



Dean of School's Report February 21, 2018

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- Honor Roll for the Second Quarter:** The second quarter ended on January 22nd. The following percentages of students made the honor roll: 17.4% made High Honor Roll (A or greater i.e., 94% or higher); 30.1% made Honor Roll (B+ through A- i.e., 87-93%); 10% made Honorable Mention (B i.e., 84-86%).
- PSAT Scores:** In the fall 2017, the 8th, 9th and 11th graders took the PSATs. Here is the [breakdown of scores](#) along with comparisons to state and national scores.
- Teacher of the Month:** Ms. Nichols is the Teacher of the Month for January 2018. She was recognized for her dedication to mathematics and her guidance with multiple student initiated clubs.
- Volunteer of the Month:** Jason DiPietro is the Volunteer of the Month for January 2018. The school thanks him for his time and talent spent helping to mentor our FIRST Tech Challenge team.
- Mayor's Visit:** On January 30th Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig visited Founders and received a student-led tour of the school from the Student Senators.
- Students of the Second Quarter:** Leah DiPietro is the student of the quarter for High School. Her peer nominations mentioned her being "exceedingly respectful and polite." Karolina Gil is the student of the quarter for Middle School. Her nominations mentioned her helping new students. Congratulations Leah and Karolina!
- Dr. Amy Fahey:** Dr. Fahey from The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts spoke to the faculty about Classical Education for grades 6-12 at the February 9th Faculty Meeting. She gave great insight into what a classical education is and what obstacles it could encounter.
- Job Fair and Interviewing:** The 3rd Annual Job Fair is set for March 7, 2018. Department Chairmen will begin interviews this year with the Dean interviewing their recommendations.
- Admissions Information Open House:** The last Open House was on February 6th 2018, and there were 37 families in attendance. The deadline for admissions is March 7, 2018. The dates for Placement Exams are March 10 and 24.
- SafeSchools Videos:** All faculty and staff were required to watch several training videos and answer quiz questions on such topics as Bullying, Crisis Response and Recovery, Bloodborne Pathogen Prevention, etc. as part of SafeSchools training.
- College Overview for Juniors:** The Student Services Department hosted a College Overview for Juniors at the school on February 8th. All Juniors will be taking the SAT on March 21, 2018 here at Founders Academy.
- THANK YOU:** A special thank you to PTSA members for discussing fundraising ideas, Krysten Apostoles for providing suggestions for transfer students, student videographers for producing a short clip for the open house, and Officer Linstad of the Manchester Police Dept. for assisting with lockdown drill.

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