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From the Dean of School



Happy Summer!

I hope your first week of summer went well! The administrative staff and teachers are buzzing with end of year wrap up business in order to start preparing for the new school year.

Report cards are scheduled to come out on Monday, June 18, 2018 via email.

Please note that local Police Departments will be using our building for training purposes on **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**. They will be dressed in full tactical gear during the entire day and their emergency vehicles will be parked in our lot. The building will be closed for police training on **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**.

The building will be open and the staff will be present should you need to meet on **Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9am-3pm** (with exceptions). The school building is closed the last week of June and the first week of July. As always, please contact me with your thoughts.

With gratitude,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

From the Board of Trustees

Next meeting is on June 20, 2018 at 5:30pm.

Summer Assignments

Summer of 2018

Please review each of your summer assignments for this fall. Don't forget to plan your time accordingly so you will not rush to hastily complete your work! Please contact Mr. Kline at c.kline@tfanh.org with questions. Thank you!

Select the Summer Assignment subject:

- [History](#)
- [Language Arts](#)
- [Math](#)

Summer Assignments are now online at this site: "[summer assignments](#)".

From the Registrar: Course Selection for 2018-2019

Parents -

Below is the link for students to sign up for classes for 2018-2019. We ask that every student (or parent) that attended Founders this year or will be attending next year to fill out this form. **If you have a student who is not returning to Founders, there is a place to indicate that on this form. (You will not have to go through the entire Course Selection process - but you will not have to constantly hear reminders from us to complete the form.)** There will be updated, detailed course descriptions loaded onto our website by Monday, June 11th, so it is fine if a student would like to wait until then to sign up for courses. The deadline to complete this form will be **Friday, June 22nd**. Starting on Tuesday, June 19th, the school will be calling parents of all students who have not yet responded to this form to remind them to complete it, so please try to have it done before that date.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZsdDqD6GWnmSbc6hwn75G9fZ-YBf1Bg2tw5_CJDVSwkgnA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you,
Greg McKenzie
Registrar

From the Registrar: Program of Studies

Parents -

The Program of Studies can now be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZLTI6QsWg9JQDHvi_Yx6dZTxBCq7SKQ3YxqShLJvkl/edit?usp=sharing

and on the web site at: http://thefoundersacademy.org/about/curriculum/program_of_studies

Thank you,
Greg McKenzie
Registrar

School News

Teacher of the Month: June

Miss Brown is the Teacher of the Month for June. Miss Brown is teaching in her first year at Founders. She has a passion for history, especially the Civil War era. She "stepped up" to co-advise the House of Representatives, help with the Olympic Field Day and the End of Year Convocation. Students are fortunate to have Miss Brown as an advisor and teacher.

Congratulations, Miss Brown!



Students of the Fourth Quarter

Jacob R. is our Middle School student of the 4th Quarter! Here are some things that were said about his nomination:

“Jacob has been a good friend to me all year. He always makes us laugh and never fails to put a smile on someone's face.”

“Jacob is always there to make you laugh. He is a good friend and always lightens the mood.”

“He always is a great friend and is nice to everyone. He always makes us laugh.”

Ryan M. is our High School student of the 4th Quarter! Here are some things that were said about his nomination:

“Ryan always does his work and does it well! Being a new student to Founders this year, Ryan has stepped up, created new friends, and has worked hard in his classes.”

Congratulations to Ryan and Jacob!



Student Leader of the Year Award

This year’s Student Leader of the Year Award went to Jackie Jimenez! Here is what the Dean said when presenting her the award at our End of Year Convocation:

“Before my closing remarks of the the annual award which was introduced last year called the ‘Student Leader of the Year Award.’ Each year the Dean of School will choose a student who exercises leadership qualities including positivity, reliability, taking on lots of responsibility, using excellent judgment, and thinking of others. In essence, this person ‘steps up’ to assist where needed. This year’s award recipient was:

- Elected by her peers to be the President of the Student Senate.
- Served on the Student Activities Committee
- Led the newly created Student Discipline Committee
- Showed compassion toward those in need
- Active in the Economics and Ethics Committee and an enhancer of in-class debate.

The second annual Student Leader of the Year Award goes to . . . Jackie Jimenez.”

school year, I want to introduce you to Congratulations Jackie!



Summer Camps at Founders!

Dear Parents,

Here is the [LINK](#) to the Summer Camp page on our website and to register for the different camps named below:

Middle School Prep

Learn how to ace middle school! The transition to middle school can be a tough one -- Middle School Prep will help make it smoother. Through fun activities we will learn about time and work management, organizational skills, note taking, and study techniques.

Learn how to keep an agenda and prioritize tasks. Students will learn how to organize a notebook / binder for success in class as well as note-taking and studying techniques. Appropriate for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders as well as high schoolers struggling with these skills.

Grammar Bootcamp

Grammar doesn't need to be an intimidating mystery! Through this course, students will become familiar with parts of speech, punctuation rules, and grammatical conventions so that they can take ownership of their own writing and communication as leaders.

This class will combine lessons with activities as we not only learn these important definitions and rules, but also apply them. This camp is appropriate for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Pre-Algebra & Algebra Skills Camp

In this camp, we'll focus on building and strengthening the math skills most important for the pre-algebra (Course 3) and algebra (Algebra 1) courses. A brief pre-test will be given to help identify which skills each student needs the most attention with, and then each day's lessons, discussions, and practice will be focused on them. As well, this camp will coincide with an entry-level arithmetic camp, so students can move to and from the two camps as needed (pending space availability) to focus on skills they need.

Students should be prepared with pencils, erasers, a basic scientific calculator (or better, but no phones/tablets), and any previous math work that shows which skills are needed. Anticipated topics are exponents and roots; substitution; graphing foundations; solving simple equations; mathematical inverse operations; and word-problem solving skills, though it will highly depend on students' needs.

Best of Broadway

Through "The Best of Broadway" will present a staged performance of songs from famous Broadway musicals! All "campers" will sing (solos, duets, ensembles) and will work on stage movement even with some tap dancing! Some shows will be, "Forty Second Street"; "Cabaret", "The Phantom of the Opera"; "Carousel"; "Cinderella", and "All That Jazz".

Students are also welcome to bring in their own repertoire ideas!

The camp will run July 23 - 27 and a parent performance will be held on Friday July 27 at 3:00 pm. The class will be lead by Ms. Jane Cormier, and it will run 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each day. Campers should bring lunch, snack, and proper stage rehearsal clothes including stage shoes such as Capezio dance shoes. All ages are welcome (grades 6-12). For more information, contact j.cormier@tfanh.org.

Lucky Numbers

This math camp is an opportunity for middle-school students (Grades 6-8) to review and improve their math skills over the summer season.

Each day we will complete a fun and challenging activity requiring one of the major math skills needed for success in middle-school. These topics will be based on the needs of the students enrolled. Students who have mastered the middle school skills will be given the opportunity to experience algebra concepts.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising

Mr. Kline's Donors Choose - ALMOST FUNDED

Mr. Kline is looking to obtain three Chromebooks to use in his classroom. His project only needs about \$300 more!

Donate here:

<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/bring-our-history-class-into-the-21st-ce/3288974/>

Other

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.

Founders on Social Media!

Be sure to follow Founders on **Facebook** here:



Founders' Facebook **Carpooling** Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123952141583545/>

Founders' Facebook **Volunteering** Parents Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1527282857342512/>

Be sure to follow Founders on **Twitter** here:



Check out Founders **Youtube** Channel here:



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