

History Day at DeLaSalle: February 21, 2006

Each year 11th graders at DeLaSalle participate in History Day, a nation-wide program for students in grades 6-12. The emphasis is for students to do history-become historians. Each year a theme is established around which individual and group projects are created. This year's theme is "***Taking a Stand in History: People, Ideas, Events.***" Beginning at the school level and on through regional and state competitions student projects are judged based upon the degree and competency of each project's historical accuracy, analysis and interpretation. The best projects from each state advance to the National History Day contest, held in Washington, D.C., in early June 2005.

To present their findings students have four options: research paper, exhibit, dramatic performance or media documentary. Completed projects will be on display at the DeLaSalle History Day on February 21, 2006 in the Monsignor Coates Library. Students will bring their projects to school that day for display and judging purposes.

An Open House will follow from 6:30 to 8:00PM. All are invited. In the past many of our projects have advanced to the state competition and been awarded some of the top prizes.

Judges are needed that day to help determine the best projects at DeLaSalle. In the past judges have included parents, teachers, past History Day participants (state qualifiers) and friends of DeLaSalle, among others. Judges do not in any way effect the grade a student will earn for the project. If you enjoy history, scholastic endeavors or still enjoy learning, you qualify as a judge. This will require about 45 minutes of your time (longer if you want) anytime between 9:00AM and 4:00PM on February 21. Parents of 11th graders may not judge. Contact Mr. Martin Marrin if interested: 612-676-7600.