



**Dean of School's Report  
January 20, 2016**

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 was January 19, 2016 at 6pm with Joelle Henry and Julian Henry as guest speakers. The application deadline is January 29, 2016.
2. **Teacher Updates:** Mrs. Lopez returned after the holiday break. Three part-time employees signed extended employment agreements. Full faculty meetings are being held to discuss school-wide topics including mastery, advisory, character grading, writing across the curriculum, and other topics.
3. **Executive Councilor Chris Sununu Visit:** Executive Councilor Chris Sununu visited the school on December 8, 2015.
4. **U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte Visit:** U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte visited the school on January 7, 2016.
5. **Annual Fund:** The Annual Fund began on "Giving Tuesday" via email, social media, and parent newsletter.
6. **School Library:** Grand Opening took place on November 24, 2015, and will have its own page on the web site.
7. **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 no cost (transportation not included). Tentative date of the trip is March 30, 2016 coordinated by Ms. Efraimson.
8. **Charity:** The Random Acts of Kindness Club collected over 3,000 food items for Liberty House as well as Giving Tree gifts in December; Lopez Advisory collected games and craft supplies for CHaD.
9. **Volunteer(s) of the Quarter:** The Founders will recognize Volunteer(s) of the Quarter.
10. **Field Trips:** "A Christmas Carol" at the Palace Theatre in December; February trip to Vertical Dreams for 9th graders; Enterprise City in March; Shakespeare Folio at Currier Gallery of Art in April.
11. **Safety Committee:** The school conducted a lockdown drill during the change of classes.
12. **Curriculum Committee:** The Committee has started to plan for the next school year in the subjects of History, English, Foreign Language, Technology. Mr. Van Ewyk chairs the committee.
13. **Scheduling Committee:** The Committee has started to plan for the next school year. Mr. McKenzie chairs the committee.
14. **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.
15. **Copiers:** The Anson Family obtained two donated copiers for the school delivered on Saturday, January 16, 2016.