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From the Dean of School



Happy Summer!

The Registrar and Scheduling Committee are working feverishly to get the first round of schedules out via email this month. Be watching your emails!

I hope that you continue to have a great summer.

With gratitude,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

From the Board of Trustees

Please know the Board meeting has been moved to **August 22, 2018 at 5:30pm** (no longer August 15). If you have any questions for the board please email clerk@tfanh.org. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Curriculum Update by Mr. Kline

Dear Parents,

As the summer is winding down, teachers are making quite a bit of headway on this year's course load. Mr. Gaumont and I attended the James Madison Legacy Project and gained great insight and materials for teaching US Government and civic engagement. The institute included thorough constitutional examination and debate over methods for instructing young Americans and their role in our republic. This led to fruitful discussions and lesson development that Mr. Gaumont and I are excited to offer our students this year. Beyond summer institutes, our teachers have submitted several courses to be considered for dual credit through MCC. These include US Law and Constitution, College Composition, Creative Writing, Intro to Drama, Military History, and a few others. We are hoping to have confirmation of those within the next week or two. In the next couple of weeks, teachers will be finalizing their syllabi for the school year and should be posting them to their pages. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,
Mr. Chris Kline
Humanities Department Chair/Assistant Director of Curriculum
The Founders Academy
<http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/>

Summer Assignments 2018

Summer assignments in Humanities and math are posted now. 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!

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

School News

Deals on Copier Paper

As the school year nears, and the PTSA "Operation Drop Off" on August 24 and 25 comes closer, please consider these deals on paper going on now! Copier paper is our #1 most needed item and we appreciate all those who contribute!

Office Depot - Office Depot Brand copy paper, letter size, 20lb. 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams - on sale right now for \$32.99.

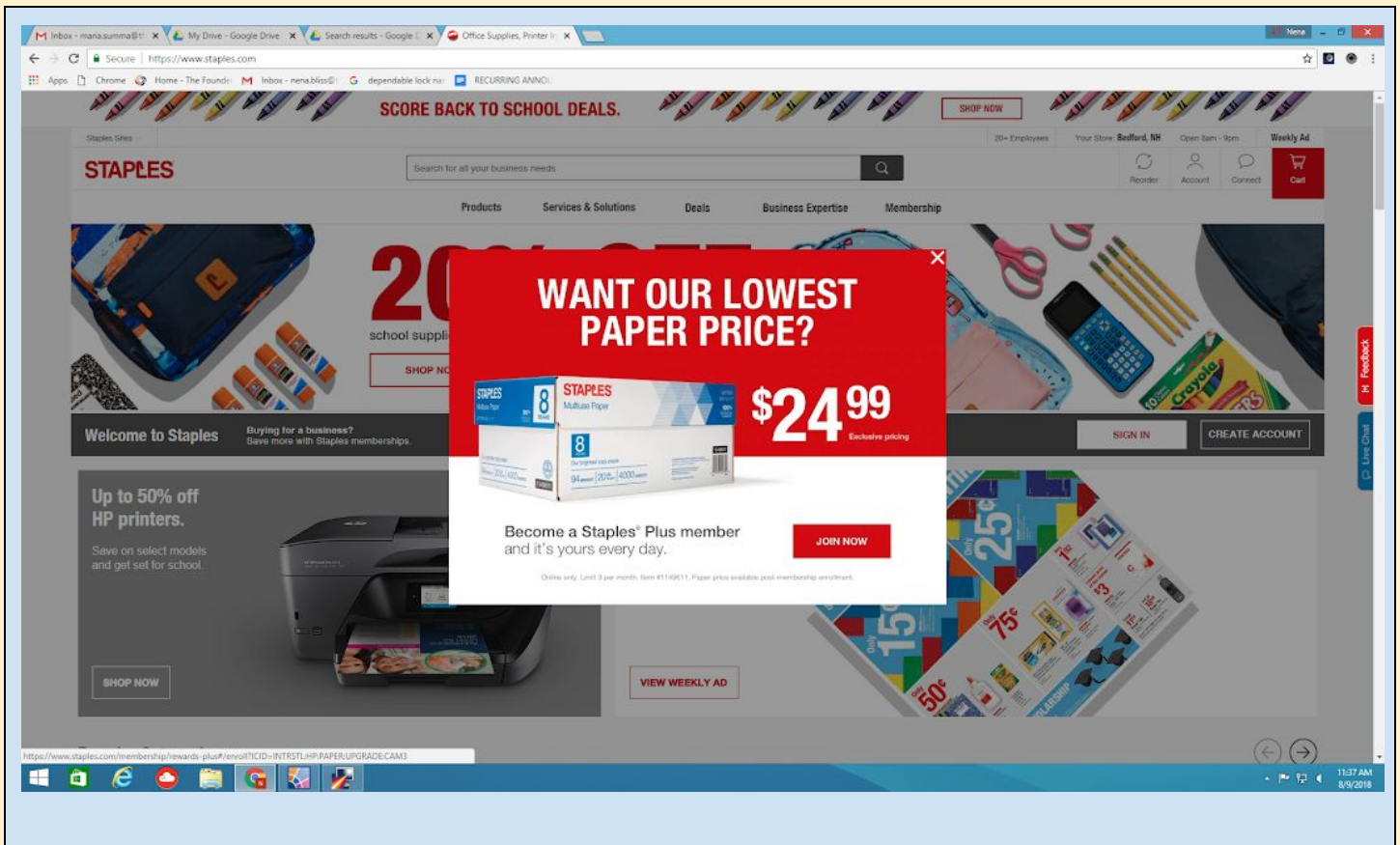
Costco - Costco Copy Paper, letter, 20lb. 92-bright, 10 reams of 500 sheets (1-5 case pricing) - \$35.99. (6+ cases = \$34.99 p/case.)

Sam's Club - Office Impressions - copy paper, 20lb., 92 Bright 10 reams of 500 sheets - \$36.98.

Walmart - Georgia-Pacific Standard Multipurpose Paper, 20lb., 92 Bright, 10 reams Case - \$39.99

Costco - Xerox Vitality Multipurpose Paper, letter, 20lb. 92-bright, 10 reams of 500 sheets - \$42.99.

And for Staples Plus members:



PTSA Operation Drop-Off

From the TFA PTSA,

Greetings to all of the Founders Academy returning and new families. On **Friday August 24th from 5:00 – 8:00pm** and **Saturday August 25th from 9:00 – 12:00am** we are inviting you all to help us launch “Operation Drop Off”. As many of you know our school is always in need of many supplies as we receive only about a third of the funding that other schools do. So this year we are asking all of you to be as generous as you can to help kick off the 2018 – 2019 school year with as many supplies for the school that we can. There is a link below that has the list of most needed items. Our goal is to try and collect as many items as we can on these two days so that we can try to have the school all stocked up for the first half of the school year. So if you are able to, please consider helping out and coming by the School at the dates and times listed above, and the PTSA will be there to help unload your items and get them into the school. I know that copy paper is a big item that the school is always out of, and the other items on the list are important as well. So we are again asking you to be as generous as you can and start getting some items now so that you can participate in “Operation Drop Off” and help to insure that all of our students and teachers have the necessary supplies that they need. It will also be a great time for you to meet some members of the TFA PTSA and learn what we are all about. Have a great summer.

-The Founders Academy Parent Teacher Student Association

[Operation Drop-Off Needed Items](#)

New Student Orientation 2018

All Orientations for new students will take place on **Wednesday, August 29th**.

6th Grade Orientation will take place from 8:30AM - 11:30PM.

7th-12th Grade Orientation (for new students only) will take place from 12:00PM - 3:00PM.

This and other important events can be seen on our website calendar:

<http://thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

Save the Dates in October 2018

More details to come on these exciting events occurring in October:

October 19 - PTSA Fall Festival for all grades and families.

October 26 - Halloween Dances: Middle School 3:30pm - 6pm **AND** High School 6:30pm - 9pm.

See you there!

High School News

"Back to School Paint Night" for High School Students and Families

Deadline to sign up is approaching on August 24!

Hello everyone!

I hope you are all having a fantastic summer. On **August 31st at 6pm** at Founders, we will be hosting a back to school paint night for all high schoolers and their families, as well as Founders staff. We would like this to be a fun activity to welcome new and returning Founders students and their families back to school.

The paint night will be hosted by J.J. ArtWorks Paint Party Professionals and we will be working

with Silvia Patita, one of his accredited artists. Please see this link to buy tickets (<http://bit.ly/2LnmRFD>) or the attached pdf to see the information outlined. We need to have an accurate number by August 24th so please purchase tickets by then.

If there are any problems or questions feel free to contact me at allison.ouellette@tfanh.org and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

We hope to see you there!



The Founders Academy Paint Party



Join Us!
Friday, August 31st
From 6:00-8:00pm

Founders Academy
5 Perimeter Road
Manchester, NH 03103

(We will be painting "Summer Nights")

Register your spot!
Purchase your ticket from the link: <http://bit.ly/2LnmRFD>

No painting experience necessary.
All supplies included!



www.jjartworks.com

C3 School Photography SENIOR Portraits

C3 School Photography, who does our student pictures, is offering a half off session fee (normally \$40), now only \$20, for an indoor and outdoor Senior portrait session at their studio.

Call this number to set up an appointment: 603-212-9090.

See this [LINK](#) for their pricing list.

Middle School News

Middle School Reading Lists

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to announce the middle school reading list is here! Many of our incoming parents have requested the reading list for the 2018-2019 academic year. If you have any questions regarding the books please email admissions@tfanh.org.

English Book List 2018-2019

All books can be found on Amazon for purchasing.

Level One English (6th Grade)

- Tales of Ancient Egypt, Roger Lancelyn Green
- D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
- Black Ships Before Troy, Rosemary Sutcliff
- Myths of the Norsemen, Roger Lancelyn Green

Level Two English (7th Grade)

- Sadlier- Oxford Vocabulary Workshop new edition, Level B, Jerome Shostak
- Vocabulary from Classical Roots - Book A, Nancy Flowers, and Norma Fifer
- Redwall, Jacques, Brian
- The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain. Digireads.com Publishing, 2017.
- The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Howard Pyle. Digireads.com Publishing.

Level Three English (8th Grade)

- Sadlier Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level C, Jerome Chostak
- Vocabulary from Classical Roots - Book B by Norma Fifer
- The Dover Anthology of American Literature, Volume I: From the Origins Through the Civil War (Dover Thrift Editions) by Bob Blaisdell (Editor)
- Johnny Tremain, Esther Hoskins Forbes (Author)

Thank you for choosing Founders!

Regards,

Founders Admissions Committee
admissions@tfanh.org

603-952-4705

Middle School Yearbooks - Pick Up

The Middle School Yearbooks are in! Please plan to pick up your pre-purchased edition at the front desk on Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9-3pm.

Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising

High School Cafe Gofundme

“Michael Hubbard and David Gandia decided to remodel the high school eating area for their senior project. They have decided to get new tables, chairs, furniture, and repaint the walls because it is in need of change. The remodel would allow students not only to only eat there, but to have high school events as well. Any donations would be appreciated to help them reach their goal.”

Click the link below to donate!

<https://www.gofundme.com/remodel-of-lower-cafeteria-tfa>

Ms. Mote’s Donors Choose: Getting Technical with Theatre!

My students need tools and resources (headsets, monitors and theater books) to improve their technical theatre experience in lighting and backstage communication!

[Getting Technical with Theatre!](#)

Ms. Fortier's Donors Choose - There's a Smock for That!

Ms. Fortier is looking for aprons in the Art Department for students to "fearlessly and messily create!"

Donate here:

https://www.donorschoose.org/project/theres-a-smock-for-that/3416071/?utm_source=dc&utm_medium=sendFriend&utm_campaign=tpc_complete&utm_term=teacher_3912412&rf=sendFriend-dc-2018-07-tpc_complete-teacher_3912412&challengeid=20846896

Other

School Calendar

Regularly check the school calendar online link: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

Grid format: <http://thefoundersacademy.org/calendar/2018%20-%2019%20School%20Calendar>

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:



