

Thursday, December 19, 2019

Dear Parents,

You will be finding notes coming home periodically now as the Wax Museum gets closer. By Tuesday, January 7th, the students will need to bring to me the year of birth and death for their character *and* the correct spelling of their character's name.

The students should start gathering information about their characters now. They should have 4-5 facts that they would like people to remember about them. These facts should be written in *first person with an introduction*. ("Hi. My name is Betsy Ross. I...") Please have these facts written in paragraph form by Thursday, January 9th. I will review these with the student, and upon approval, they will start to memorize their speeches. I would limit dates and numbers because these are sometimes easily forgotten.

As you start gathering costume and prop items, I remind you to be tasteful in what choose. We wouldn't want anyone to be offended in any way. This has never happened, but I do feel I need to remind you.

On the day of the event, the kids will not be going outside for lunch recess. We will come to the room after lunch and proceed to get dressed into costumes. If your child needs assistance with dressing, hair, make-up, or in any other way, please plan on meeting them in the room at 11:25. Also, if you have props that need to be set up in the gym, you will be able to move them to the gym at this time. I will have name plates on the floor in the gym so you know where they will stand.

After the kids get dressed we will practice our speeches and have a "photo shoot." These pictures are always fun, so bring your camera and or video camera! We will move to the gym about 12:15 to get ready for our guests.

The kids can bring their costumes to school the morning of the museum. If you have props, this would also be the time to bring them. You are also welcome to bring props the day before if you would like. Please plan on picking up the props after the event or after school.

At home visit, some of you volunteered to bring snacks for after the event. I will remind you who you are as the time approaches. If you are not able to bring the snacks, please let me know, and I will try to line someone else up. The kids really do get tired and need a little "pick-me-up" after they work so hard for 45 minutes straight! Thanks again!

Thank you for all you are doing to support your child in this project! They wouldn't be able to do it without you. I hope it is an event that they will remember fondly.

Thanks again for sharing your children with me! I'm having a great year!

In His service,
Mrs. Thomas

Due Dates

Tuesday, January 7th: Correct spelling of characters and birth/death dates (years only)

Wednesday, January 8th: 4-5 facts chosen for the speech

Thursday, January 9th: Speeches ready for approval

Thursday, February 6th: The Wax Museum presentation-
12:30-1:15