

Dear Parents,

Whew! Influenza B is not easy to recover from. As you know I was out four days last week with this flu, and I never want it again! In class I have been getting my wonderful students caught up on their great American research and teaching them to type out their information on a template. I have also graded papers and am caught up with all assignments.

In this newsletter, I am going to touch on two important topics: One is the upcoming Wax Museum, and the other is the Geography Hall of Fame Program.

In class this week my students will:

- finish typing their information on their template
- edit their information and share it with Mrs. Scott
- Mrs. Scott will grade their information and edit any grammar errors and send it back to her students. Grades go down with each grammatical edit that I make at this time. (In class, they are welcome to ask me to look over their template after they have gotten two peers to help them edit.)
- In class, students will cut out each section and create a poster of their great American. Embellishments are not allowed on this poster. Save the decorations for the wall or table used during the Wax Museum.

I also want to take time and tell you about the evening of the Wax Museum. This amazing evening is set for February 23, 2017.

- Students and parents arrive at 6:10 to set up their station of the Wax Museum.
- At each station the student will have one chair and the wall behind them to decorate. If you would like to bring a small table to hold any props that your child may have, that is fine. My student desks are not allowed to be used that night, so please be thinking of how your child's display will look and plan accordingly. Students are to bring in at least three props besides their costume. Costumes may be homemade, borrowed, or store bought. The three props need to be relevant to your child's great American.
- The Wax Museum is from 6:30 - 7:30. Once parents have helped their child set up their station, they are to go to the cafeteria until the Wax Museum begins. Students must dismantle their Wax Museum station.

Hall of Fame Inductees!

Congratulations to the following students! They have already passed off on their State Locations Hall of Fame. Hurray! I'm so proud of their effort!

Morgan A.	Morgan G.	Clayton A.	Liam G.	Dylan A.	Zachary H.
Holly A.	Mireya M.	Joe B.	Logan P.	Aiden D.	Aldo V.
Miriam F.	Caden W.	Heather W.	Blake B.	Camryn C.	Mason G.
Atley S.	Kadence T.	Panya W.	Kyla W.	Bradon A.	Hannah B.
Lily C.	Madison C.	Alyssa F.	Jaylen J.	Daniel M.	Erik R.
Daniel T.	Zeus A.	Lizzie D.	Sarah H.	Emma H.	Crystal M.
Navidad M.					

Congratulations to the following students who have passed off on the second requirement of the Hall of Fame - Postal Abbreviations! They are:

Joe B. Erik R. Caden W.

The Induction ceremonies will be at:

1st period: 9:15

2nd period: 10:15

3rd period: 11:15

5th period: 3:00

Each Friday students take a Hall of Fame Test. ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE THEIR STATE LOCATION TEST THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10. THIS GRADE WILL GO INTO THE GRADEBOOK, HOWEVER, STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TESTING UNTIL THEY GET A 100%. EACH TIME THEY TEST, I CHANGE THEIR GRADE IN THE GRADEBOOK! THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED THEIR HALL OF FAME AWARD DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE TEST ON FRIDAY. THEY GO ON TO THEIR NEXT REQUIREMENT.

Please study the following Hall of Fame requirements at home! They are:

1. State Locations
2. Postal Abbreviations
3. Capital Cities
4. Major Rivers
5. Major Cities
6. US Physical Map

Students have the study guide for the requirement they are working on at the time.