



The Founders Academy

A Public Charter School for Grades 6-12

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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

At this morning's school-wide assembly, we recognized the Teacher of the Month and the Volunteer of the Month. We are so fortunate to have such talented teachers and such dedicated volunteers. CONGRATULATIONS to **Mrs. Barlow** (Teacher of the Month) and **Richard Hyotte** (Volunteer of the Month)!

This newsletter highlights some upcoming parent volunteer opportunities including the volunteer-led **Craft Fair on October 22**. Please lend your time to our school. Thank you in advance!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

Craft Fair! - Volunteers Needed



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 Founders' 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 21st and Saturday, October 22nd. 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 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



Chaperones Needed for Field Trip to Boston

Dear Parents (and Students) of All 6 & 7 Grade Round Tables:

On **Wednesday October 26th** there will be a field trip to the Boston Museum of Science to see a special exhibit on Leonardo Da Vinci. We will be in need of 17 parent volunteers to be chaperones. Chaperones attend for free!!! Student fee is \$20. Students will need to bring their own lunches.

The link below is to a shared Google doc that parents and guardians can print and fill out. It provides all pertinent information and permission forms.

<https://docs.google.com/a/tfanh.org/document/d/1D3MwjNz7oqG9NtEuvbEmGqB0PfkkkSaNAvWJvunEHGE/edit?usp=sharing>

Best Regards,
Damian Waterbury

Chorus Update by Mrs. Cormier

Greetings from Chorus at Founders Academy:

I just wanted to give a quick update for parents! Chorus is hard at work with music fundamentals, sight singing, and working on our choral music repertoire. We are looking forward to our Christmas Holiday Concert.

The concert is scheduled for **Dec. 19, 6:00 pm at St. Anselm's College in Manchester**. We will keep you informed with all the information regarding our concert, but I wanted to be sure you had the date so you can put it on your calendar.

Students will have their first music fundamentals exam on Wed. Oct. 5 and a study guide has been given to all students. We will continue to work on these fundamentals in Chorus.

Lastly, I want to inform parents we will be watching some movies in our classes. The three presentations will be "The Musical Brain" a PBS special which deals with the wonders of the connection of our "musical" brain; "Beethoven Lives Upstairs", a movie on the life of Beethoven (rated G); and finally, a video of the STAGE performance of "The Phantom of the Opera" from Royal Albert Hall in England. This is again NOT the movie version, but a performance of the stage version from PBS.

I am very much enjoying working with your children - music is thriving at Founders Academy. Happy Fall to all!

Jane Cormier
Chorus Teacher

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>

The code for the book fair is 11944709.

Thank you for your support!

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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