

Dear Family and Friends of WWMS 7th Grade Students,

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As you know, the 7th graders at Wayzata West have been working hard on their History Day projects! History Day is a nationwide program in which students create projects based on a certain theme. This year, the theme is "Taking a Stand in History: People, Ideas, Events." Each student chose a topic, is in the process of researching it, and will develop a major project, which will be presented at our own Wayzata West History Day Fair. Some students will be selected to advance to the regional History Day Fair. The competition continues to the state and national levels.

If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom, your help would be appreciated. Next week the students will be assembling their projects and will be at many different stages. Additional adult supervisors and helpers will benefit all students. The times for volunteering will be:

Core 1: 8:36-9:22

Core 2: 9:26-10:12

Core 3: 10:16-11:02

Core 4: 1:52-2:38

Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering during any of these times during the week of January 30th – February 3rd.

We would also like to invite you to see the results of the students' hard work! Our History Day Fair will be held on Friday, February 10th, and will be open to you from 8:45-10:00 AM and from 11:45 AM-12:15 PM. The session from 8:45-10:00 AM will be the least crowded, as the 6th grade students will be visiting during the second session. Student projects will be displayed in the 7th grade classrooms on the upper floor. Students will be informed of their room assignments closer to History Day. Room assignments will also be posted for your convenience. If your child is doing a performance or media documentary, check with him or her for the assigned time. Feel free to wander through all of these rooms, but please check in at the greeter table first for a nametag. In addition, outside judges come in to choose our regional entries and to offer feedback to all students. **Please do not talk to the judges or students when they are conferencing.**

All three middle schools in Wayzata are participating in History Day this year. Each school will be holding its own fair. West has been working on this project for the entire month of January. Although the process is not always easy, the results justify the effort!

Sincerely,

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