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PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER

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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

This first week of school has been exceptional. Last night was Back to School Night for newer families. It was well attended and many parents expressed to me how their students enjoy their teachers and classes. What a great way to start the year!

Today, an assembly took place on flag etiquette followed by a Moment of Silence in remembrance of September 11, 2001.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

Immunization Records

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.

School Picture Day - September 15, 2016

Please mark your calendar for School Picture Day on **Thursday, September 15, 2016**. Thank you! Please check your child's bags for photography order packets that will be given out to the students on Monday.

Outreach Committee Meeting - Parents Welcome!

Hello Founders' Parents:

Please mark your calendars to attend the school's first Outreach Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7 pm. The Outreach Committee works on fundraising efforts on behalf of the school, including the Annual Fund, throughout the school year. We are looking for volunteers to help out with already scheduled events and are always open to new ideas.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you, Brenda Lombardozzi
Parent of Darren (Gr 8th) and Board Member

Drop Off and Early Pick Up

Please remember that drop off cannot happen any earlier than **7:30AM**. See [Student Handbook](#), section 1.1.

Early pick up (coming in to pick up your student early) has to happen by **2:45PM**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcoming New Faculty: Joseph Tissot

Mr. Joseph Tissot is Founder's newest (part-time) French teacher.



Joseph completed a BA in Liberal Studies and French from Cabrini College in Radnor, Pennsylvania. He has worked as a long term substitute in French and Spanish for the Monadnock Regional School District as well as for Goffstown High School, as well as gaining additional classroom experience as a paraprofessional in the Hooksett, Auburn, and Candia school districts. Joseph also provides private tutoring in both French and Spanish, at both the high school and college level. Joseph is trilingual in French, English, and Spanish, is currently enrolled in a Master's Degree program in French and Pedagogy at L'École française (Betty Ashbury Jones MA '86 School of French) at Middlebury College. Outside of the classroom, Joseph practices calligraphy and drawing, enjoys hiking, traveling, and discovering new languages and cultures.

Donors Choose Project for Ms. Marcotte's AP-Mobile CSP Class (FULLY FUNDED - THANK YOU!)

The project below was fully funded in less than four hours! A huge thank you to all our supporters and donors!

My students need an Asus ZenPad tablet and case to test mobile apps they create by coding.

My Project:

We have a new course offering this year. As a result, my students are in need of devices to test Mobile Apps they create and code. This equipment will enable students to problem solve and debug their code in order to create well developed Mobile Applications.

This Asus ZenPad tablet will be used in conjunction with the Mobile CSP curriculum designed by Trinity College and the National Science Foundation to prepare students to take the new AP-Computer Science Principles exam in the spring.

This research based curriculum, used in conjunction with devices for testing student apps, will give students real world coding experience to not just consume digital media, but also to create digital media.

It is our hope to have devices for students to test on, so they can take the course without an added expense of having to purchase additional equipment.

~Ms. Marcotte

Donors Choose Project for Ms. Griffin's Science (FULLY FUNDED - THANK YOU!)

Check out Ms. Griffin's new Donors Choose project! She's trying to raise money for dissection tools for our science department at The Founders Academy.

[*Dissection on the Cutting Edge \(Griffin\)*](#)

Thank you for all the support you give us through these fundraisers!

Low Cost Internet

For any families who may have access to these service providers in their area, below is a flyer detailing how to receive low cost internet.

https://www.common sense media.org/sites/default/files/uploads/landing_pages/low-cost_broadband_flyer_v2_1.pdf?utm_source=What%27s_New_in_EdTech_2016_9_2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly

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.

Let's Have a Healthy Year at Founders!

The following are instances when your child needs to be kept home, will be sent home, and may need to be evaluated by his or her primary care physician:

*Fever greater than 100.4 degrees (they must be fever free for 24 hrs before returning to school)

*Vomiting and/or diarrhea (can not return to school until 24 hrs from last vomiting episode, this does not include time when medication to prevent vomiting or diarrhea was given)

*Sore throat accompanied by other cold symptoms, headache, nausea, fever

*Severe ear pain, or drainage from the ear

*Severe headache, especially if accompanied with fever

*Severe cough or cold symptoms including, excessive nasal drainage, congestion, persistent cough (which may disrupt sleep), wheezing, body aches, (may or may not present with fever)

*Diagnosis of any contagious infections/virus including; Flu, Conjunctivitis, Strep etc. (some of the listed diagnosis will require 24 hours of antibiotic treatment prior to return "i.e." strep, conjunctivitis)

Thank you!

"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 | - Food/snacks for the food pantry |
| - Gallon jugs of Expo Whiteboard cleaner | - Tissues |
| - Wall/classroom clocks | - 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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