

Congratulations National History Day Students!

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National History Day at BBMS!

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Dear BBMS Families,

Today was an awesome day to see student work on display! Our 8th grade students made such an impact on the school today as they shared their work for National History Day. Students from Mrs. Barnes' and Mrs. Schaefer's US History classes presented individual and team projects to staff members, younger students, and guests from the HCPSS Social Studies Office. We saw amazing trifold displays that detailed student work on a variety of topics throughout history. Students generated strong thesis statements and claims for why events were just (or unjust). Other students created dramatic performance presentations, while others chose to create a documentary. The work that students showcased were polished and detailed; highlighting research and annotation skills. Their public speaking skills made us very proud as well.

The feedback we received from our guest from the HCPSS Social Studies Office was proof that BBMS students are very well prepared for high school and beyond.

A special "thanks" goes out to the students who dressed up today, who took the time to practice, and who really put themselves out there for others to judge their work critically. Also, we'd like to thank Mr. Chris Nobis, Gifted and Talented Teacher, and Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Barnes for helping ensure that students were prepared for this event. Also, we'd like to thank the entire Social Studies and Science Departments who helped promote the day and for giving up time in their classes for students to make presentations to a "live" audience. And, we need to thank Mrs. Mittel, Media Specialist and Mrs. Wendt, Media Paraeducator, for helping ensure that students were able to conduct research and for creating a space for students to showcase their work.

We were so proud of our students today and hope that if your son or daughter presented their work, that you had a chance to talk with them about the experience. It was a great day to be a shark at BBMS!

Thank you!

Dr. Cockley, Principal

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