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## From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

I hope you are enjoying some summer reading this year. Feel free to share what books you'd recommend. Here is what's on my list:

If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty, by Eric Metaxas

The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For, by David McCullough

Born Digital: How Children Grow Up in a Digital Age, by John Palfrey and Urs Gasser

Thank you for your support and have a great week!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## From the Assistant Director of Student Services: Summer Art and Theater



New Hampshire has a very rich theater and arts community throughout the state. You don't have to look far to enjoy a musical, attend a play or listen to a poetry reading. All such experiences are an enriching way to complement your learning and possibly experience something new. The Palace Theater in Manchester has a variety of different plays this summer, <http://www.palacetheatre.org/event-calendar/default.aspx> as does the Court Street Theater Peacock Players in Nashua, <http://peacockplayers.org/>. For poetry readings, check out <http://www.poetrysocietyofnewhampshire.org/fest/>. If you enjoy art, the Currier Museum in downtown Manchester is close by, <http://currier.org/>. These are just a few of the opportunities and locations for theater and arts in our state. Be sure to sign-up for newsletters and happenings at your favorite art museum or theater venue.

~Debra Castonguay, Assistant Director of Student Services  
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## School News

### 4th Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students who made the Honor Roll in the 4th Quarter last school year! For a full list, see the link below:

[HONOR ROLL](#)

## Introduction: Anne Perrella

Founders is pleased to welcome Ms. Anne Perrella as a science teacher! Ms. Perrella will be a member of the Math and Science Department. Her email address is: [a.perrella@tfanh.org](mailto:a.perrella@tfanh.org). Welcome, Ms. Perrella!



I am delighted to be joining the faculty of The Founders Academy! I have taught Biology and other sciences for fifteen years, and I love helping students discover the wonders of science. I have three grown children, one granddaughter, and a grandson who will be born this October. In my spare time, I love to read. I also love walking the rail trail, especially in the summer. I am also learning to crochet. Hope you're enjoying your summer - I look forward to meeting you all!

~Anne Perrella

## 9th Grade Summer Meet Up, By: Mrs. Muldowney

What - Freshman Summer meet-up

Date - August 24, 2017

Time - 6:30-8:00

Place - Greeley Park, Nashua

Hi everyone,

As summer winds down and we start looking forward to the fall, We would like to get together with as many Freshman students and their parents. This will give us an opportunity to reconnect with old friends as well as make new ones. It will be a BYO picnic, if you choose to eat while there. This will be a very casual event where we will have an opportunity to socialize as well as have the students participate in some fun group ice breakers/games. If interested, please contact Sandra via [sandra.muldowney@tfanh.org](mailto:sandra.muldowney@tfanh.org) or visit the closed group Facebook page (The Founders Academy Freshman - class of 2021) to RSVP.

Thank you!

Sandra and Brenna Muldowney

P.S. I would be happy to speak to parents of students in lower grades about doing something similar for their Class. I think it is important for each class to have its own identity, as they all have their own unique needs.

## Student Services By: Ms. Castonguay

### Why visit Student Services?

Character Building  
College/Career Guidance  
Course Selection/Academics/Schedules  
Transcripts/Credits  
Emotional Support/Crisis Intervention

Please visit us in the Student Services office. We are here for you! We can help with a variety of topics, issues and concerns. We recommend scheduling an appointment with Ms. Murphy in the office or through email at [meghan.murphy@tfanh.org](mailto:meghan.murphy@tfanh.org), so that we can assist you promptly.

- Debra Castonguay ([debra.castonguay@tfanh.org](mailto:debra.castonguay@tfanh.org))

## DonorsChoose for Drama Club

Dear Founders Community,

I want to let you know about a new DonorsChoose.org project that I have created for the supplies needed for our Drama Club!

In the words of one of our students: "Theater is very important in student lives because it gives them more confidence and self respect, which is a very important feature in a future leader." By contributing to our project you will be supporting these young actors and technicians as they practice important skills and grow in confidence which will stay with them throughout their school years and beyond!

Last year our high school theatre group advanced to the NHETG State Festival. We want to build on that experience to generate more growth for both our high school and our middle school! Donations of any size will help my kids. Your donation will brighten my students' school year, and you'll get heartfelt thank yous from the Founders Drama Club and photos of your gift in action.

Here's my classroom request:

[All the World's a Stage- Help Us Build It!](#)

If you know anyone who is passionate about education and the performing arts, please pass this along. My students and I greatly appreciate your support!

-Ms. Mote

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## Other News

### 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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