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## From the Dean of School



Happy Summer!

Preparations continue (even throughout the full summer) for the upcoming school year. Teacher orientation is the last week of August, as is new student orientation.

There will be a new addition to each classroom this year. Posted in each classroom will be the second sentence of a primary and fundamental document of our nation's founding. . . the Declaration of Independence:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

I hope that you continue to have a great summer.

With gratitude,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## Curriculum Update by Dean Mooney

The Founders' web site ( [www.thefoundersacademy.org](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org) ) continues to be a valuable source of information. This is intentionally done in order to provide detail as to what takes place in our curriculum, classrooms and school culture. On the site, you'll find course descriptions, teacher syllabi, "[Inside the Classroom](#)" features, and much more. If you haven't taken the time recently to review the web site, please do. It is regularly updated and maintained. Also, spread the word about it to others interested in Founders as well.

In this blurb, I want to direct your attention to a recently updated page on the site. The "[Curriculum](#)" tab now links all course descriptions to the school's [Program of Studies](#). Now when you click on a course name, it will bring you (after a slight pause) to the section within the Program of Studies that contains a detailed course description.

I want to thank those that come to me with additions, suggestions and advice. I encourage you to continue letting me know what Founders can do or do better. Additionally, I want to thank those internally at the school who worked on the Program of Studies and those that work on the web site.

Thank you for all you do to support our school.

Sincerely,

Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## 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](mailto:c.kline@tfanh.org) with questions. Thank you!

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

## School News

### Slight Change to Pick Up Traffic Pattern

Please note that during afternoon pick up dismissal, buses will be intermingled with car traffic. Please carefully (and patiently) watch for directionals. Remember when bus stop signs are out, traffic must stop.

Also, please do not wait in your car around the corner of the building. Students cannot enter cars "curled" around the corner of the building.

For a traffic pattern map, please click here:

<http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=1366893>

### 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>

## High School News

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

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@tfanh.org)  
603-952-4705

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](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-%202019%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:



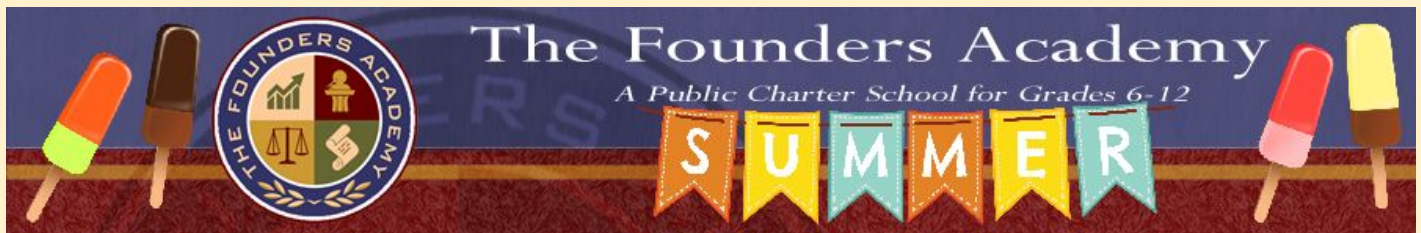
Founders' Facebook **Carpooling** Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123952141583545/>

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:



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