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## From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

This morning, Mr. Gaumont's Round Table hosted an assembly in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Additionally, Ms. Cormier led Chorus 3 in song about reaching the "Promised Land." It was an excellent tribute by students and their teachers.

Mid-term assessments are next week. The schedule is noticeably different and students may be picked up at 12:30pm (although buses only run at 3:15pm).

This past week students were able to bypass the email group "[allstudents@tfanh.org](mailto:allstudents@tfanh.org)." Measures were immediately taken that same evening to prevent a future breach. We apologize for the inconvenience of receiving unauthorized emails from students during that flurry.

It is amazing to think that the halfway point of the year is here, but it is true.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## School News

### This Week in U.S. History By Mr. Van Ewyk

This week students begin the process of review for the upcoming midterm exams. History 3 will review everything from the founding of the Jamestown colony in Virginia to the adoption of the US Constitution. History 4 will review everything from the War of 1812 to the US Civil War.

### Volunteers of the Month for December

Founders FIRST Lego League leaders Kari Karwedsky, Chris Mikus and Amy Forcier were our December volunteers of the month! Each Friday, these volunteer parents come to the school late in the evening to coach, educate, mentor and encourage students who are part of the FIRST Lego League. Additionally, they did very well at the state championship last month in Windham! We thank them profusely for their time, dedication and talent shared with Founders' students!



## Welcoming New Faculty: Robert Theriaque



Founders welcomes Mr. Theriaque to teach sections of Level 3 Science and a section of Level 1 science!

Rob Theriaque taught science for 45 years in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He has taught physics, chemistry and aerospace education among many other subjects. He brings this experience, along with his enthusiasm and commitment as an educator to the students of The Founders Academy.

Mr. Theriaque holds a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's degree in Science Education from Framingham State University.

While at Duval High School in Maryland, as part of a faculty-student team he oversaw the construction of a payload which flew on the space shuttle. During his time at Nashua Senior High School, he co-directed an interdisciplinary team that developed an aerospace curriculum which became a successful part of the school curriculum.

Outside of the classroom, Rob enjoys time with his family. His three grandchildren were the motivation for his return to New Hampshire. For relaxation he can be found on a lake chasing bass, or on a golf course chasing birdies.

He is proud to be joining the dedicated team of educators at The Founders Academy. He is looking forward to the challenge of teaching and assisting in the development and growth of the science department.

## Student Recognition - Darren L.

"Darren L. recently received recognition from the New Hampshire Youth Football and Spirit Conference for achievement in Academics, Athleticism and Sportsmanship for the 2016 season with the U14 Windham Wolverines. He was given a certificate of recognition for the Silver Level which means maintaining grades 93% to 95% .

He had a great first season with this team and really enjoyed every aspect of the game, practice, team effort and coaching. It was a big commitment on his part with practices starting in July. He was a true leader in making it work for him and be able to maintain good grades throughout the season."

-Brenda Lombardozzi

Congratulations to Darren for this achievement, we're proud to have such a leader and team player here at Founders!

## Events

### Winter Dance

Founders Winter Dance is coming up next Friday, January 20th. It will be from 6:30 - 9:00, and there is a \$5.00 admission which includes a snack and a drink.

### Board Game Night

Join us Friday, January 13th, from 4-8PM to play some great board games! The cost of \$5 will cover pizza and a drink.

### Second Annual Founders' Job Fair

Founders will host its second annual Job Fair on March 8, 2017 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. Please pass this link along to your networks to sign up. The time slots will go quickly!

[http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/job\\_opportunities/job\\_fair](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/job_opportunities/job_fair)

# Outreach Happenings and Outcomes

## Upcoming Open Houses

The next Admissions Information Sessions are on:

Wednesday, January 18 from 6pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 6pm-7:30pm.

[NOTE: Please know that the Saturday, January 21 Admissions Information Night has been cancelled.]

Please pass along to families who are interested in applying!

## Outreach Meetings

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

## Popcorn Orders are Due

Pre-paid orders for Friday popcorn can now be ordered for the Qtr. 3 & 4. The popcorn will be available during lunch time and will go to Friday, May 26th (14 weeks). Only pre-paid orders can be done, and order forms can be turned in with Deb Waitt or with your Round Table Advisor until **Wednesday, January 25th**.

The order form can be found on our website under [Forms](#).

## 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](#)

## Upcoming 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!

## Snow Shovel Sale

Snow shovels are back at Founders!

These tough, durable shovels are made in New England and you can pick one up at the front desk for \$20. Please consider buying one and supporting our school while keeping your driveways and sidewalks clean!



## Other News

### Founders Attire

Founders has its own attire now! See the attachments to this email and the [order form](#) for polo shirts, fleece jackets, hoodies, etc.



## TFA School Spirit Wear

Embroidered logo  
Optional embroidered name



Gildan 82800 Double-pique Polo

100% double pique cotton - contoured welt collar and cuffs  
rolled forward topstitched shoulder - three dyed-to-match buttons  
double-needle bottom hem; side-seamed with 2 1/2" side vents  
clean finished 1 1/4" width placket with reinforced bottom box  
Adult Sizes: S-5XL



F280 heavyweight full-zip hoodie

90% cotton/ 10% polyester  
low pill, high-stitch density fabric  
jersey-lined two-ply hood  
dyed-to-match cord  
roomy front pockets  
double-needle coverseamed armholes & waistband  
Adult Sizes: XS-4XL

charcoal  
only



Port Authority Microfleece Jacket. F223

For cool-to-cold weather, this lightweight jacket  
delivers warmth without unnecessary bulk.  
An anti-pill finish helps preserve a clean appearance.

7.5-ounce, 100% polyester microfleece  
100% polyester tricot pockets  
Non-zippered front pockets  
Open cuffs and hem  
Adult Sizes: XS-4XL

151 performance fleece hoodie

Premium polyester fleece  
Athletic mesh inside 3-panel hood  
Hidden cell phone pocket  
Top stitching on seams  
Self fabric waistband and cuffs  
Adult Sizes: XS-4XL



maroon

forest

red

navy

\*\*Orders will be placed once a month on the last day of the month during the entire school year.

\*\*Order forms can be given to the front office or turned into the School Store on Tuesdays and Fridays.

\*\*Payments can be by check (made out to "The Founders Academy") or cash.

\*\*Watch for the Founders' store on the web site coming soon!

## Food Order Forms

Pizza and Fun Food Friday Order forms for January and February 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!



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

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"><li>- Scotch Tape</li><li>- Ibuprofen</li><li>- Band-aids of all sizes</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Paper Towels</li><li>- Lunches and snacks for the food pantry</li><li>- Tissues</li><li>- White-out</li></ul> |
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Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

Thank you very much!

## Admissions

The application for the 2017-2018 school year is now online here:

<https://appro.rediker.com/apwebonlinereg/index.aspx?schoolid=0075BFD66E3E4EA0A7C23AA580B0F762>

Thank you!

## 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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