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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

A special "thank you" goes out to those who supported the school by dining at the Ninety-Nine Restaurant last night. An additional thank you to those parents who worked very hard to arrange the evening and raffle. Your generosity is always appreciated at Founders!

A new beginning (the 4th quarter) begins Monday! Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

State Senator Gary Daniels Visits Founders



Senator Gary Daniels came to visit Founders recently. He met with the Dean and toured the school. Sen. Daniels supports charter schools and chairs the Senate Finance Committee in Concord. Welcome, Sen. Daniels!

New Hampshire's First Lady Valerie Sununu Visits Founders

The Founders Academy was honored to receive a visit from Mrs. Valerie Sununu, New Hampshire's First Lady, this past Tuesday. After being greeted by some student ambassadors, Mrs. Sununu participated in a reading round table with one of Ms. Small's sixth grade English classes. They had a great discussion on a short story and the kids enjoyed telling Mrs. Sununu about their favorite books. Afterwards, she took a tour of the school with the Dean. A great time was had by all!



Student Recognition - Catherine H.

Catherine H. was awarded the MVP trophy for the Varsity Ski team at Manchester Memorial High School's Winter Sports Banquet on March 20th.

Coach Beth Dooly said, "Most Valuable Skier this year: We were fortunate enough to have a rookie join the team this year, and not only was she one of our best skiers on the team but I can tell that in the next year she might be a Top 10 skier for Division 1. She's only a Freshman and I think we're going to be seeing great things from Catherine H."

Catherine is also a member of the Ragged Mountain Ski Team, and she volunteers as a ski coach for Intro to Racing, U10, U12 and U14 racers for the McIntyre Ski Team here in Manchester.



Strep Throat

A few cases of Strep Throat have been reported here at The Founders Academy. Please refer to the website below for further information, or contact your student's Doctor if you have any further questions. Below you will find some common signs the CDC recommends you watch for.

Signs and Symptoms

In general, strep throat is a mild infection, but it can be very painful. Symptoms of strep throat usually include:

- A sore throat that can start very quickly
- Pain when swallowing
- Fever
- Red and swollen tonsils, sometimes with white patches or streaks of pus
- Tiny, red spots (petechiae) on the roof of the mouth (the soft or hard palate)
- Swollen lymph nodes in the front of the neck

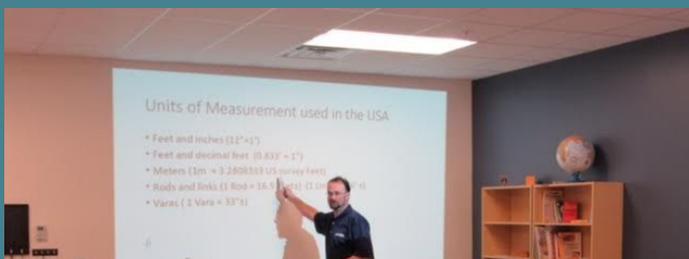
Other symptoms may include a headache, stomach pain, nausea, or vomiting — especially in children. Coughing, runny nose, hoarseness (changes in your voice that make it sound breathy, raspy, or strained), and conjunctivitis are not symptoms of strep throat and suggest that a virus is the cause of the illness. Someone with strep throat may also have a rash known as scarlet fever (also called scarlatina).

It usually takes two to five days for someone exposed to group A strep to become ill.

<https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-public/strep-throat.html>

In the Classroom, By: Ms. Henry

A big thank you to Mr. Hammer, who spoke to my Algebra 2 class about how trigonometry is used in his job as a surveyor. Students learned about the type of work surveyors do and were able to try some of the tools used for measuring distance and angles. They worked on a real world problem to determine if a cell tower was within code for the approach path of the Manchester Airport. It was a lot of fun and a great learning experience! I welcome other parents who use math frequently in their professions to come share their experience with my students.

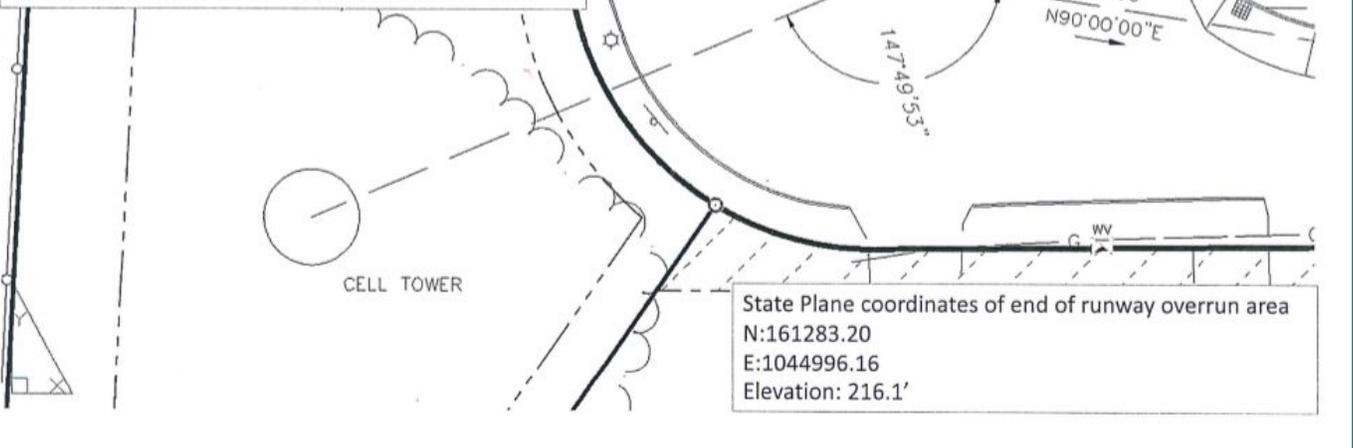


Field measurement data:

Instrument Height: 5.2 Rod height: 5.0
Horizontal angle to tower: $147^{\circ}49'53''$
Slope distance to survey rod at base of tower: 117.51'
Zenith angle to rod: $91^{\circ}21'56''$
Zenith angle to top of tower: $63^{\circ}37'19''$

What is the elevation at the top of the tower?
How tall is tower?

Does the tower interfere with the approach surface?



A Possible Trip to Costa Rica

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 **Tuesday, April 4th 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 Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 pm to discuss the trip of a lifetime!

¡Nos vemos pronto!

Events

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

Thank You!

Thank you to all of the Founders' parents, students and teachers for attending the 99 Restaurant fundraiser last night and for supporting the school. It was a big success and great to see so many of the Founders community in attendance. The winners of the gift baskets can claim their prize at the front desk.

Thank you,

Brenda Lombardozzi
Parent and Outreach Committee Chair

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Dear Parents,

Writing is thinking, and developing critical, independent thinkers is my most important responsibility as an educator. It takes practice to build competent and confident writers. Some students are able to bring in Chromebook's or laptops from home, but a classroom set of computers would allow all my students to benefit from digital tools that make writing more efficient and their projects more authentic.

I have registered our classroom on DonorsChoose.org, an amazing website where individuals can contribute to public schools. This is the first time in my two years teaching at The Founders Academy that I have asked for a project to be funded, because this is the first time I can't buy what my students need to succeed. You've seen the tables I built, my huge classroom library and bookshelves, so you know I'm committed to providing the tools students need. This time, I need help to give them what they need.

Click here to see my project: [Closing The Digital Divide](#)

Give to my classroom by **March 20, 2017** and your donation will be doubled thanks to DonorsChoose.org. Just enter the code **LIFTOFF** during checkout and you'll be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$50).

In return, you'll get awesome photos of your gift in action and our heartfelt thanks. There will also be some well written and grammatically correct thank you notes in your future!

Thank you so much,
Robin

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to help my students, please pass this along!

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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| - Scotch Tape | - Paper towels |
| - Band-aids of all sizes | - lunches and snacks for the food pantry |
| - White-out | - tissues* |
| - Disinfectant Wipes | - disinfectant wipes* |
| - feminine products* | - plastic spoons/forks* |

- medical tape

Please continue to monitor this web page of items too!:

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

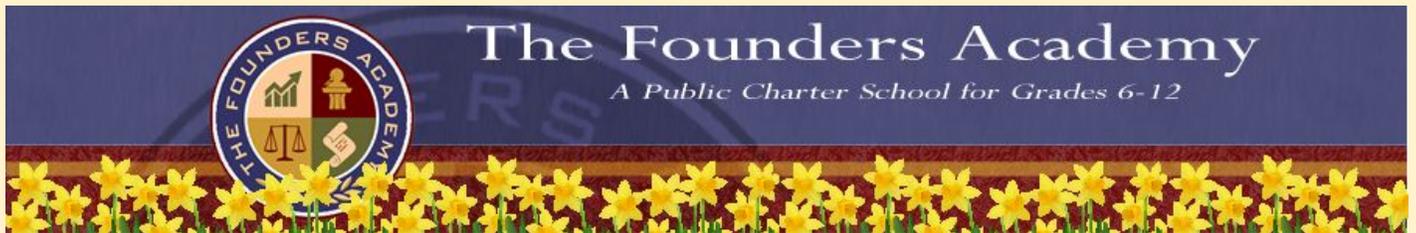
Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

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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