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From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

What a week for weather! And, by looking into next week, it doesn't look like it's over yet. I hope you are all safe, warm and checking into portals, emails and Google classrooms for snow packets. If you have power and Internet, it is ***imperative*** that students do their snow packets by logging into portals/emails/Google classrooms. We, as a school, must reach an 80% participation rate on snow packet days in order to avoid making up days at the end of the school year.

There is a lot of activity currently happening in Concord with regard to supporting charter schools. Please consider signing up today at this [link](#) for updates from the **New Hampshire Alliance for Public Charter Schools**. This non-profit organization, directed by Matt Southerton, works tirelessly to support charter school education in New Hampshire.

One item in particular is [HB 584](#) co-sponsored by **[Rep. Dick Hinch from Merrimack](#)** among others. This House bill is currently being considered by the state legislature and could result in a massive increase for charter school funding AND create a first-ever formula to automatically update per pupil funding for charter schools every two years.

It is important that State Representatives support [HB 584](#) so it can move on to the State Senate and eventually the Governor's desk. If you'd like to contact your legislator(s) to ask for support of the bill, here is a [link](#) to locate your State Representatives. Thank you for your help on this important matter. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,
Maureen Mooney
Dean of School

School News

Movie Night Fundraiser



Movie Night
At the Founders Multiplex
Friday, February 17, 2017
5:15—Refreshments



5:30—Movies Start

Fundraiser for The Founders Academy

The Fundraising Committee of the Founders Academy House of Representatives is hosting a movie night on Friday February 17 at 5:30 p.m. Hot cocoa, popcorn and offerings from the school store will be sold before the two movies begin.

The featured movies are **Dolphin Tale** in the upper cafeteria and **Jurassic World** in the lower cafeteria.

Water and a free snack will be offered.

Movie tickets: \$5:00, \$15.00 for a party of 4, \$20.00 for a party of 5.

Popcorn and cocoa: \$1:00

School store items: priced individually

Proceeds will be used for the sports program and to purchase school supplies.

District Middle School Music Festival Announcement, By Mr. McKenzie

Every year, the NH Music Educators Association forms a statewide honors orchestra, 4 regional honors bands, and 4 regional honors choruses that consist of middle school musicians from all over the state. These groups are formed based on nominations from their music teachers. Students have approximately 2 months to work on their music at home before they get together for just one day in May to rehearse with their group before their concert that evening.

This year, I am pleased to announce that we have a number of musicians who have been selected for these prestigious groups.

For the Chorus, we had 2 students selected. They are:

Jonathan Lawton

Edna Ndayisaba

For the Band, we had 5 students selected. They are:

Sarah Fung, Alto Saxophone

Julian Henry, Alto Saxophone

Brenna Muldowney, Flute

Sophia Brockney, Percussion

Dante Parsons, Trombone

For the Orchestra, we had 2 students selected. They are:

Emily Bisson, Violin

Chris Saunders, Viola

Congratulations!

Events

La Caretta Fundraiser - February 23

Please join Founders' families at La Carreta Mexican Restaurant on S. Willow Street in Manchester on **February 23** for a fundraiser! 10% of every receipt goes to Founders that evening!
<http://www.lacarretamex.com/>

Spring Fling - Save the Date - April 8

The Round Tables are busy planning a "Spring Fling" for Saturday, April 8, 2017! Please mark your calendars early! Thank you!



RESCHEDULED: Europe Trip Meeting: February 16th

A meeting for those going on the trip to Europe with Mme. Barlow will take place February 16th at 6:30PM.

Outreach Happenings and Outcomes

Upcoming Outreach Meeting - Feb. 16

OUTREACH NEWS: All Founders parents are welcome to come to the next Outreach committee meeting at

its new time - on **Thursday, Feb. 16 at 2:30 pm** (J period). Come early before pick up and help us plan the fundraising calendar for next year. All parents are welcome and we need you to be involved!

The upcoming Outreach Committee meetings this year are as follows:

Feb. 16th at 2:30 pm

March 9th at 2:30 pm

April 13th time to be determined

May 11th time to be determined


New Donors Choose for the Science Department

From Ms. Griffin: "I'm excited to announce that Donors Choose has approved the new project submission for our science department here at Founders. We're looking to acquire stereomicroscopes to afford more opportunities in curriculum, especially potential elective courses."

Please be generous!

[Ready, Set, Zoom! - Science Department Donors Choose Project](#)

Chunky's Cinema Fundraiser



chunky's cinema
Fundraiser!

FOR JUST \$7.00
(WHICH IS A .99 SAVINGS)
YOU WILL GET 1 GEN. ADMISSION TICKET.

TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR ANY CHUNKY'S
LOCATIONS & HAVE NO BLACK OUT DATES!

This fundraiser will start on 1/3/17 and all money and forms
must be returned to the school NO LATER THAN 2/10/17.

Tickets will be distributed to students before vacation.

PRIZE to the student with the
most tickets sold!

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT KYLENE @ KYLENE.NORMANDIN@TFANH.ORG

These tickets will be good for one year from date of purchase.
All the [flyers](#) and forms for this fundraiser are linked in our website under [Forms](#).
Forms can be picked up at the school or downloaded from the link above.
This flyer can be shared with anyone who may be interested!

Other News

"Most Needed" Items at Founders

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

- Scotch Tape
- Band-aids of all sizes
- White-out
- Disinfectant Wipes

Please continue to monitor this web page of items too!

<http://thefoundersacademy.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1207671&pageId=13492624>

- PAPER TOWELS!

- Lunches and snacks for the food pantry
- Tissues
- Plastic Spoons

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

Thank you very much!

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.



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