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### From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

The students, teachers, administrators and volunteers are buzzing with activity at Founders. When I go table to table in the cafeteria during lunchtimes, the feedback I get from students is always so positive. We are so fortunate to have a student body eager and happy to be here.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

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

### US History 1607-1860:

Students will learn about the founding of Jamestown and Plymouth colonies. They will analyze the indenture contract of William Buckland and read the story of Bacon's Rebellion.

### US History 1861-Present:

Students will read about Nationalism after the War of 1812, specifically focusing on John Marshall's Supreme Court. This will include the growing power of the federal government and the nation's expansion, both economically and geographically.

Also, please keep "Constitution Week" in mind. Each morning will begin with a "fun fact" about the Constitution. Any reference to the Constitution that can be made will help to reinforce the value of this too often forgotten and dismissed foundation of government in the US.

## Immunization Records - Due Date is Today

Immunization Records **MUST** be in by **September 23**. Your child cannot continue in school any further without them. Immunization forms can be obtained through your pediatrician or family doctor. If you have any questions, please contact [kimberly.lavallee@tfanh.org](mailto:kimberly.lavallee@tfanh.org).

## Bring Your Own Device

All students are strongly encouraged to bring either a laptop or tablet to school. These devices will be used in various classes and allow the student to review the portal for homework assignments and access to Google Classroom. The tablet or laptop can be a very basic, entry level device. Student WIFI is available and a password will be keyed in for the student the first week of school. Cell phones do not count as a personal device for classroom purposes or as a calculator (unless express permission is given by a teacher to high school level students). WIFI will be enabled on one device per student. Please refer to the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) for the [BYOD \(Bring Your Own Device\) Policy](#) and additional information.

## In the Words of . . .

Our three blogs, **In the Words of Students**, **In the Words of Parents**, and **In the Words of Teachers** have new posts! These blogs are a great way to see feedback from our community about the school; go check them out!

[In The Words of Students](#)

[In the Words of Parents](#)

[In the Words of Teachers](#)

## School Store

The school store is now open every Tuesday and Friday during lunch period. Students can come down to buy school supplies like highlighters, erasers, pens, pencils, notebooks and protractors, etc. We also sell snacks and drinks and light lunch items like microwaveable mac n cheese. **We are looking for a few volunteers who might be interested in volunteering their time to run the store during lunch periods.** And we always accept donations of individually wrapped items to sell in the store. Sorry, no baked goods! Standard items that we would appreciate for donations include ICE waters (name brand carbonated water), chips, Oreos, microwaveable Mac N Cheese and juice. K-cup hot chocolate would also be appreciated. Once the weather cools off, we sell lots of hot chocolate! Apparel will be available for purchase soon to include sweatshirts, fleeces and embroidered polos. All items may be personalized with a name! Anyone wishing to help out may contact Lenka Steiger at [lenka.steiger@tfanh.org](mailto:lenka.steiger@tfanh.org) or Cindy Lacasse at [cindy.lacasse@tfanh.org](mailto:cindy.lacasse@tfanh.org). Please use SCHOOL STORE in your subject line. Thank you!

## Craft Fair Vendor Meeting on September 28, 2016

Who is ready for The Founders Academy Craft and Vendor Fair?

We are getting truly excited about this event!

We need your help! There is still lots to do!

Please consider joining us on September 28th at 6:30pm at Founders for a Founders Academy Craft and Vendor Fair Committee Meeting!

What committee you ask? The one we are making on 9/28/16.

We are ready to share what we have done so far and what still needs to get done!!!

Please consider helping us out! This event will be absolutely amazing.....

Please let Robin Gage know if you can make it! We would love for you to join us!

Have you checked out our Facebook page yet? This page will give everyone a sneak peek at all the crafters and vendors who will be attending our event. The link for this is

[https://www.facebook.com/The-Founders-Academy-Craft-Vendor-Fair-809037905863093/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/The-Founders-Academy-Craft-Vendor-Fair-809037905863093/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel). Please like this page and share it with everyone you know to help make this event a huge success!!

If you have any questions, email Robin Gage at [robin.gage@tfanh.org](mailto:robin.gage@tfanh.org) or Kylene Normandin at [kylene.normandin@tfanh.org](mailto:kylene.normandin@tfanh.org).

## Health Fair and Biometrics Testing - September 30

Rivier University Nurse Practitioner Students and Nursing staff under the supervision of licensed Family Nurse Practitioners will host its Health Fair and Biometrics Testing at Founders on **September 30th from 9:30AM - 2PM**. Students can attend while in their science classes.

For more information, see this web page:

<http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=13636948>

*You must be 16 years of age to have the above testing completed and need to be accompanied by a legal consenting adult if you are under the age of 18.*

## Popcorn Fridays - Free Sample Day - September 30th

Founders will be having a "free sample" day for popcorn on **Friday, Sept. 30th** during lunch. Pre-orders will be taken the week of Oct. 4th; bags are sold for \$.50 per bag.

Be watching for an updated order form on this web page: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/parents/forms>

## New Hampshire Alliance for Public Charter Schools - News and Updates

Dear parents,

I know that many of you are interested in news and legislation that could affect our school.

The New Hampshire Alliance for Public Charter Schools is a non-profit 501c3 working to support public charter schools in our state. The Alliance has created a secure, online form that allows charter school supporters to receive important news & updates during the legislative session. If you are interested in receiving these updates, you can find the form at:

<https://nhcharterschools.wildapricot.org/stay-informed>

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## Girls (& Guys) Who Code - October 3

### Girls Who Code

**When: Mondays 3:30 pm - 5pm**

**How Often: Weekly for the entire academic year**

**Where: The Founders Academy RM 158**

**Faculty Advisors: Ms. Marcotte & Ms. Henry**

**Starting Date: October 3rd**

**Please note we can only take 20 students.**

**We will be using the curriculum from**

**<https://girlswhocode.com/dubs/>**

**You will Learn:**

**What you'll learn in a Club depends on your level of experience! Our curriculum is designed for students with a wide range of computer science experience. We have activities for students with ZERO computer science experience all the way up to activities that introduce college-level concepts. The broad set of soft and hard skills we teach are:**

**Teamwork  
Time Management  
Variables  
Loops**

**Confidence  
Communication  
Functions  
Conditionals**



## 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 . 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>

Thank you for your support!

### Dine Night at Texas Roadhouse - November 3

Join us at a dine night for Founders at Texas Roadhouse on **Thursday, November 3rd**. A flyer will be printed and distributed to bring with you. Founders will receive 10% of the funds raised by those who bring in the flyer.

### Absent/Tardy Students

Please remember to **email attendance@tfanh.org** if your child is absent. Additionally, every third unexcused tardy shall constitute a one full day unexcused absence. Please review the Founders' entire Attendance Policy in the handbook section 2.2 [here](#).

### 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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| - Copier paper                           | - Paper towels                     |
| - Scotch Tape                            | - Easy lunches for the food pantry |
| - Gallon jugs of Expo Whiteboard cleaner | - Tissues                          |

- Wall/classroom clocks
- Cough drops

- Plastic forks and spoons

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

Thank you very much!



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