

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade American History Activity Days

Come join us as we explore our American heritage together! These activity days will be integrated across the curriculum and will follow the 5<sup>th</sup> grade social studies timeline. Each activity day will have a separate registration notification sent out prior to the event through email and our monthly newsletter.

## **2017-2018 School Year Events & Dates:**

### **Explorers/American Biography Presentation Day**

**November 2, 2017 - Hickman School Auditorium**

Activities include: compass navigation, designing a compass rose, and presentations of historical biography projects. (Guidelines for this project are available through your EC or on the HCS website.) You will be asked to bring hard tack, beef jerky, cheese, or dried fruit for the Explorers Picnic. K-2 siblings will have their own explorer activities planned.

### **Colonial Celebration**

**December 14, 2017 - Hickman School Auditorium**

Bring a potluck lunch to share! Activities include: rope making, stenciling, candle making, cornhusk dolls, games, and food! Colonial costumes are encouraged, but not required. See the HCS website for ideas. The entire family is welcome to join the activities.

### **Revolutionary War / Walk Through Program**

**February 8, 2018 - Hickman School Auditorium**

***Walk Through the American Revolution.*** This fast-paced program is an engaging way to learn about the people and events of the American Revolution. Please be aware that this is a team event and a firm commitment is needed when signing up. (See [www.californiaweekly.com](http://www.californiaweekly.com) for more info.) Priority will be given to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### **Westward Movement / Oregon Trail**

**May 3, 2018- Hickman Campus**

**Join us on the Oregon Trail!** Navigate the Oregon Trail in your own wagon party. Students will take their “covered wagons” across the Blue Mountains; navigate the “waters” of the Columbia River; trade with helpful Native Americans, and encounter many other places and situations along the trail. Students finish up in Oregon City to celebrate the journey of a lifetime.

### **Questions about the American History group? Contact Cheryl Brodie:**

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