.com>

Here are some links to reviews of this business:

https://www.google.com/#q=l-town+garage*&lrd=0x89e24ddb0a0ce1df:0x8eea8199e949450f,1

<http://www.ltowngaragellc.com/reviews/september-2011-shop-news>

On a personal note, I have been a customer of L-Town Garage for a number of years and I have found them to be highly professional, dependable, honest, and reasonably priced. I have been very happy to recommend them to friends and family. (When my mother needed to buy a new car, one of the owners went with her to a car dealership to inspect it and then even helped to negotiate the price!)

For employees of The Founders Academy, if you drop off your car in the morning, they will even drive you to the school and then come to pick you up in the afternoon.

I hope that you will consider using them and supporting the Music Department. (Remember to mention that you want to support our school!)

-Greg McKenzie

Other News

"Most Needed" Items at Founders

Founders heavily relies on contributions and donations. As of now, the most needed items include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Scotch Tape- Band-aids of all sizes- White-out- Disinfectant Wipes- feminine products*- medical tape | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paper towels- lunches and snacks for the food pantry- tissues*- disinfectant wipes*- plastic spoons/forks* |
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Please continue to monitor this web page of items too!:

<http://thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=13492624>

Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

Thank you very much!

School Calendar

Regularly check the school calendar online link: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

NOTE: Dates are continuously added and possibly changed throughout the year. Please check the online school calendar regularly.



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