



# The Founders Academy

*A Public Charter School for Grades 6-12*

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## **PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER**

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**From the Dean of School**



Happy Friday!

First, I want to thank all of those that attended the Spring Fling last Friday! Your attendance and generosity contributed to a great student coordinated event! THANK YOU on behalf of Founders.

A special thank you to those that filled out the parent/guardian survey. Today is the last day to contribute to the survey. It was emailed to all parents on Monday, May 1, 2017. Your input is exceedingly valuable!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the "Little Women" drama production on May 19 and/or 20. Details are within the newsletter. The student actresses and actors did a great job at the preview assembly this morning.

Thank you to the volunteers putting on tonight's dance! Have fun!

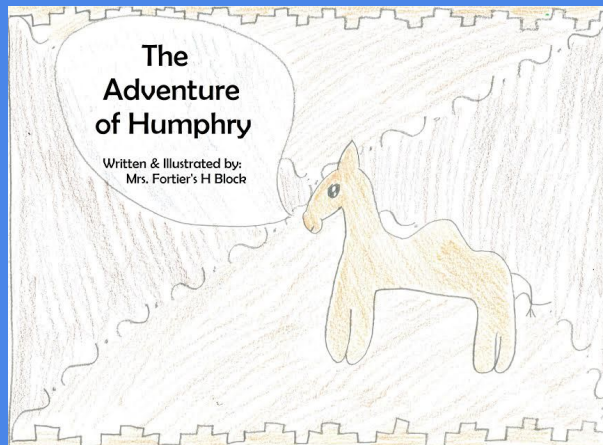
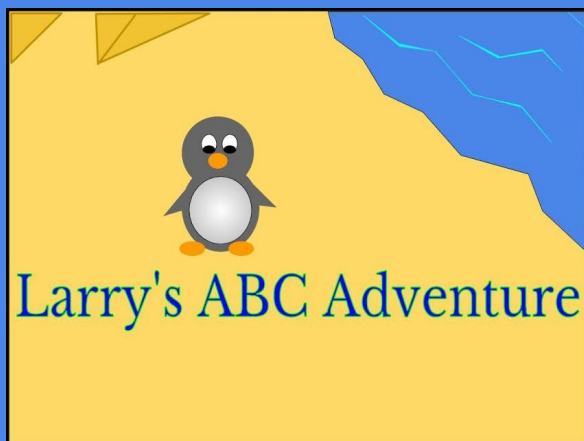
Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## School News

### Art Fundraiser: Students Wrote a Book!

Students in Mrs. Fortier's 6th grade class used their knowledge gained in history and English, to write and illustrate a picture book. The "Adventure of Humphry" is about a camel who makes friends with a mummy to help a pharaoh. "Larry's ABC Adventure" is an ABC book about a penguin lost in time and climate in Ancient Egypt. Books are available for purchase at the front desk or email Jennifer Fortier for more information. [j.fortier@tfanh.org](mailto:j.fortier@tfanh.org).



## GoFundMe Chromebook Fundraiser

Ms. Marcotte, head of the Technology Department, has set up a GoFundMe page so that we can raise money to get each teacher at Founders a Chromebook. To quote the page: "By acquiring Chromebooks, teachers will be able to engage in collaborative projects with students and access digital content in all academic areas. At the present point, our staff are not provided with devices to conduct their classes. With our students mostly working on Chromebooks, those staff that bring personal devices from home aren't all modeling on Chromebook device. As a result, this can create confusion in the learning process where students are working with a device that has different capabilities or the interface doesn't look the same from that of the instructor."

Click the link below to help us reach our goal! Thank you!

<https://www.gofundme.com/FoundersAcademyTechnology>

## Student Highlight: 7th Grader Donates Hundreds of Stuffed Animals

One of our seventh graders, Logan F., was recently featured in the Union Leader for collecting 800 stuffed animals to donate to various organizations in the Manchester area. Follow the link below to check out the story!

We're so proud to see one of our students embodying our Leadership Code of Conduct in all areas of life!

<http://www.unionleader.com/article/20170511/NEWHAMPSHIRE09/170509216/0/SEARCH>



Credit: Photo from the Union Leader:

<http://www.unionleader.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20170511/NEWHAMPSHIRE09/170509216/1061/SPORTS0102&template=printart>

## Final Exam Schedule for Students 2017

<b>Finals Week Schedule - 2017</b>				
	<b>Tuesday (6/6)</b>	<b>Wednesday (6/7)</b>	<b>Thursday (6/8)</b>	<b>Friday (6/9)</b>
<b>8:00 - 8:15</b>	Round Table	Round Table	Round Table	Round Table
<b>8:15 - 10:15</b>	<b>B/C Period Class on Mon./Thurs.</b>	<b>D/E Period Class on Mon./Thurs.</b>	<b>F/G Period Class on Mon./Thurs. (or 2nd Lunch)</b>	<b>H/I Period Class on Mon./Thurs.</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
<b>10:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>B/C Period Class on Tues./Fri.</b>	<b>D/E Period Class on Tues./Fri. (or 1st Lunch)</b>	<b>F/G Period Class on Tues./Fri. (or 3rd Lunch)</b>	<b>H/I Period Class on Tues./Fri.</b>
<b>12:30 - 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch or Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Lunch or Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Lunch or Early Dismissal</b>	<b>School-wide Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 - 3:15</b>	<b>(Activities)</b>	<b>(Activities)</b>	<b>(Activities)</b>	<b>Locker Clean-out and End-of-Year Assembly</b>

## Costa Rica Sign-up Link

Hola chicos y padres,

Many students have been asking for the link to sign up for the Costa Rica Trip 2018! I have provided it below!

[Link to Costa Rica Sign up!](#)

As a reminder, on June 1st the 447 dollar scholarship Founders2018 will expire and the price will go up! Any family members, friends, and siblings are welcome to come on this trip with us! You do not have to be a Spanish student to go!

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Lisa Moore if you have any questions whatsoever! We are eager to start fundraising and excited for this trip of a lifetime!

Muchas Gracias,

Srta. Eframson

## Upcoming High School Drama Club Production: Little Women

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The Founders Academy High School Drama Club's award-winning production of Little Women is coming soon!

The time has finally arrived for our High School Drama Club production! Come and see this adaptation of the classic story of "Little Women."

Performances will be at the Derry Opera House on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th at 7:00 PM. Tickets cost \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students (18 and under). Purchase at the door or fill out [this form](#) to reserve your tickets now. We hope to see you there!

## Barnes & Noble Book Fair - June 2 (with vouchers)

Start your summer reading list shopping at The Founders Academy Barnes & Noble Book Fair, **Friday, June 2, 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. At checkout please give the cashier The Founders Academy code 12143681.

Follow this link to access the vouchers you will also need to present at checkout:

<http://bit.ly/2qozlN4>

Thank you.

## Spelling Bee/History Bee Updates

Both the Spelling Bee and History Bee will be held on **Wednesday, May 24th**. the Spelling Bee is open to middle school students only. The History Bee will have middle school and high school divisions. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place finishers.

Please see Mr. Van Ewyk for more information and registration.

Thank you!

## Events

### High School Information Night - May 22 by Mr. Kline

Dear Parents,

We will be having a High School information night on **May 22nd at 6:30 pm**. The instructors for upcoming electives, and **dual credit course** for 2017-2018 will be present and offering short presentations in their rooms. The instructors will be specifically detailing the content and themes that will be covered in those classes and allow for time to take questions from you as parents. Next week we will send out a much more detailed itinerary of the evening, and we look forward to seeing you here at Founders on the 22nd.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Kline

### 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](http://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](mailto:j.henry@tfanh.org).

Link to the Summer Academy information web page:

[http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/students/summer\\_camp\\_program](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/students/summer_camp_program)

## 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"><li>- Scotch Tape</li><li>- Band-aids of all sizes</li><li>- White-out</li><li>- Disinfectant Wipes</li><li>- medical tape</li><li>- Copy Paper*</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>- disinfectant wipes</li><li>- plastic spoons/forks</li><li>- disinfectant/cleaning solution</li></ul> |
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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!

## 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>

## 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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