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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

Be sure you include tomorrow's Craft and Vendor Fair in your plans for the weekend! The hours are from 8am-3pm at the school. A very special THANK YOU to all the volunteers who put hours into coordinating this event for our school.

Please be sure to regularly check your child's phone and electronics to monitor online activity. Parents/guardians need to be aware of all the social media platforms on the internet to be sure that online conduct is in compliance with the [Leadership Code of Conduct](#). Please have this discussion with your children.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

This Week in U.S. History By Mr. Van Ewyk

History 3:

Students are continuing the transition from the Colonial Period to the American Revolution. They will analyze the New England Articles of Confederation and begin to examine the causes of the revolution. Students will be introduced to Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson and Samuel Adams.

History 4:

Students are continuing the transition from the period of nationalism after the War of 1812 to the causes of the Civil War. They will analyze South Carolina's justification for secession, considering the legality of secession under the US Constitution. Students will also make connections between the rapid western expansion of the country and the questions it created about the expansion of slavery.

Founders is Now a Part of NH Scholars!

The Founders Academy Public Charter School Selected to Participate in New Hampshire Scholars Initiative

MANCHESTER - The Founders Academy Public Charter School has been selected to participate in a state and national initiative designed to better prepare students for success in higher education and the workforce through more rigorous academics in high school.

Through the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative, schools are partnering with area business leaders to encourage more students to complete the state's rigorous core course curriculum. Research has demonstrated that completing rigorous courses in high school is the strongest predictor of college and workplace success.

"Founders is honored to be a part of NH Scholars. A theme of our school is entrepreneurship so the school-business partnership will enrich both our students' education and school mission," proclaims Maureen Mooney, Dean of School at The Founders Academy Public Charter School.

The Founders Academy Public Charter School is the eightieth (80th) school community chosen to participate in the ninth year of the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative because of its commitment to promoting rigorous academics and the strong partnership between the school system and local businesses.

The New Hampshire Scholars Initiative and The Founders Academy Public Charter School are looking for strong community business leaders to participate in the program. These business volunteers will be trained to deliver a presentation geared towards eighth graders and their future success.

Beginning this year, business volunteers will visit classes in The Founders Academy Public Charter School. This winter, business leaders will reach eighth graders before students make their course selections for high school to explain the long-term benefits challenging academics play in future career opportunities. Once students commit to being Scholars, business and education partners will work together to develop incentives and academic supports to ensure these students complete the core course curriculum.

"Collaboration between a school and the business community demonstrates an increased support system for students. When students hear local business professionals talk about the importance of gaining a high skill set, students listen," says Tom Raffio, President, Northeast Delta Dental and New Hampshire Scholars business partner.

In January 2007, New Hampshire was among the twenty-five states in the nation to be selected to participate in the State Scholars Initiative by the U.S. Department of Education's Center for State Scholars. The New Hampshire College & University Council is coordinating the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative in partnership with Campus Compact for New Hampshire, the Forum on the Future and the New Hampshire Department of Education.

For more information on the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative, visit their website at www.NHscholars.org.

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Admissions Information Night - October 27

On Thursday, October 27, 2016, Founders Academy will have an Admissions Information Evening to learn more about our school and have a tour. The evening starts at 6:00pm. Prospective students and families are welcome!

Applications are now open for academic year 2017. Applications can be found at this [web page](#).

See you on the 27th!

Best Wishes, Mrs. Charbonneau!

We congratulate Mrs. Charbonneau on her new baby (coming soon)! Also, we wish her well as she moves on from her position as a part-time art teacher at Founders . . .

"Although I have enjoyed working with the faculty and students at The Founders Academy, I will not be returning after the birth of my son. This was not an easy decision to make, but it is the best one for my family. I will continue to keep in contact and I promise to visit with our 'newest addition.'" Sincerely, Mrs. Charbonneau

Parent Teacher Conferences - November 10

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 10 from 8am to 3:30pm. Please know there is no school that day.

Soon parents/guardians will receive notification of how to sign up online for a 10 minute time frame with teachers.

Thank you!

Cafe Le Temps Rescheduled

Chorus 2 will be premiering our monthly Cafe Le Temps on **Nov. 17**. While we had first scheduled this event for an October date, we thought it was best to re-schedule for November. Re-scheduling will allow our students ensure a well organized, student-lead monthly fundraiser to benefit our Choral program.

Students will offer food and entertainment in a cafe setting with all proceeds benefiting Chorus and our upcoming field trips in the Spring.

Coat Drive

Madame Barlow's Round Table students have launched a Winter Clothing Drive, which is going on from now until Tuesday, November 22nd, the day before Thanksgiving break. If you have any gently used coats or other winter clothing items to donate, please send them into school with your students. Or if you would prefer, you are welcome to drop them off at the box next to the front desk. If you are in need of some winter clothing items for your family, you are welcome to stop by on Tuesday, November 22nd, to pick up any items that you may need. After this date, we will be donating them to a local shelter. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Youth Flag Football (Boys and Girls)

Boys and girls ages 11 and 12 can register to play flag football at The NH Sportsplex in Bedford on Technology Drive. The program is 8 weeks, starting 11/12/16 and ending 1/7/17. The cost is \$110 per player, which covers a team jersey, belt with flags, and 8 games on the indoor field. Please see the attached flyer for more information and where to register.

Halloween Dance - October 28

Halloween is sneaking up! On Friday, October 28, the Dance Committee will be hosting a Halloween Dance. All costumes must be Dress Code appropriate with these additional rules:

- No face masks (partial or full).
- No fake or real weapons can be part of the costume.
- No fake blood.
- But moderate face paint is acceptable.

If the costume is disruptive to the school environment, students will be asked to change. If there are any doubts about the appropriateness of a student's costume, please bring a change of clothing.

We hope to see some fun and creative outfits!



House of the Samurai - Traditional Karate Orientation Night

House of the Samurai will be offering their Traditional Karate Program again here at The Founders Academy. They will be having an orientation night on **November 1st, from 5:30 - 6:30 PM**. The orientation is part of the introductory program. In the orientation there will be an explanation of the philosophy of House of the Samurai and the benefits of learning karate, as well as an introductory class, times of the trial program, and Q&A. All participants must attend orientation with a parent/guardian. Please RSVP by October 29th as spaces are limited. For contact info and more information, please see the information below:

Traditional Karate Orientation Night

Date: 11/01/2016

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

We at the House of the Samurai teach a traditional form of Karate where the mental training and ideals are rooted from the rich history of the art itself. That being said, Karate from the beginning starts with respect.

Here, we teach the precepts of our training on an everyday basis where it will be engrained within our minds before the formal teaching begins. We stand by our purpose of Karate, "Not to conquer others but to conquer the weaknesses within one's self" and believe it to be the true reason behind anyone's purpose for desiring such instruction. Because of this, Karate also ends with respect.

Our Instructors are licensed through Shidokan USA/International Federation. Jose Dimacali our chief instructor is the current 2 time world champion.

House of the Samurai Traditional Karate program will be offered at The Founders Academy. Our Instructors are world class champions teaching your child how to become more confident, focus, discipline, and much more.

The orientation is part of the introductory program. In the orientation the following information will be given

Our philosophy.

The Benefits of learning Traditional Karate program.

Introductory Class for the students to partake.

Times of the trial program.

Q & A

All participants who will be interested in the program are required to attend orientation program with parent/guardian.

Please RSVP by 10/29/2016 Spaces are limited.

Please Contact

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In the Classroom

Science 1 with Mrs. Moore

Below are some pictures of Mrs. Moore's Science 1 class making their own cars and calculating their speed.



Events

Bakers Needed for Craft Fair

HELLO FOUNDERS COMMUNITY: The Craft/Vendor Fair is looking for Parents/Students who would like to contribute to the event by making some delicious baked goods to be sold at the "Founders Cafe," that will open for the public to purchase food and baked goods in support of the school. All proceeds generated from this event goes back to Founders!

All types of goodies are needed, including some muffins, and breakfast items. All donations can be dropped off at the school on **Friday, October 21st** at drop off/ or pick up or throughout the day. Please bring in your baked good ready for sale, which means they should be individually wrapped or packaged. For any questions, please contact Brenda at brenda.lombardozi@tfanh.org.

Volunteers Still Needed for Craft Fair This Weekend!

Hello Founders Community:

We hope to see students, parents, and families of the community this coming Saturday, October 22nd from 8 am to 3 pm, the the Founders Fall Craft / Vendor Fair. It is expected to be a huge success and will have over 70 + crafters/vendors at the school. Please come and tell you friends and family to attend this 1st time event at Founders!

The committee has been working hard to make this event a success and hope to be able to host it every year! If you are interested in helping out we still need volunteers and for Saturday. If interested contact Robin Gage at robin.gage@tfanh.org.

Thank you- The Craft/Vendor Fair Committee

Other News

Admissions

The application for the 2017-2018 school year is now online here:

<https://appro.rediker.com/apwebonlinereg/index.aspx?schoolid=0075BFD66E3E4EA0A7C23AA580B0F762>

Also, please spread the word for the upcoming Admissions Information Night on **Thursday, October 27 at 6pm.**

Thank you!

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.

"Most Needed" Items at Founders: A few urgent requests

Founders heavily relies on contributions and donations. As of now, the most needed items include:

- Copier paper
- Scotch Tape

- Paper towels
- **LUNCHES AND SNACKS FOR FOOD PANTRY**

- Gallon jugs of Expo Whiteboard cleaner
- Wall/classroom clocks
- Cough drops

- Paper cups to heat water in
- Tissues
- **PLASTIC FORKS**
- AA batteries

Items can be dropped off at the school or call in advance at 603.952.4705.

Thank you very much!



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