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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

October contains several events and happenings. Please note the following upcoming events:

October 15 - Barnes & Noble fundraiser for Founders (more information in this newsletter); the code for the book fair is 11944709.

October 17 - High School students have a field trip to Boston for the "Doctors Without Borders Exhibition"

October 21 - Picture retake day.

October 22 - Craft and Vendor Fair at Founders (more information in this newsletter).

October 26 - 6th and 7th grade students have a field trip to Boston for the "Leonardo Da Vinci Exhibit"

October 27 - 10th grade field trip to College Access Convention at Southern New Hampshire University.

October 27 - Admissions Information Night (more information in this newsletter).

October 28 - Halloween Dance

Thank you for all you do as parents/guardians and volunteers!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## School News

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

History 3 - This week students transition from the colonies to the revolution. He will focus on the "stepping stones on the pathway to American republicanism," including the VA House of Burgesses, New England town hall meetings, escaping European religious persecution, and the desire for self-determination.

History 4 -

This week students will learn about the independence of Texas and the Mexican War. We will make connections between western expansion and the question of the expansion of slavery to these new territories and states. We will begin examining the causes of the US Civil War.

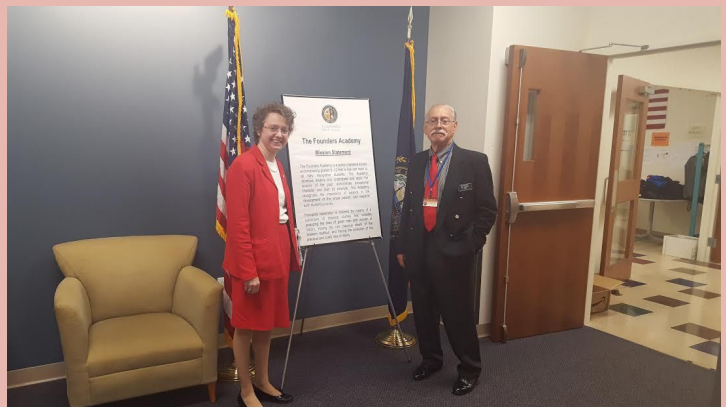
## Traffic Cutting Through Neighbor's Lot

At morning drop off and afternoon pick up, please refrain from cutting through the next door neighbor's lot (7 Perimeter Road) as a shortcut to the main Perimeter Road. Founders received concerns from neighbors regarding near car accidents at that time of day since postal trucks are coming and going at that time. Please be sure to respect Founders' neighbors' requests.

Thank you.

## State Rep. Duarte Visited Founders

Today, State Representative Joe Duarte visited Founders. He has been a supporter of charter schools during his three terms in the N.H. House of Representatives. Rep. Duarte is currently running for the State Senate in a district that includes Bow, Candia, Dunbarton, Hooksett, and Manchester Wards 1, 2 and 12. Welcome, and thank you, Rep. Duarte!



## Student Pictures

Student pictures will go HOME on MONDAY with students.

Picture retake day will be Friday, October 21.

## Admissions Information Night - October 27

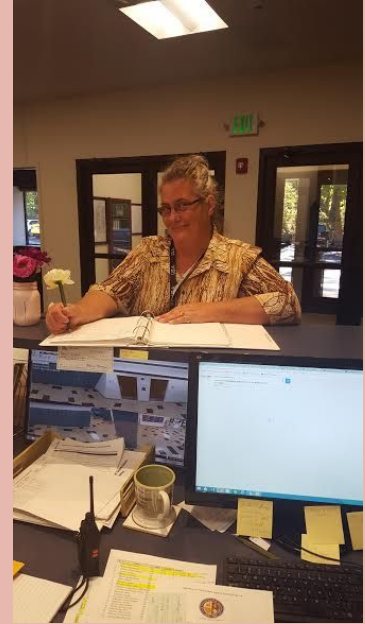
On Thursday, October 27, 2016, Founders Academy will have an Admissions Information Evening to learn more about our school and have a tour. The evening starts at 6:00pm. Prospective students and families are welcome!

Applications are now open for academic year 2017. Applications can be found at this [web page](#).

See you on the 27th!

## Substitute Teacher for Math Course 1

Founders is grateful to have Mrs. Patrice Benard as the long-term substitute for Math Course 1 until a permanent replacement is found. Mrs. Benard is a Founders' parent, active volunteer, and former homeschooling parent who has taught Saxon Math for years. Thank you for helping Founders, Mrs. Benard! Mrs. Benard can be reached at [patrice.benard@tfanh.org](mailto:patrice.benard@tfanh.org).



## In the Classroom

### In the Classroom, by Mr. Gaumont

This week in History 3, Mr. Gaumont's students put their critical thinking skills to the test when they evaluated John Adams' defense of the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre. Students wrote an essay drawing comparisons between John Adams' actions and The Founders Academy Code of Conduct. Students concluded that Adams showed courage and open-mindedness by taking the case. He showed lawfulness and determination, despite the pressure placed on him by his peers, including his cousin Samuel Adams. Many students expressed their admiration for Adams and reflected on how they can display some of these same character traits in their own lives.



## Events

### Bakers Needed for Craft Fair

HELLO FOUNDERS COMMUNITY: The Craft/Vendor Fair is looking for Parents/Students who would like to contribute to the event by making some delicious baked goods to be sold at the "Founders Cafe," that will open for the public to purchase food and baked goods in support of the school. All proceeds generated from this event goes back to Founders!

All types of goodies are needed, including some muffins, and breakfast items. All donations can be dropped off at the school on **Friday, October 21st** at drop off/ or pick up or throughout the day. Please bring in your baked good ready for sale, which means they should be individually wrapped or packaged. For any questions, please contact Brenda at [brenda.lombardozzi@tfanh.org](mailto:brenda.lombardozzi@tfanh.org).

### Volunteers are Still Needed for the Craft Fair!



Our 1st ever Founders Academy Craft & Vendor Fair is less than one month away now and we are getting super excited!

Did you know that we currently have over 50 crafters and vendors already signed up? This is proving to be a big event for the school in lots of ways!

To help ensure this is a successful event for everyone involved, the Craft & Vendor Fair Committee is putting out an urgent need for help. That's right, we need you, our TFA families, to make this event run smoothly!

**We are looking for at least 20 to 30 volunteers (both parents and students, LOTS of students) who can commit to help out on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Various hours are available and you can help as much (spend the whole day with us) or as little as you can. ANY help is truly appreciated! Some areas we need your help are:

- Student runners to help crafters and vendors set up from 7-8 Saturday morning
- Adult volunteers to help with food (Saturday)
- Set up crew on Friday after school
- Clean up crew from 3-5 on Saturday

If you can help our school in any way, please contact Robin at [robin.gage@tfanh.org](mailto:robin.gage@tfanh.org) to schedule a time.

Have you checked out our Facebook page yet? If not, you should! Lots of updates and information can be found! Find us at [@TFAFallFair](https://www.facebook.com/TFAFallFair)



## Fundraisers

### **The Founders Academy Barnes & Noble Book Fair - October 15**

Start your holiday shopping at The Founders Academy Barnes & Noble Book Fair, **Saturday October 15, 2016**. Shop either at the Manchester Barnes and Noble Store (1741 South Willow Street, Manchester) or online at [BarnesandNoble.com](http://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. Shop online October 15th through 20th to earn money for Founders.

Orders for Cheesecake and Cupcakes from the Cheesecake Factory will be taken until October 7, 2016. Please return order forms and payment to The Founders Academy. Please make checks payable to Barnes and Noble. Orders will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 15 at the book fair.

The order forms can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2cUuTEb>

The code for the book fair is 11944709.

Thank you for your support!

## Other News

### Admissions

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

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

Also, please spread the word for the upcoming Admissions Information Night on **Thursday, October 27 at 6pm.**

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.

### "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>- Copier paper</li><li>- Scotch Tape</li><li>- Gallon jugs of Expo Whiteboard cleaner</li><li>- Wall/classroom clocks</li><li>- Cough drops</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Paper towels</li><li>- Easy lunches and snacks for the food pantry</li><li>- Tissues</li><li>- <b>PLASTIC FORKS!</b></li><li>- AA batteries</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!



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