



Dear Family, Friends and District 877 Staff:

As some of you know, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Quest students at Buffalo Community Middle School have been working hard since November on their MN History Day Projects. MN History Day is a part of the National History Day Competition where students choose topics, research, and analyze primary and secondary resources. Students create a final project of their choice in which many students choose to compete at the, regional, state and national level. All projects relate to a theme, this year the theme is: *Breaking Barriers in History*.

This year's Buffalo Community Middle School History Day Competition will be held on **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00-6:15pm** (students will stay after school to set up and begin the judging). We would like to invite you to join us this evening to view the project entries that we have been working on before we go to the regional competition. This is an open house style competition. There will be refreshments and a brief ceremony at the end of the evening.

The projects we have been working on include: exhibits, websites, documentaries and performances. Each of the students will be available to answer questions as you look at their exhibits or websites. There will also be rooms and scheduled times to watch our performances and documentaries and ask those students questions about their projects as well. Each performance and documentary will perform at 5:10 and 5:30.

Each student will be judged throughout the school day and evening by our own Buffalo Hanover Montrose School District Judges and some judges from the local community. While students are being judged please *do not interrupt them, help them, or ask questions*. This is their opportunity to practice talking to the judges before the regional competition in March.

We look forward to seeing you at our BCMS History Day Competition. It is going to be a great night, and the students are excited to share their research and hard work with you!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Natalie Polaschek at: [npolaschek@bhmschools.org](mailto:npolaschek@bhmschools.org) or 763.682.8260.

Sincerely,

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