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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Report cards are scheduled to be emailed out today (4/7/17).

Please remember that there is no school on Friday, April 14th. This date is a teacher professional development day.

As Founders looks forward to expanding its student body and faculty next year, interviews are ongoing for open positions. Guest teachers may appear in various classes (under Founders' teacher/staff supervision) as part of the teaching interview process. We are so pleased at the number of talented professionals applying to Founders!

PSATs will be for 8th, 9th and 10th graders on April 11th. Please note the change of date as it was previously calendared and announced for a different date.

We wish the Drama Club all the luck in the world today and tomorrow as the members continue to compete at the New Hampshire Educational Theatre Guild State Festival! We also wish those students traveling to New York City next week a great and safe time!

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

New Board Member: Craig Johnson

The Founders Academy would like to welcome Craig D. Johnson, CFP®, CLTC, as our newest Board Member!

Craig is an experienced supporter of the public charter school movement. Craig was born and raised in Manchester NH. He resides in Bedford with his wife Suzanne and two children, Samuel and Livia. Craig attended Florida State University for his undergraduate studies. He then received his Certificate in Financial Planning through Merrimack College. Craig is a Certified Financial Planning Practitioner and The Business Development Director for Rise Private Wealth Management, a boutique wealth management firm in Bedford. Craig is a member of The NH Estate Planning Council, The NH Society for CPAs and The Financial Planning Association. Previous to joining Rise Craig was a Vice President for Fidelity Investments in Boston and a Regional Vice President for Genworth Financial.

PSATs - Update

Dear parents/guardians,

Happy spring to you all! We are looking forward to a great fourth quarter and many fun end of the year activities to enjoy as a community here at Founders.

Please note that PSAT testing will occur on Tuesday, April 11th, 2017. Grades 8 and 9 will test from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., and grade 10 will test from 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. This information has been updated from previous posts so please do make note of the change for yourself and your children.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Williams or Ms. McInnis with your questions or concerns relating to all School Counseling issues.

Sincerely,

Colleen McInnis
School Counselor

Most Needed: Items for Our Food Pantry

Dear Parents:

As you know, Founders relies heavily on donations, and right now we are in most need of **food and snacks** for our food pantry! Our food pantry is utilized by students every day if they forget their lunch, etc. Prepackaged snacks, ramen, and things of that nature are accepted.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Volunteer of the Month: Lisa Howe



Lisa Howe is the volunteer of the month for March! Lisa is a parent at Founders. She often volunteers her time on popcorn Fridays and to coordinate the restaurant fundraisers.

Founders loves its volunteers and appreciates all the time contributed to school!

Thank you and congratulations, Mrs. Howe!

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@tfanh.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

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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