



Dean of School's Report December 16, 2015

1. **Admissions:** To date, Founders continues to double the number of applications in progress it had last year at this time. The next Admissions Information Night is January 19, 2015 at 6pm. The application deadline is January 29, 2016.
2. **Teacher Updates:** Mrs. Lopez returning after the holiday break. Three employees need extended employment agreements.
3. **Executive Councilor Chris Sununu Visit:** Executive Councilor Chris Sununu visited the school on December 8, 2015.
4. **Annual Fund:** The Annual Fund began on "Giving Tuesday" via email, social media, and parent newsletter.
5. **School Library:** Grand Opening took place on November 24, 2015, and will have its own page on the web site.
6. **Enterprise City:** Mrs. Weigler entered Founders in a raffle in which the school won a scholarship for up to 80 students to participate in the program at not cost (transportation not included).
7. **Charity:** The school collected over 3,000 cans for Liberty House coordinated by the Random Acts of Kindness Club; Lopez Advisory collected games and craft supplies for CHaD.
8. **Volunteer(s) of the Quarter:** The Founders will recognize Volunteer(s) of the Quarter.
9. **Field Trips:** "A Christmas Carol" at the Palace Theatre in December; February trip to Vertical Dreams for 9th graders; Shakespeare Folio at Currier Gallery of Art in April.
10. **Safety Committee:** The school conducted a lockdown drill during the change of classes. **The Manchester Police Dept. is working on two separate presentations for our students. One for 6/7 and 8/9 graders regarding the current substance abuse problems. The presentation will work with the mission of our school and not contain any graphics containing inappropriate images. (Sick people etc...) Do you want this in?**
11. **Curriculum Committee:** The Committee has started to plan for the next school year in the subjects of History, English, Foreign Language. Mr. Van Ewyk chairs the committee.
12. **Full Faculty Meetings:** Full faculty meetings will be more frequent starting in January to discuss school-wide procedures.



13. **FIRST LEGO League and Recycling:** Parent volunteers advised two teams for FIRST Lego League. Two recycling programs established at Founders as part of their projects.