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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Congratulations to the winners of **Mr. Van Ewyk's Geography Bee!** We are so proud of our students for their academic, sporting and extracurricular achievements!

During the first semester, there were numerous issues with connectivity regarding the internet and its speed. New IT consultants have been hired and the problems are starting to subside. If you have any questions regarding internet access at Founders, please contact me.

It is mandated in New Hampshire public schools that the [Smarter Balanced Test](#) be administered. The test covers the subjects of math and English. At Founders, grades 6-8 take it. A Smarter Balanced Subcommittee comprised of teachers at the school has been established to coordinate this exam. The testing dates at Founders are looking to be March 24, 27, 29 and some dates to be determined in April. More details to follow.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

Movie Night Fundraiser



Movie Night At the Founders Multiplex

Friday, February 17, 2017

5:15—Refreshments

5:30—Movies Start



Fundraiser for The Founders Academy

The Fundraising Committee of the Founders Academy House of Representatives is hosting a movie night on Friday February 17 at 5:30 p.m. Hot cocoa, popcorn and offerings from the school store will be sold before the two movies begin.

The featured movies are **Dolphin Tale** in the upper cafeteria and **Jurassic World** in the lower cafeteria.

Water and a free snack will be offered.

Movie tickets: \$5:00, \$15.00 for a party of 4, \$20.00 for a party of 5.

Popcorn and cocoa: \$1:00

School store items: priced individually

Proceeds will be used for the sports program and to purchase school supplies.

Students of the Second Quarter!

Middle School: Fiona H.

“She is always so respectful and responsible. She is always willing to help and she always has a smile on her face and is always positive no matter what. Even when people are rude to her, she still is very respectful.”



High School: Jessica B.

“She is a good student and is honest to others. She upholds the Code of Conduct. She is a good friend. She sticks up for others.”



Geography Bee Winners!

Winner - Jackson H.
Runner-up - Noah B.

Jackson now qualifies for the state competition! Congratulations to him and Noah for doing so well!



Mr. Tom Raffio Visits Founders



Last Wednesday, we had a special guest at the school - Mr. Tom Raffio. Mr. Raffio chairs the [state's school board](#). We are so fortunate at Founders to have such important visitors take great interest in our school. We are also fortunate to have student ambassadors greet very important guests and show them the school. If your student is interested in being a student ambassador, please let Dean Mooney know so we can place him/her on the list.

Welcoming New Staff: Nena Bliss



Founders welcomes Ms. Nena Bliss to the Front Desk as a long-term substitute!

“My name is Nena Bliss. I'm happy to be joining the support team at Founders Academy. I have an Associate Degree in Hospitality and Tourism, and a Certificate in Paralegal Studies. I look forward to meeting and working with all staff, students and families at our school, please stop by and say 'hello!'”

Mr. Kline's Presentation at High School Information Night

A special thank you to all the parents and students who attended the recent High School Information Night last Wednesday. Mr. Kline did a great job organizing the evening along with Mr. Van Ewyk, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Gaumont. A lot is happening as the Founders' high school grows!

For those that could not attend, see this link for Mr. Kline's presentation on Wednesday night:
<http://bit.ly/2kmgJxa>

Art Bake Sale Huge Success!

A huge Thank You to all of the wonderful students and families that helped make the Art Bake Sale a tremendous success! We were able to raise \$205.20 that will go towards purchasing additional supplies for Mrs. Strub and Mrs. Fortier's Art classes. - Mrs. Strub

"Bridge to the Past"

Check out this article on the bridge out behind the school building! Written by Mark Hayward, it appeared on the front page of last Saturday's Union Leader:

<http://www.unionleader.com/Mark-Haywards-City-Matters:-Restoring-old-Cohas-Brook-trestle-is-a-key-piece-of-proposed-rail-trail>

February 20 - No School

There is a professional development day for teachers on Monday, February 20, 2017. On that day, teachers will receive supplemental training from the Manchester Police Department on various lockdown drills. Therefore there is NO SCHOOL on that Monday, February 20, 2017. Thank you!

Upcoming History Club Events

Movie Night: February 22, 6-8pm (rm 148)

Events

La Caretta Fundraiser

Please join Founders' families at La Caretta Restaurant on S. Willow Street in Manchester on February 23 for a fundraiser! A portion of every check goes to Founders that evening! <http://www.lacarretamex.com/>

Spring Fling - Save the Date - April 8

The Round Tables are busy planning a "Spring Fling" for Saturday, April 8, 2017! Please mark your calendars early! Thank you!



Volunteers Needed for Spring Fling

Anyone interested in helping out at the Spring Fling taking place April 8th (not necessarily planning) should contact Robin Gage in advance (robin.gage@tfanh.org). We need all the help we can get!

Thank you!

Europe Trip Meeting: February 9th

A meeting for those going on the trip to Europe with Mme. Barlow will take place Thursday, February 9th, at 6:30PM.

Outreach Happenings and Outcomes

Upcoming Outreach Meeting - Feb. 9

OUTREACH NEWS: All Founders parents are welcome to come to the next Outreach committee meeting at its new time - on **Thursday, Feb. 9th at 2:30 pm**. (J period) Come early before pick up and help us plan the fundraising calendar for next year. All parents are welcome and we need you to be involved!

The upcoming Outreach Committee meetings this year are as follows:

Feb. 9th at 2:30 pm

March 9th at 2:30 pm

April 13th time to be determined

May 11th time to be determined


New Donors Choose for the Science Department

From Ms. Griffin: "I'm excited to announce that Donors Choose has approved the new project submission for our science department here at Founders. We're looking to acquire stereomicroscopes to afford more opportunities in curriculum, especially potential elective courses."

Please be generous!

[Ready, Set, Zoom! - Science Department Donors Choose Project](#)

Chunky's Cinema Fundraiser



Chunky's cinema
Fundraiser!

FOR JUST \$7.00
(WHICH IS A .99 SAVINGS)
YOU WILL GET 1 GEN. ADMISSION TICKET.

TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR ANY CHUNKY'S
LOCATIONS & HAVE NO BLACK OUT DATES!

This fundraiser will start on 1/3/17 and all money and forms
must be returned to the school NO LATER THAN 2/10/17.

Tickets will be distributed to students before vacation.

PRIZE to the student with the
most tickets sold!

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KYLENE @ KYLENE.NORMANDIN@TFANH.ORG

These tickets will be good for one year from date of purchase.
All the [flyers](#) and forms for this fundraiser are linked in our website under [Forms](#).
Forms can be picked up at the school or downloaded from the link above.
This flyer can be shared with anyone who may be interested!

Other News

"Most Needed" Items at Founders: AN URGENT NEED!

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

- Scotch Tape
- Band-aids of all sizes
- White-out
- Disinfectant Wipes

- PAPER TOWELS!
- Lunches and snacks for the food pantry
- Tissues
- Plastic Spoons

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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