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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Each morning at Founders, we start with a student-led Pledge of Allegiance over the intercom. The whole school is respectful when the words are recited to recognize our republic under God. Here are the exact words:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Good luck to Ms. Mote and the student performers, stage crew and directors at this weekend's [NHETG](#) regional festival. They are performing "*Silent Sky*."

Standardized testing (for certain grades) begins on Wednesday, March 27. Be sure to watch the [calendar](#). Please also know that Friday, March 29 will use a Monday class schedule. Of course, much more information is contained in this newsletter. There is so much good here at Founders.

With gratitude,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

Mission in Action: Computer Science

Breakthroughs that inspire and help students develop their leadership and character building is my goal in teaching here at Founders Academy. I believe in promoting respect, honesty, manners, and humility within the individual so as to inspire continued future growth. I am excited to do this with our focus on classical education focusing on our rich and inspiring history through Computer Science, which is our boulevard to the future.

~Mr. Wales

Student Services Update By Ms. Parent

Dear students & parents,

As a reminder, I have begun holding meetings with juniors to discuss future planning for senior year and beyond. These include a review of the credit requirement checklist, course and post-grad planning, NH scholars requirements, SATs, etc.

An email was sent out in early February to all juniors in hopes to schedule these individual meetings. If you have not already set this up with me or have any questions, please send me an

email at angela.parent@tfanh.org or come by my office in student services!

I'm looking forward to meeting you all and planning for the future!

Ms. Parent
School Counselor

See "Universal Sheet" here: [Class of 2020 Graduation Requirements](#)

Update on Testing

We have three testing days over the next three weeks. Only students who are testing will come to school. Buses will run as usual on all three days.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019: 6th grade SAS, 10th grade PSAT, 11th grade SAT. Grades 7,8,9,12 will NOT come to school.

Friday, April 5, 2019: 8th grade SAS. Grades 6,7,9,10,11,12 will NOT come to school.

Friday, April 12, 2019: 7th grade SAS, 8th grade PSAT, 9th grade PSAT. Grades 6, 10, 11, 12 will NOT come to school.

PSAT and SAT testing will not go the full day. A detailed schedule will be sent to parents and students in the grades taking the PSAT and SAT test early next week. If students would like to leave after the test, they may do so. We are also trying to coordinate afternoon activities for those who need to/want to stay. Please look out for more information via email.

AP Tests

Any student interested in taking an AP exam should see Mrs. Hayes by **Friday, March 29, 2019**. Students can take any AP exam, even if they are not enrolled in the AP course here at Founders. The cost for each exam is \$94.

PTSA - High School Information Night

On Tuesday April 2nd, the PTSA will be holding our yearly general election at TFA at 6:30. Please come and support the PTSA. At this meeting, we will be welcoming Mr. McKenzie as a guest speaker. He will be talking to us about High School Course Selections and the upcoming process for this. If you have questions about electives and HS course scheduling, please come to the meeting or feel free to reach out via email and I will address your concerns and questions at the meeting. High school students will be speaking about the high school classes and what makes it special to them. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!
You can reach out by email to: ptsa@tfanh.org or any of your board members.

Elizabeth Sanville
PTSA President

DAILY DRAWINGS BEGIN APRIL 1 - Calendar Raffle to Benefit the Annual Fund!

The next Calendar Raffle to benefit the school's Annual Fund is coming up soon. The raffle will be held April 1st thru April 30th with total cash prizes to be awarded of \$2,500. To make this fundraiser a huge success, we need all of our Founders families to get involved. Each student will be sent home with a packet containing a letter explaining the raffle and 10 raffle tickets to be sold or purchased. Tickets are \$10 each and the sales period goes through April 30, 2019. Beginning April 1st, one ticket will be drawn daily and the winner will be awarded that day's prize of \$50, \$100 or \$250. The great part is the winning ticket is re-entered into the drawing and is eligible to win all month long. Extra tickets (in multiples of 10) are available at the front desk to those willing and able to sell more. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 students who sell the most. Winners can be viewed online [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email Lauren Brouillette at lauren.brouillette@tfanh.org. Your support and participation is much appreciated!



Calendar Raffle
To Benefit: The Founders Academy
Public Charter School - 501 (c)(3) Charitable Org.
5 Perimeter Road, Manchester NH 03103

April 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 \$250	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$100
7 \$100	8 \$250	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$100
14 \$100	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$100
21 \$100	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$100
28 \$100	29 \$50	30 \$250				

\$10.00 donation

****all winners will be re-entered into the raffle daily**

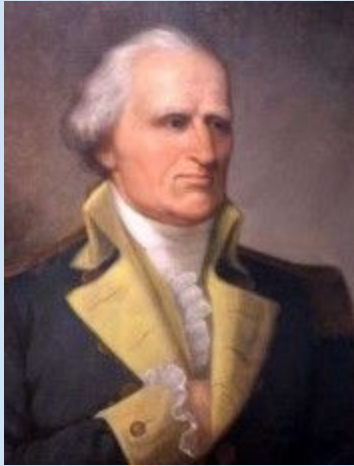
Winners will be posted daily at www.thefoundersacademy.org

Winners will receive their winnings via check in the mail

School News

Founders Academy Annual John Stark Day Celebration

You're invited to the Second Annual General John Stark Day Breakfast at The Founders Academy Public Charter School!



Did you know?

General John Stark is New Hampshire's best known Revolutionary War soldier, known for his heroism at the battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington.

Please join us to celebrate a New Hampshire holiday honoring a Revolutionary hero - General John Stark! See [RSA 4:13-1](#). Come for an annual event to honor a prominent New Hampshire native with breakfast, fellowship, and performances!

Date: Monday, April 8, 2019 - John Stark Day (second Monday in April per [RSA 4:13-1](#))

Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

Location: The Founders Academy Public Charter School, 5 Perimeter Road, Manchester, New Hampshire. See directions [here](#).

RSVP: Please RSVP to "administration@tfanh.org" by April 4, 2019. Seating is limited.

Program:

8:00am - 8:20am: Buffet breakfast catered by the [Puritan Backroom Restaurant](#).

8:20am - 8:24am: Welcome, introduction and introduction of student color guard by student emcees Allison O. and Emily A..

8:24am: Student color guard in Revolutionary attire and Pledge of Allegiance with the National Anthem sung by Ms. Cormier.

8:26am - 8:30am: Patriotic songs by Founders' students conducted by Ms. Jane Cormier: "America the Beautiful" performed by a small group, and "In Flanders Fields" performed by Chorus 4.

8:30am - 8:45am: "Living Revolutionary Art" performed and narrated by Founders' art and theatre students.

8:45am: Thank you and opportunity to support (Emily A. and Allison O.); Suggested donation: \$40

8:55am: Closing remarks (Dean Maureen Mooney).

Tickets can be purchased here: http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/giving/john_stark_day

Veterans' Day Assembly Recap

The co-founding students of the annual Veterans' Day Assembly, Allison O. and Emily A., were interviewed by Dean Mooney. This video, taped by student Garrett O. in the Exhibit Room, gives a complete overview of the annual, school-wide assembly "Honoring our Heroes" at Founders. Enjoy!

[Veterans Day Assembly Interview Video](#)

In the Classroom: Consumer Math

Sean Kelly from Liberty Insurance helped students in consumer math to understand different parts of insurance. He also shared he thoughts on being an insurance agent.

~Mrs. Nichols



Founders' Spirit Wear is on Sale NOW

Shirts, hoodies, t-shirts, and fleece jackets all with the Founders' logo are now on sale! The store is scheduled to be turned off early morning on 4/8 so items can be ordered that afternoon to ensure delivery the week of 4/22. Here is the link:

https://stores.inksoft.com/the_founders_academy/shop/home

Correction to Ms. Pius' Email Address

Last week we introduced Ms. Pius. She will be covering for Mrs. Goodrich-Bundy's maternity leave. Ms. Pius' email will be nicole.pius@tfanh.org. Last week, there was a typo in the email address we share. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations/Fundraising

Donors Choose: Mrs. Fortier

[Mural Making Materials](#)

Help me give my students the tools to continue to reach new heights in creating murals and other large collaborative art projects.

FULLY FUNDED, THANK YOU! *Donors Choose: Mr. Fernandes*

[*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood and My Seventh Graders!*](#)

Help me give my students each an opportunity to access the novel The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle, while relieving the stress of the financial element.

Donors Choose: Ms. Mote

[Setting The Stage For Learning](#)

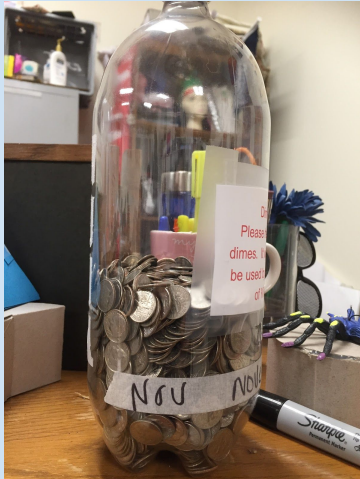
Help me give my students a place to work by making my classroom multi-purpose. My classroom

doubles as a rehearsal space and is home to a variety of classes.

Dime Challenge Update

Well the Dimes are adding up. We have filled the bottle 1/3 of the way and we didn't start until October. I think we can fill it by the end of the year. Bring in your dimes to fill the bottle. The funds will go to Random Acts of Kindness. Thank you.

Ms. Nichols



Most Needed Items (updated 3/22)

Founders relies heavily on donations for some of our essential items needed around the school. Below are the most needed at this time:

Paper Towels

Pepto-Bismol and Tums for the health office

Snacks for the food pantry (chips, crackers, etc)

Sewing Club Most Wanted Items:

Thank you for your continued donations. Please check out [Sewing Club's Most Wanted Items](#). We are SEW happy for your support!

Mrs. Fortier's Art Class Needed Supplies: updated 3/8

- *Rolling Pins
- * Empty Talenti or Sorbeto containers
- * Step-Ladder



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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