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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year students will be participating in the CVCS Second Annual History Day event. This event is part of a broader program known as National History Day. History Day is an exciting program that encourages young people to explore a historical subject related to an annual theme. The theme this year is ***“The Individual in History.”*** Students are researching this topic and then develop imaginative exhibits, performances, historical papers, websites and documentaries.

When students participate in History Day, they develop research, analytical and presentation skills that will help them throughout their academic careers and their lives. Participation in History Day has also been shown to improve attendance rates.

Our school’s History Day event will be held on February 23, 2009. Students will set up displays and then have them judged. The judging will conclude around lunchtime. Students need to be present to answer judges’ questions and present documentaries and performances.

The event will be open to parents during and after lunch. Students may bring in their projects no earlier than Monday morning and the projects must be taken home by the end of the day. If a student is chosen to take their project on, they will be asked to keep their projects intact.

Entries from each category will be chosen to participate in the district event in early April at Shippensburg University.

Sincerely,

If at any time you need more information or replace a paper, mrjohnsons.net has the information you need or feel free to contact your Social Studies teacher, Mr. Ross or Mr. Johnson.