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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

I trust you had a good week. The school is busy during the summer. [Summer Academy](#) started this week. From what I observe, everyone is having a grand time. A special thank you to those teachers who are teaching and coordinating the camps.

The season is almost upon us where we'll say "goodbye" to some teachers and "hello" to new ones. This time of year brings great excitement. We are excited for those teachers who are moving on to the new opportunities that await them. We are excited to welcome and work with those incoming faculty members who lend new talent and expertise to our school. Feel free to drop our new faculty members an email welcoming them to our school! We are also excited for those teachers remaining at Founders who are building on their previous year(s).

The name of "Guidance Department" will be changed to "Student Services." Such a change will take some time getting used to so be aware of the new title.

Please remember my door is open during the summer. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

From the Assistant Director of Student Services: Summer Learning



Although summer is a time to relax and enjoy all that the season has to offer, it can also be a great time to compliment what you've learned in school, try a new subject or refresh your knowledge. New England has many academic and skill building programs available to high school students.

If you enjoy the outdoors and nature and would like to be hands-on with ocean life, check out the New England Aquarium in Boston, Massachusetts. They offer a variety of camps, programs and internships for teens,

<http://www.neaq.org/learn/for-families-teens/teen-programs/>.

If you are looking for a challenging academic program to complement your studies at the Founders Academy, the Advanced Studies Program at St. Paul's in Concord, NH might be right for you, <https://www.sps.edu/page/summer-asp>. New Hampshire Teen Institute also offers summer programs for teens looking for leadership opportunities, skill building and personal growth through their Summer Leadership Programs, <http://www.nhteeninstitute.org/>.

There are many more programs out there, too many to list! We hope you are taking every opportunity during your summer to keep your academic skills sharp and embark on a season of learning and exploration. For more information about summer learning programs, check out the College Board article.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/inside-the-classroom/summer-learning-programs-what-why-and-how>

~Debra Castonguay, Assistant Director of Student Services

Introduction: Stuart Ste. Croix

Founders is pleased to welcome our newest English teacher, Mr. Stuart Ste. Croix! Mr. Ste. Croix will be a member of the Humanities Department. His office is located at Room 107. His email address is: s.stecroix@tfanh.org.



Stuart Ste. Croix earned his BA in Creative Writing from Chester College of New England and his MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Alaska. After completing his graduate work, he and his wife moved to Virginia Beach, VA, where his wife was stationed in the Navy, and he taught Composition and Literature at South University. During his six years teaching at South, he found few things more rewarding than seeing students engage in writing and come to the realization that writing can (and should be) fun.

Now that his family has moved back home to New Hampshire, he is excited bring his expertise and teaching experience to the Founders Academy. He looks forward to sharing his passion for literature and writing with the students and demonstrating how reading and writing provide us a unique opportunity for self-discovery while also connecting us to the world, both past and present.

When he's not out exploring the beautiful state of New Hampshire with his wife, two girls, and their 100-pound puppy, he can be found reading, writing, running, or hosting a game of D&D.

He also enjoys making lists, much like this list of field-related fun facts:

Favorite fiction authors: Flannery O'Connor, Haruki Murakami, Cormac McCarthy

Favorite non-fiction authors: G.K. Chesterton, Tom Wolfe, Eric Larson

Favorite children's authors: George MacDonald, C.S. Lewis, Dr. Seuss

Favorite poets: Christina Georgina Rossetti, Emily Dickinson, W. B. Yeats

Favorite playwrights: William Shakespeare, Samuel Beckett, David Henry Hwang

Favorite writing music: Sigur Ros, Vivaldi, Miles Davis

Favorite quote: "We tell ourselves stories in order to live." – Joan Didion

Welcome New Trustee - Maureen Anson

The Board of Trustees welcomed parent Maureen Anson as a member at the June 21, 2017 meeting. Her bio now appears on the [Trustees' page](#) along with the other volunteers who give their time to serve as Trustees. Welcome and thank you, Mrs. Anson!

Maureen Anson is currently the Assistant Treasurer and Controller for a small community bank in Massachusetts with assets in excess of \$140M. She comes to The Founders Academy with more than 25 years of experience in accounting and finance with expertise in financial reporting and analysis, regulatory reporting, auditing and budgeting. As a member of the bank's management team, she also serves as a member of the Asset/Liability Management Committee (ALCO) focusing on interest rate risk management and liquidity and funds management. A devoted mom of a teenage son, she has been a parent volunteer for both recreational baseball and basketball programs in her community. Maureen is a graduate of Rivier University and holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting.

DonorsChoose for Technology

Hi Friends,

I want to make sure my students have the materials they need to succeed, so I just created a DonorsChoose.org classroom project request. Click the link below to see what my students and I are up to:

[There's an App for That and a Student Made It](#)

Early contributions are critical, and any amount helps. Thank you so much for taking a look and considering a donation. I am so excited to bring this project to life!

With gratitude,
Ms. Marcotte

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to show their support for public schools, please pass this along.

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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| - Scotch Tape | - Paper towels |
| - Band-aids of all sizes | - lunches and snacks for the food pantry* |
| - White-out | - tissues* |
| - Disinfectant Wipes | - disinfectant wipes |
| - medical tape | - plastic spoons/forks |
| - Copy Paper* | - disinfectant/cleaning solution |

Please continue to monitor this web page of items too!

<http://thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=13492624>

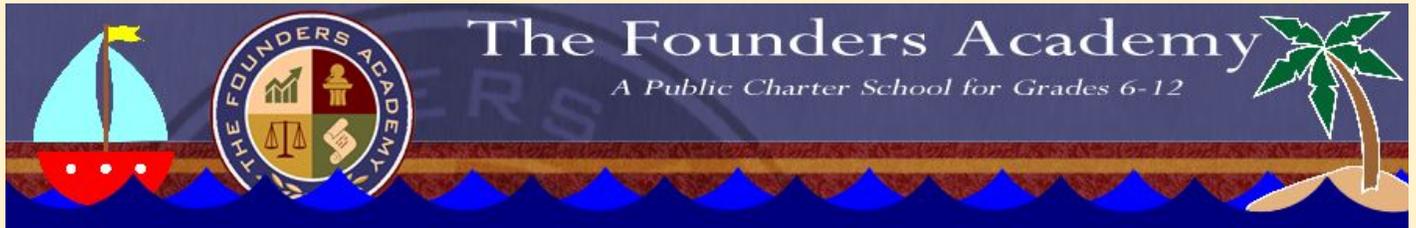
Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

Thank you very much!

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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