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# CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN COLLECTION

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## CONTEST WEEK OVERVIEW

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b> 8:00 pm: Arrive on campus 8:30 pm: Dinner and team meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT SET-UP</b> 8:45-9:15 am: Exhibit Transport to Stamp 9:00 am-8:00 pm: Registration Open <b>WELCOME CEREMONY &amp; MN MEETING</b> 6:30-7:30 pm: Welcome Ceremony 8:00-9:00 pm: Team MN meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JUNIOR DIVISION JUDGING</b> 10:00 am-4:00 pm: First Round Judging 7:00 pm: Doc and Perf Finals Announced <b>TEACHER SOCIAL/STUDENT DANCE</b> 7:30-10:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SENIOR DIVISION JUDGING</b> 10:00 am-4:00 pm: First Round Judging 7:00 pm: Doc and Perf Finals Announced <b>JUNIOR FINALS &amp; TEAM MEETING</b> 5:00-10:00 pm: Doc and Perf Finals TBD: Team MN Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>SENIOR FINALS &amp; EXHIBIT TRANSIT</b> 8:30 am-12:30 pm <b>NHD SHOWCASES IN D.C.</b> 10:00 am-5:00 pm <b>TEAM MEETING</b> 7:30-8:00 pm <b>DORM DECORATING</b> 8:00-9:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>TEAM MN PHOTO &amp; WALK TO AWARDS</b> 7:45-8:00 am <b>STATE PARADE AND AWARDS</b> 8:00 am-12:00 pm <b>LUNCH</b> On your own <b>DORM CHECKOUT AND LOAD BUSES</b> 2:00-2:30 pm

## AI PREDICTS NATIONAL CONTEST WINNERS, ROBOT TOPICS WIN BIG

While most History Day teachers have been concerned about the use of AI to talk about the past, several crafty History Day students have used this futuristic technology to predict the future - the 2023 National Contest results.

We're told that top entries will include a documentary about the Mars rover, a performance about the first supercomputer, and a website about the ground-breaking work of R2-D2 in Star Wars.

Abigail P. from Roseville casts suspicion on the validity of these predictions. "Doesn't anyone else think all the robot topics are a little strange? But maybe there are robot judges this year, too? Now, *that's* what I call biased judging."

When reached, National History Day refused to comment on future results. The representative then indicated they needed to reboot their operating system and was unresponsive. Are the robots right? Was this very article written by a robot? Stay tuned to find out more!



*These History Day judges don't need food or bathroom breaks!*

## WHAT'S THE CHDDB?

Every day of the contest week, you'll get a fresh, hot off the press copy of the Camp History Day Daily Bulletin. Each CHDDB (chay-dubb) will include all of the important day to day details, some slight humor, and some fun and games. To keep up with Team Minnesota, follow all of our socials (to the left) and to share them with friends and family supporting us far and wide!

## CONNECT WITH US!



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## GET TO KNOW THE TEAM MINNESOTA STAFF!



### Sammi Jo

Sammi Jo is a proud lefty who will take every chance to talk to you about fonts. Her not-so-secret passion is Princess Diana and she can tell you more than you ever wanted to know! If she's not scrutinizing fonts or reading on Di, you'll find her hanging out with her dog and cats!



### Sarah

Sarah is a proud Wisconsinite and faithfully gets her 3 servings of dairy every day. She's on book 80/200 for her yearly challenge. Just wait and see how quickly she'll bring up her favorite podcast, "Stuff You Missed in History Class." 5 minutes or less or your topic idea is free!



### Kevin

Kevin is the most VIP of VIPs - and the only member of our team who has appeared on the History Channel. When not rubbing elbows with celebrities, he enjoys diving into his secret vault of money, drinking from his golden goblet, and sailing on his life-size reproduction of the Titanic.



### Bailey

Bailey loves long walks through rich neighborhoods, devouring live theatre, coaching high school Speech, listening to audiobooks on regular speed, daydreaming about Disney World, and performing embarrassingly bad improv comedy. Her favorite things to squish are her cat, Capp, and her niece, Joje.



### Javeriah

Javeriah is scared of cats, dogs, and butterflies - three of the most harmless animals to exist! When they aren't busy making that their entire personality, you can find them expanding their wacky goofy earring collection, obsessively playing *Blockudoku*, baking tons of banana bread, and enjoying family time!



### Sue

Sue is a game player, so if you are looking for an extra player, she's your person. Because of all she's learned from History Day projects, she's pretty good at trivia. Sue is very happy to be back at the other UMD. She looks forward to having air conditioning in the dorms!



### Cathy

Cathy is so excited to have achieved her lifelong dream of wearing a blue bowling shirt at Nationals! When she isn't busy cracking lame jokes, she is taking care of her two cats, trying new crafts, reading books, and spending time with her nearly perfect daughter.



### Kyle

What do two cats and a baby have in common? Kyle is their dad! When not busy doing dad stuff, Kyle loves going on hikes, enjoying live music, trying new board games with friends, and nerding out over every bit of *Star Wars* media. May the force be with you!

### Rebecca

Rebecca loves hiking and just being outside in general, so it is great that when she is not working on History Day, she is working at Historic Forestville, which is located within a state park. When not at work, she loves a good book, gardening, and hanging out with her big dogs, Murphy and Mia!



### Natalie

When Natalie isn't busy wrangling the mentors, she enjoys watching *Abbott Elementary*, camping, and spending time with her son at the dojo. She is bummed that she cannot travel to Nationals this year, but is excited to support and cheer on Team Minnesota!





*Fun City and Awesome Town mayors say unicycle riding skills are at an unprecedented demand for this year's competition!*

## FUN CITY-AWESOME TOWN PREPARES FOR EPIC RIVALRY

After a three-year in-person hiatus, mayors of Fun City and Awesome Town report that preparations are underway for an epic national contest showdown.

"Citizens of Fun City have been undertaking grueling training measures," states Javeriah, mayor. "We have world-class pogo stick athletes ready to dominate."

Not wanting to be outdone, Awesome Town mayor, Kyle, introduced a specialized diet for his team. "Success all boils down to the perfect combination of Lucky Charms and Tang. If it's good enough for NASA astronauts, it's good enough for us."

Three ultimate challenges during meetings on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will decide the winner. We can't wait to have fun (city) and see all of their awesome (town) skills!

## UNDERRATED PACKING ITEMS FOR NATIONAL CONTEST

It's been a minute since we've been to Maryland, and we're dusting off our favorite travel "must haves" for the national contest. Believe us, we've been going to nationals *forever*. The kids still use these things, right?



### SACK OF QUARTERS

If you want to call home, better bring plenty of quarters to use the payphones in the lobby of the dorm.



### WALKMAN

You'll have some down-time. Bring your walkman and a variety of cassettes to entertain you and your new friends.



### FILM FOR CAMERA

Bring several rolls of film for your camera to capture all your big moments at the national contest.



### TYPEWRITER

If you want to make any last minute changes to your bibliography, you should plan on bringing your own typewriter. No typewriters are provided!



### SLIDES

Media category students should be sure to carefully pack their slide carousels so they're ready for judging.



### STUDENT DANCE FASHION

The dorms will not provide any hot rollers, blue eyeshadow, hair spray, or Zubaz pants.

# TEAM MINNESOTA 2023

## JUNIOR PAPER

**"The Panama Canal:  
A New Frontier for Tech,  
Trade, and Travel"**

Theodore  
(Twin Cities German Immersion  
School, St. Paul)

**"Creating the World Wide Web:  
A Frontier in  
Information-Sharing"**

Lyla  
(Ordean East Middle School,  
Duluth)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

**"Sponging: A New Frontier In  
Tarpon Springs"**

Patrick  
(Murray Middle School, St. Paul)

**"The Development of the  
Mountain Bike"**

Jackson  
(Salk STEM Middle School,  
Elk River)

## JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

**"Fantastic Four #52: The First  
Mainstream Black Superhero"**

Eva, Evelyn, Zsuzsa  
(Twin Cities German Immersion  
School, St. Paul)

**"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari:  
How One Silent Film Changed  
the Art of Cinema Forever"**

Adelaide, Rachel  
(Edgewood Middle School,  
Mounds View)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

**"Negotiating the Southern  
Frontier: The Antarctic Treaty's  
Significance"**

Sam  
(Salk STEM Middle School, Elk  
River)

**"Bib 261: Forging a Frontier For  
Women In Running"**

Zoey  
(Sanford Middle School,  
Minneapolis)

## JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

**"Triangle Shirtwaist Fire"**

Eleanor, Juliette, Maeve  
(Sunrise Park Middle,  
White Bear Lake)

**"Complex Legacy Of Henrietta  
Lacks"**

Juliet, Lucy  
(Anthony Middle School,  
Minneapolis)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

**"Hedy Lamarr: Developing the  
Frontier of Electrical  
Engineering and the Status of  
Women as Inventors"**

Emilyn  
(Avail Academy, Edina)

**"Rachel Carson: A Frontier for  
the Environment"**

Sofia  
(Murray Middle School, St. Paul)

## JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

**"Atomic Bomb: Blasting Us Into  
the Frontier of Nuclear  
Weapons"**

Bryce, Cara, Hudson, Phineas  
(Christ's Household of Faith,  
St. Paul)

**"The Fight for the Electric  
Automobile: A Frontier for a  
More Efficient, Ecological, and  
Safe Way of Travel"**

Oliver, Robert  
(Delano Public Schools, Delano)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

**"All The World Loves A Baby:  
How Sideshow Exhibits Forged a  
New Frontier in Neonatology"**

Keagan  
(Nativity of Our Lord, St. Paul)

**"Loving v. Virginia"**

Aryanna  
(Sunrise Park Middle,  
White Bear Lake)

## JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

**"The Fall of the Berlin Wall"**

Arantxa, Petra  
(New City Charter School,  
Minneapolis)

**"Women's World Games:  
Women's Race For Equality In  
Sports"**

Frances, Heidi  
(Sanford Middle School,  
Minneapolis)

## SENIOR PAPER

**"The Fall of Constantinople:  
Exploring the New Frontier of  
Ottoman Rule Over  
Constantinople and its Effects  
on Europe"**

Zayd  
(Mounds Park Academy,  
St. Paul)

**"Insulin: The Story of How a Fatal  
Disease Became Manageable  
Overnight"**

Elijah  
(Harding High School, St. Paul)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

**"Putting It All On the Line: The  
Luverne Teachers' Strike of  
1975"**

Sonja  
(Edina High School)

**"The Minnesota Model: A Frontier  
in Addiction Treatment"**

Abigail  
(Roseville Area High School,  
Roseville)

## SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

**"The Legendary LIFE of  
Margaret Bourke-White"**

Ireland, Lydia, Margaret  
(DeLaSalle High School,  
Minneapolis)

**"Chicago's Metro System  
(CTA/The L)"**

Gus, Maxwell, Owen  
(Saint Thomas Academy,  
Mendota Heights)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

**"Charles Schulz: A Silent Voice  
in the Frontier of Inclusion"**

Aallexis  
(Kennedy Secondary School,  
Fergus Falls)

**"Dogs Expanding the Frontier:  
From Family Dog to Military Dog"**

Esther  
(North Lakes Academy,  
Forest Lake)

## SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

**"Expanding the Frontier of  
Climate Action: James  
Hansen's Testimony to  
Congress"**

Leah, Sarah  
(East High School, Duluth)

**"FDR's Fireside Chats: A Frontier  
in Presidential Communication"**

Garin, Samuel  
(East High School, Duluth)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

**"The Seneca Falls Convention"**

Elizabeth  
(Edina High School, Edina)

**"Madam CJ Walker: Pioneer in  
African American Hair Care"**

Ola  
(East High School, Duluth)

## SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

**"The Night Witches of WWII"**

Anna, Marjorie  
(East High School, Duluth)

**"Striking A Light: Matchgirls on  
the Frontier of Workers' Rights  
New Unionism"**

Alma, Karina  
(Christ's Household of Faith,  
St. Paul)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

**"Ms. Magazine: The Feminist  
Revolution in Journalism"**

Zeina  
(Edina High School, Edina)

**"The Writing of Zitkala-Ša"**

Adele  
(DeLaSalle High School,  
Minneapolis)

## SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

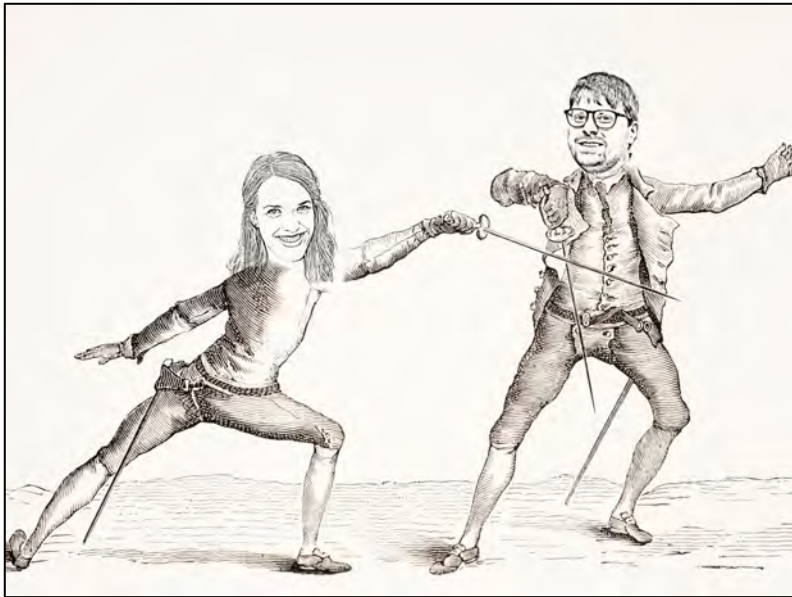
**"Sesame Street: A New  
Generation of Children's  
Education"**

Connor, Joe, Nick  
(Cretin-Derham Hall, St. Paul)

**"Struggling to Protect the  
Frontier of the Boundary Waters  
Canoe Area Wilderness"**

Bauer, Emily  
(Cretin-Derham Hall, St. Paul)

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"I challenge you to a duel!"  
 "I refuse!"  
 "You coward!"  
 "Well now you've done it, let's duel!"  
 \*cue Law & Order dun dun\*

## BEING A GOOD CITIZEN AT NATS

Get ready for a culture shock! This National trip may as well be a cross-planetary journey. We want to make sure you're prepared for an entirely different way of life. Here are some strange laws in Maryland and DC that may impact your way of life at Nationals.

1. In Maryland, it is illegal to take a lion to the movies. Don't even think about it.
2. Yeah, yeah, sun's out, guns out, but in Maryland you can't wear a sleeveless shirt in public parks. But those pythons away until you get into DC proper.
3. Small boys cannot throw stones, at any time, at any place in Washington DC. We're not really sure what qualifies as a small boy. Maybe sixth graders should tread lightly when it comes to throwing stones. High schoolers are probably safe to throw some. But we don't advise it. Actually, best not chuck rocks at anyone while we're there. Might be criminal, small boy or not.

4. It is a crime to give false weather reports in Washington DC... Oh no. If that's the case, then please turn a blind eye to all future weather-related articles in the Camp History Day Bulletin (even on the next page). We're Minnesotan, it is physically impossible for us to NOT talk about the weather. So if that means we have to break the law, then call us lawless. 🤖

5. It is illegal to post a notice in public calling someone a coward for refusing to do a duel. It's Washington DC. We all know what happened to that guy Hamilton. The strict law isn't stopping mayors of Awesome Town and Fun City. As government officials with special interest in history, the draw of drawing swords is palpable. Keep an eye out for a Kyle/Bailey duel at some point, but not posted about publicly so as to avoid getting in trouble.

*Theodore Orsted's Paper has been selected by the White House Historical Association to be featured in their online paper showcase!* ★

### CONNECT WITH US!



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### TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA

- **Flight** departs at 1:30 pm, layover in St. Louis departs 4:05 pm. Arrives Baltimore at 7:05 pm (times subject to change)
- Pick-up luggage and **load busses** (approx. 7:30) for transport to University of Maryland
- **Dinner, Team Meeting, and dorm check-in.**





Now-former Mayor Javeriah Chughtai congratulates Bailey Hess on her rise to the Mayor's office.

## THERE'S A NEW MAYOR IN TOWN

In a surprise statement that will impact Minnesota History Day for years to come, former Mayor of Fun City, Javeriah Chughtai, has stepped down in favor of excited citizen, Bailey Hess. Announced on social media in May, Bailey's first month as Mayor has focused on preparing for the annual Fun City-Awesome Town (FCAT) Games.

"Awesome Town better watch out!" Hess commented. "There's a new mayor in town."

Kyle Imdieke, returning as Mayor of Awesome Town after a leave in 2022, wasn't worried. "Bailey is new to FCAT, but Awesome Town has been preparing non-stop since the last games. This is our year!"

Sammi Jo Papas, Commissioner of the Games, commented, "FCAT 2023 is sure to be an awesome (TOWN!) contest, but I just hope everyone has fun (CITY!)."

## BANANA AWARDS

Know someone who has been displaying true TEAM MINNESOTA spirit? Nominate them for Banana Awards. Fill out this form, rip it out of the bulletin, and give it to a HD staffer (any blue bowling shirt). Not every nomination will receive an award, but we welcome all nominations.

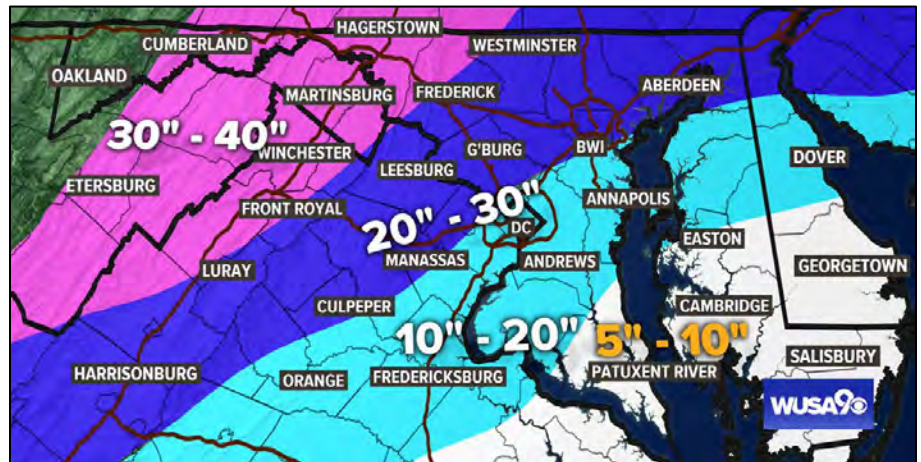


NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ARE THEY AN EXEMPLARY BANANA?

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## PENDING SNOW STORM THREATENS TO CLOSE THE METRO



In an unprecedented turn of events, the East Coast is bracing itself for a snowstorm of epic proportions. The Washington, D.C. area is on the border and expected to get between 10"-30" of snow starting on Sunday, and lasting through Wednesday, coinciding perfectly with the contest.

When asked about the impact this would have on the National Contest at the University of Maryland, Rebecca exclaimed, "Snowshoes definitely weren't on the packing list." Kyle added, "Mere flurries - the colder it is, the better we like it!"

Meteorologists blame the influx of Minnesota historians to the area for this shift in weather patterns. Florida historians shared their frustrations that, "Team Minnesota brought their weather with them!" We hope all visitors came prepared with their winter boots, gloves, hats and snow shovels. They predict that this storm will be a *Turning Point*, in meteorological history.

## MEET THE MENTORS AND ALUM!



**John Kuske**

Mentor John is obsessed with bowling shirts! He likes to "lose" his so he can get more! If only he could use his love of Spider Man and his spidey sense to locate the missing shirts!



**Kyle Berg**

Mentor Kyle is an Eagle Scout. You can count on him to not only be prepared, but bring the energy and excitement to any setting. He is always willing to share his energy to help hype you up!



**Gus Lafave**

Alumnus Gus enjoys beefy history books and reality TV in equal parts, and would be happy to discuss Cold War policy or the new season of Selling Sunset at any time!

## GAMES ON A PLANE

### WORD SEARCH

A word search grid containing various words related to Camp History Day. The words are arranged in a pattern that roughly forms the shape of a plane. The words include:

- Affiliate, Airplane, Annotations, Awesome Town, Banana, Bowling, Buttons, Camp History Day, Dining Hall, Documentary, Dorm Showers, Exhibit, Fun City, History, Judging, Metro, Monuments, Mooster, Museums, Nationals, Paper, Performance, Pillsbury, Team Minnesota, Testudo, Touring, Trading, Washington DC, Website

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### CAN YOU GET TO NATIONALS?

A maze with a "Take Off" airplane icon at the start. In the center of the maze is a logo for "NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY".

How many words can you make using the letters in:

## HISTORY DAY

1pt-3 letter words, 2pts-4 letter words, 3pts-5 letter words, 4pts-6 letter words, etc.

Score: \_\_\_\_\_



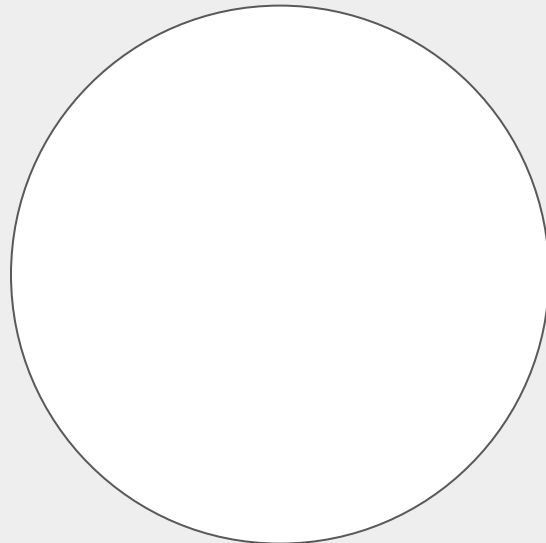
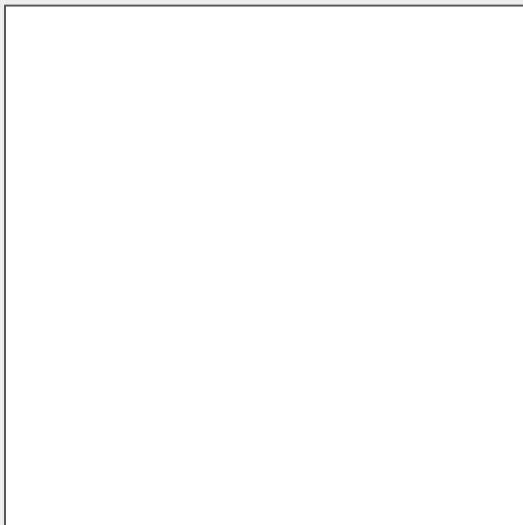


## AFFILIATE BUTTON TRADING CHECKLIST

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### ARE YOU FUNNIER THAN A HISTORY DAY STAFFER?

Ever look at a button and think, "that's terrible - I could do better than that." Now is your chance! Use the templates below to design your own button. Take a picture and email it to us! *(Please... we've been doing this foreeeeeeeeeeeeeever and we're running out of funny.)*



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## THE LOW DOWN ON BUTTON TRADING: WHY THIS SHOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THIS WEEK

Since the dawn of time, buttons have had significant value. They decorate wait staff vests at quirky restaurants. They adorn punk rockstars' clothing. They stick to backpacks, fanny packs, and messenger bags. But no button has carried as much weight as the History Day button.

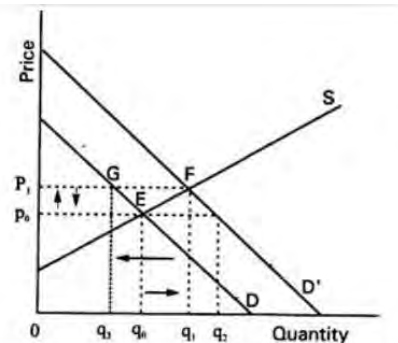
These buttons have proven to be so important, that an entire bartering system has formed as a result of their existence. This isn't Disney pin trading. This is HISTORY DAY. (Said to the tune of "This is Sparta.")

After so much time away, the immense **need** to button collect is palpable. How many can you collect?

Here's how it works. "Hi, I'm [insert name] from Minnesota! Want to trade buttons?" If the person responds with an exuberant "yes!" then congratulations! You've successfully initiated a button trade. If they say no, then you're probably talking to a tourist. Shake it off and move on.

Once you agree to a trade, supply and demand will lay a key part in your negotiation. "I had to trade three buttons for this Idaho potato, but it was definitely worth it." said Ola O.. As a reminder, when trading gets tough, you can literally trade the shirt off your back. But not literally as there are public decency laws in Maryland.

There are many rare buttons you need to look out for. Any international buttons - grab 'em while you can. Montana? Good luck to you. And the most evasive - the Cathy Gorn History Day Hype House button, for folks on the History Day Discord page (if that's not you, whatchu doin?)



*Minnesota students urged to refresh their understanding of supply and demand to prepare.*

### CONNECT WITH US!



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### TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA

- **8:30 Exhibit Transport:** Meet directly at Stamp to unload van, we will be at the entrance by the baseball field. History Day staff will have your locations.
- **Registration runs from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm.** Get there early for the best button trading and time to tour in D.C.
- **Meet at 5:45 pm outside dorm** to walk to the Welcome Ceremony, which starts at 6:30 on McKeldin Mall.
- **Team Meeting back at the dorms** immediately after the Welcome Ceremony.

## SAMMIRAH LEAVE PATH OF MINNESOTA NICE IN WAKE



To maximize the “peace, love, and understanding” vibes, Sammirah opted for a Volkswagon bus to transport exhibits and props this year.

In an attempt to sway the odds into Minnesota’s favor for the contest, Sammirah (celebrity couples always have abbreviated couple names) deployed the “Minnesota Nice Double Triple” as they travelled across the country. We hope that for every act of kindness, we see the impact on national contest results double triple.

Lost dog? They found its owner. Won the PowerBall in Ohio? Donated the money to a wildlife sanctuary. A field trip of toddlers that couldn’t tie their shoes? Sammirah was on it.

Sammirah was optimistic about their unusual approach to event planning. “By our calculations, we need to help three more turtles cross the road and pick up litter for 45 more minutes to guarantee nice weather for the Welcome Ceremony.”

“We lost a lot of ground when *one of us*,” Sammi Jo muttered under her breath, “road raged her way through Indiana traffic, but we’re working to make it up.” Sarah had no additional comments.

### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

“At five years old, I was extorting people for Chuck E. Cheese coins.”

“There was no body slamming or anything?”

“Yea, it was either between Castiel, Maserati, hard boiled eggs, or Salem Witch Trials.”

“This place looks like the Holy Land.”

“I stayed up until 9 o’clock.... AM!!!”

## STUDENTS HOPE FOR A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM-TYPE EXPERIENCE AT THIS YEAR’S NATIONAL CONTEST



After four years without an in-person National Contest, there are some pretty heavy expectations for NHD 2023. I mean, we were patient. It’s perfectly reasonable to expect all of the Washington monuments and Smithsonian figures to come to life at night! It’s a very small request after waiting so much time.

“All they need to do is be struck with the magic of learning and come to life. What, like it’s hard?” said Performance student Elizabeth T. The Performance groups from CHOF echoed that sentiment, “if we can transform ourselves into icons of the past, why can’t the Lincoln monument? Or the woolly mammoth?”

Alright D.C, we’ve made our case. Your move.

## SECRET LIVES OF AMERICAN TEENS



Teenagers. They like their phones, slang, sweatpants, and Starbucks. We all know teenagers. OR DO WE?

“Social media? Ha! How about playing poker with children to convince them to hand over their arcade coins?” said Elijah A, emerging from the corner shadows of the MSP Airport on Saturday, flipping an Uno card with a dubious air. Word on the street is Elijah means business when it comes to cards. Face him at your own discretion.



“Yeah, that’s right. Tiktok dance trends? More like perfecting our ninja fighting style in the exact place a ninja should: broad daylight in front of a crowd.” Not-so-secret ninjas Adelaide N. and Rachel E. were fearless in their recreational karate chopping in the middle of the airport. Family passers-by covered in fear and narrowly ducked out of the way from the Documentarians flying chops. “It was the most exhilarating moment of my life,” said Anonymous Toddler running past.

*Learning new things about these folks...*

## FUN & GAMES

### MINNE-SORTA FUNNY JOKES

**Why do the MN Vikings walk into a bar?**

To watch the Superbowl

**Which state serves the smallest soft drinks?**

MinneSODA

**Why was Cinderella so bad at soccer?**

She kept running away from the ball!

**What do you call an angry carrot?**

A steamed veggie

**RIP, boiling water.**

You will be mist.

**Why was the fish’s grades bad?**

They were below sea level.

**What has 4 wheels and flies?**

A garbage truck!

**What did the horse say after it tripped?**

Help! I’ve fallen and I can’t giddyup!

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## Social Media Photo Scavenger Hunt

Think you've seen everything around DC? Complete this fun scavenger hunt for a chance to win a cool prize! Winners will be announced at Thursday's team meeting.

### Rules

You must be in the picture! The person with the most finds, wins!

Pictures must be uploaded to social media: Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and tag @MNHistoryDay with the hashtag **#mnhd2023**

To qualify for the prize, you must upload any photos by Wednesday night at 10 p.m.

### Take a picture...

- In front of the Minnesota pillar of the WWII Memorial
- With the Hope Diamond
- Sitting like Abraham Lincoln in front of his Memorial
- With the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- With your finger "on top" of the Washington Monument
- Jumping in the air in front of the giant floral M on campus
- With the ceiling of the Library of Congress
- Pointing at what Thomas Jefferson is handing John Hancock in the National Archives
- Getting on the Metro
- With the Spirit of St. Louis
- With Dorothy's ruby slippers
- Sitting next to Kermit and Jim Hensen

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# CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN



*The victorious Awesome Town citizens line up to race.*

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Amidst the tense anticipation of students awaiting judging, a new feud has emerged – dividing Minnesota History Day students and Bailey and Kyle alike. FCAT, the decades long geopolitical conflict has once again reared its ugly head. On Sunday night, the two municipalities met in a vicious duel, taking the form of a balloon relay. Though Fun City showed an athletic verve, utilizing the natural abilities of its citizens, Awesome Town emerged the victor, promising a continuation of the epic rivalry. Garin H. reports that the game was “rigged,” and somehow the Awesome Town victory was “fake news.” His NHD partner, Samuel P. thinks he’s simply a sore loser. Garin reportedly has started calling Samuel his “former partner.”

As the FCAT Games continue, Fun City looks to come back from the daunting 1-0 deficit. This feat has never been achieved by Fun City in the long and illustrious history of the FCAT competition. Awesome Town looks to keep their focus and clinch the victory for their loyal fans back home. Gus T. stated that he “saw a couple of kids acting like they had already won the entire competition.” Sarah R. adamantly reminded their team “THE JOB IS NOT DONE!” It is clear that Awesome Town wants the coveted bragging rights.

A craze is taking over Team Minnesota - and Tik Tok at large: The Banana Dance. This dynamic dance combines elements of hip-hop, jazz, lyrical, and team spirit. Jackson T. reports that he “can’t stop doing it. My arms haven’t stopped moving for the last 24 hours!” We consulted a doctor about Jackson’s arms, and he did say that this occurrence was abnormal, but what have doctors ever done for anyone? Anyhoo, Fun City and Awesome Town did show plenty of team spirit Sunday night, but their most inspiring display was the unity and sportsmanship that the two neighboring municipalities showed one another while learning the aforementioned Banana Dance. Amidst the laughter and non-stop arm movement, we were able to get a quote from Alma J., who said “I have never felt any more camaraderie for any single group of people in my life, and I’m in a Senior’s Bird Watching Club.” After Sunday’s dramatic events, we can conclude two things about Team Minnesota; Their competitive drive is strong, but their unity is strong enough to break a wall, or a balloon!

### CONNECT WITH US!



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### TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA

- **Junior Division judging** times from 10 am - 4 pm
- 5:30 - 9 pm: **Exhibit public viewing**
- 7 pm announcement of **Junior Doc. and Perf. finalists**
- 7:30 -10:30 pm **Student Dance** (Reckford Armory) and **Teacher Social** (Thurgood Marshall Hall)



The University staff plans to release a mess of balloons and have allowed Mooster to drive the shuttle

## UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE PLANS PARADE FOR ST. THOMAS STUDENTS' PROJECT ON CHICAGO L TRAIN SYSTEM

The wait is over! After years of wishing and hoping, the University of Maryland's shuttle bus system has finally had their dream come true - a History Day topic on public transportation. In order to commemorate this momentous occasion, made possible by St. Thomas Academy students Gus, Max, and Owen, U of M Shuttle has organized a parade in their honor. The parade will be called Terrific Transit: Trains, Buses, and Lightrails, Oh My! Gus, Max, and Owen will act as the parade's grand marshals.

The parade will take place in the middle of the day at the highest sun for maximum visibility. Please bring a bus pass and wave it in the air proudly.

### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

"See that Bowling Shirt? That's Minnesota, they show UP this week!"

"I don't know what FCAT is yet, but I'm gonna win it!"

\*points to Prince's clearly labeled guitar at museum\*  
"Ah yes, Hendricks!"

"When I was little, I used to throw chairs at kids."

"Does it count as sleep if I was freezing all night?"

"What if I climbed the Washington monument like Spiderman?"

### WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?



The entrance to the University of Maryland campus wasn't the only sight that greeted Bus A as they turned off of University Boulevard. A small fox was spotted crossing 4 lanes of traffic Frogger style. Petra F. recalls: "I was really worried about it. I thought we were about to witness a terrible accident!" The fox seemingly appeared out of thin air, emerging from the wooded west side of the boulevard. According to a sketchily sourced self-report, Kevin claims he made a dashing rescue mission to save the small animal. "It was amazing! I single-handedly crossed all four lanes of traffic to scoop up the little guy and deliver them to their mother!" Witnesses aren't so sure that happened.

However, not everyone was excited about the fox sighting. According to Frances B., "a fox like that once robbed my grandmother." Nonetheless, the fox made it out of the precarious situation alright, and whether or not we should be applauding Kevin's heroism, or scared to walk alone for fear of vulpine mugging remains to be seen.

## JUNIOR DIVISION ENTRY LIST

Time	Building	Room	Category	Title	Student(s)
10:00 AM	SPH	302	Junior Individual Performance	Rachel Carson: A Frontier for the Environment	Sofia P.
10:00 AM	Benjamin	1315	Junior Paper	The Panama Canal: A New Frontier for Tech, Trade, and Travel	Theo O.
10:15 AM	Art/Sociology	3219	Junior Individual Website	Loving v. Virginia: How a Supreme Court Case Broke the Frontier of Marriage and Expanded Marriage Equality	Aryanna C.
10:20 AM	HJ Patterson	2242	Junior Group Documentary	The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari: How One Silent Film Changed the Art of Cinema Forever	Adelaide N., Rachel E.
10:20 AM	SPH	301	Junior Individual Documentary	The Development of the Mountain Bike	Jackson T.
10:30 AM	Art/Sociology	1213	Junior Group Website	The Fall of the Berlin Wall	Arantxa M., Petra F.
10:40 AM	SPH	1301	Junior Individual Performance	Hedy Lamarr: Developing the Frontiers of Electrical Engineering and the Status of Women as Inventors	Emilyn B.
11:00 AM	Stamp	Atrium	Junior Individual Exhibit	Negotiating the Southern Frontier: The Antarctic Treaty's Significance	Sam E.
11:00 AM	Art/Sociology	3221	Junior Individual Website	All the World Loves a Baby: How Sideshow Exhibits Forged a New Frontier in Neonatology	Keagan C.
11:30 AM	Stamp	Pyon Su	Junior Group Website	The Women's World Games: Expanding the Frontier of Equality for Women Through Sports	Frances B., Heidi B.
11:40 AM	CCC	1105	Junior Individual Documentary	Sponging: A New Frontier In Tarpon Springs	Patrick T.
11:40 AM	Tawes	1313	Junior Group Performance	The Fight for the Electric Automobile: A Frontier for a More Efficient, Ecological, and Safe Way of Travel	Oliver B., Robert S.
11:45 AM	Stamp	Grand Ballroom	Junior Group Exhibit	Triangle Shirtwaist Fire	Eleanor H., Juliette W-R., Maeve O.
11:45 AM	Atlantic	1109	Junior Paper	Creating the World Wide Web: A Frontier in Information-Sharing	Lyla R.
11:45 AM	Stamp	Grand Ballroom	Junior Group Exhibit	Complex Legacy Of Henrietta Lacks	Juliet Z., Lucy D.
1:20 PM	SPH	308	Junior Group Performance	On the Brink: Developing the Atomic Bomb and the Frontier of Mutually Assured Destruction	Bryce H., Hudson I., Phineas J.
1:40 PM	Atlantic	2400	Junior Group Documentary	Black Panther: A New Frontier in Black Representation	Eva E., Evelyn P., Zsuzsa G.
2:00 PM	Stamp	Atrium	Junior Individual Exhibit	Bib 261: Forging a Frontier For Women In Running	Zoey D.



Good luck, **Keagan!** I am proud of all the work you've done to get so far already and know you will rock this, too. - Ms. Gross

Good luck **Patrick!** We are so proud of your research, revision, and final documentary. You got this. Opa!  
- Mom, Dad, & Ellery

**Eva, Zsuzsa, & Evelyn,** I knew your script was something that very first time you asked me to look at it, thank you for including me in the process. I am so proud of you all! You have earned every second of this trip, so take some time to soak it all in! Way to go, you did it!  
- Frau Schlee

**Aryanna,** you have worked so hard to get this far; just relax and do your best. You are going to be great; just amazingly fantabulous! We love you very much!!!  
- Mom & Dad

**Theo,** I am so proud of you! All that work paid off, and now it's time to bask in all the glory. You've earned every second of this, soak it up! I'll be cheering you on all week!  
- Frau Schlee

We're so proud of you and all your hard work, **Sofia!** So happy we can cheer you on and spend this special time together. You rock. Love you! - Mom & Dad

**Jackson,** You created an engaging documentary about a topic that you are so passionate about! We are so proud of your hard work and determination.  
- Mom & Dad

**Oliver,** You have shown that hard work and a dream are the recipe for success. When you came home and told us that you were going to make it to Nationals so that Ms Campbell and Ms O'Donnell could go to Washington D.C. I had the very strong feeling that you would achieve your goal. It is a big deal to be here. Not many kids get a moment like this. We are so proud of you. We love you and know that you will nail your performance today! - Mom

Congratulations, **Emilyn!** I've loved every minute of working on this project with you! Have fun with your performance, and keep an eye on Eileen--just imagine what would happen if she got loose in DC! - Mrs. Amen

Hi **Jules,** Congrats to you and Lucy on making it all the way to DC! While we will miss you both on the softball diamond this week, we are so proud of you and all the hard work you put into this project. Best of luck today!  
- Dylan Zylla

**Sam,** we are SO proud of you! Advancing this far is a huge accomplishment! Congratulations on advancing to Nationals & good luck on your judging! - Mom & Dad

**Juliette,** we're so proud of all the hard work you have put in on your project and this year. We love seeing what a kind, thoughtful, smart, and determined person you are!!  
Love you Bacon!! - Mom & Dad

You've shown amazing skill, persistence and poise throughout **Zoey,** I'm so proud of your success!  
- Eric Dahl

**Bobby,** you worked so hard to be here! Your attention to all the detailed research shows. Your fantastic attitude, brilliant observations and unbeatable funny faces make you shine on the stage. So very few kids ever get an amazing opportunity like this one. You earned this moment, now get out there and absolutely enjoy it. Always remember to flash the judges your captivating smile and have the BEST TIME!  
Best of luck! - Mom

**Rachel & Addie,** Go get'm girls! We are so proud of you both!! Not only because of the blood, sweat and tears you have put into this project, but also for working through the ups & downs and navigating the obstacles that naturally occur during group work of any kind. We love you BOTH!  
Tammy & Chris (aka Mom & Dad)

What an honor to be able to accompany you to the National History Day competition. **Lyla,** you are very deserving of this and your enthusiasm for learning makes others around you better. Keep up the great work! - Mr. Tracey

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*As tough as Adele Stamp.*

## THE MONDAY MIRACLE: A GREAT START TO NHD 2023 FOR MN

Yesterday, Team Minnesota's 30 Junior-level competitors got off to a fantastic start to the 2023 National History Day Competition. Between websites and exhibits, documentaries and performances, and even some papers, the Minnesota students truly showed up and put on a fantastic display. One judge was overheard saying "Those Minnesota kids really know what's up, and to think I had never heard of electricity before that performance." When we asked student Aryanna C. how she managed to handle yesterday's stresses, she said "I wasn't even worried, just sort of shrugged it off, sorry, I've got to go save a kitten from in a tree then move 800 lbs of solid rock." This Minnesota squad is certainly looking like one for the history books (and History Day).

Clearly, one of the hardest parts about the process is answering the questions the judges ask. All of the students did a wonderful job taking the questions and giving the best possible answers. One judge asked Evelyn P. what she had eaten for breakfast that morning. Evelyn responded with the most hardcore answer possible: "A bowl of nails... without any milk." It is apparent that these kids are tough and ready for anything that is thrown their way.

One beautiful story that shows the glory of Team Minnesota is the tale of Frances and Heidi B. and their dear friend Zoey D., but reader beware, this may bring you to tears. After finishing up their own group website presentation, Frances and Heidi took their own time to trek all the way to Stamp Memorial Union to see their friend and classmate, Zoey D., before she had to present her exhibit to the judges. Though Zoey D. was already on track to have one of the best exhibit performances of the year, Frances and Heidi B.'s' visit propelled Zoey D. to have one of the best showings of the decade, and maybe even the century.

### TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA

- Senior Division judging times from 10 am - 4 pm
- Exhibit public viewing 7 - 9 pm
- 7 pm announcement of Senior Doc. and Perf. finalists

### MN FINAL ROUND JUNIOR DOCS & PERFS

- JACKSON TRIPP's FINAL round documentary judging will take place in Juan Jimenez Room in Stamp Student Union at 5 PM
- ADELAIDE NELSON and RACHEL ENGLUND's FINAL round documentary judging will take place in Margaret Brent Room in Stamp Student Union at 5:30 PM
- TEAM MINNESOTA – Come support your teammates! Stack the rooms!

## THE HISTORY DAY ELF

(featured author Emily B.)



*Have you seen the History Day elf?*

The bulletin is a coveted source of news for the MN History Day fellas. Even so much so, students and chaperones alike have been throwing around theories with the main question: “Who writes and delivers these bulletins?” Wow, what a crazy question! Only a question so crazy can bring up a list of hundreds upon thousands of possibilities... which is exactly what happened. Throughout the past 48 hours, there’s been a total of 9,342 anonymous guesses as to who really is the legend creating and delivering the bulletin. But the answer lies within the data, as over 9,000 of those guesses have been accusing a so-called “History Day Elf” (What???). After conversing with some of the staff working at the front desk of LaPlata, there is confirmation of a small, “elf like” figure running around with stacks of paper in his arms. He is approximately 7-8 inches tall with a pointed hat that changes color depending on the weather. It has also been confirmed he does not write the bulletin, as apparently he only speaks French. Only half of the mystery has been solved. The other half still remains up in the air... who is writing the bulletins?

### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

“Our banana dance is better than your banana dance.”

“Do you have a Korea button? I’ll give you twenty for it!”

“I’m going to do History Day every year of high school, and all my topics will be women named Elizabeth!”

“Is my outfit too formal for the dance?”

“I can paint your nails, but I am not touching your toes.”

“I saved a squirrel from drowning today.”

### ‘ONLY 37°!’ D.C. CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS CELSIUS TO COMBAT HEAT WAVE



In a move that has stunned reporters around the globe, but not us, D.C. City Council Chairman Phil Mendelson has announced that the District of Columbia will be converting all temperature measurements from fahrenheit to celsius. According to Mendelson “All the outsiders used to say ‘don’t go to D.C., its 98.6°’, but now they say ‘you should bring a coat, it’s only 37°’, we’re banking on most Americans not knowing what celsius is.”

When asked about this shocking turn of events, MN Student Joe B. said “Waid, we’re calling it celsius now? I thought people still used centigrade, man I’m getting old.” Another MN Student, Lucy D., is quoted as saying “If D.C. is doing this for tourism, wouldn’t it be easier to just move the city somewhere nicer, like Hawaii?” This event truly is shaping up to be the subject of a future National History Day project.

## SENIOR DIVISION ENTRY LIST

Time	Building	Room/Table #	Category	Title	Student(s)
10:20 AM	HJ Patterson	2217	Senior Group Documentary	The Legendary LIFE of Margaret Bourke-White	Ireland P., Lydia S., Margaret F.
10:30 AM	Plant Sciences	1115	Senior Individual Website	Ms. Magazine: The Revolutionary Feminist Frontier in Journalism	Zeina A.
10:40 AM	SPH	0308	Senior Group Performance	Frontiers in Women's Combat Aviation: The Night Witches of WWII	Anna B., Cici S.
11:00 AM	Atlantic	2400	Senior Group Documentary	Chicago's Metro System (CTA/The L)	Gus T., Max M., Owen S.
11:00 AM	Tawes	0310	Senior Group Performance	Striking A Light: Matchgirls on the Frontier of Workers' Rights & New Unionism	Alma J., Karina A., Cara S.
11:00 AM	Atlantic	2316	Senior Individual Documentary	The Minnesota Model: A Frontier in Addiction Treatment	Abigail P.
11:00 AM	SPH	0302	Senior Individual Performance	The Seneca Falls Convention: Nationalizing Ideological Frontiers for Women's Rights	Elizabeth T.
11:00 AM	SPH	1302	Senior Individual Performance	Madam CJ Walker: Braving Frontiers in African American Hair Care, Business, and Philanthropy	Ola O.
11:00 AM	Tawes	0207	Senior Individual Website	The Writing of Zitkala-Ša: A Frontier for American Indian Rights	Adele H.
11:15 AM	Stamp	Grand Ballroom	Senior Group Exhibit	FDR's Fireside Chats: A Frontier in Presidential Communication	Garin H., Samuel P.
11:30 AM	Tawes	0221	Senior Group Website	Struggling to Protect the Frontier of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Bauer H., Emily B.
11:45 AM	Benjamin	3315	Senior Group Website	Sesame Street: A New Frontier for Children's Education	Connor Q., Joe B., Nick M.
11:45 AM	Benjamin	3233	Senior Paper	Insulin: The Story of How a Fatal Disease Became Manageable Overnight	Elijah A.
12:00 PM	Atlantic	2352	Senior Paper	The Fall of Constantinople: Exploring the New Frontier of Ottoman Rule Over Constantinople and its Effects on Europe	Zayd N.
1:15 PM	Stamp	Grand Ballroom	Senior Individual Exhibit	Charles Schultz: A Silent Voice in the Frontier of Inclusion	Aalexis G.
1:30 PM	Stamp	Grand Ballroom	Senior Group Exhibit	Expanding the Frontier of Climate Action: James Hansen's Testimony to Congress	Leah C., Sarah R.
1:40 PM	SPH	0301	Senior Individual Documentary	Putting It All on the Line in Luverne: A New Frontier of Teacher Strikes	Sonja H.
1:45 PM	Stamp	Grand Ballroom	Senior Individual Exhibit	Dogs Expanding the Frontier: From Family Dog to Military Dog	Esther S.

Congratulations, **Max!**  
We are so excited for you to have fun at NHD!  
Enjoy! - Your lurking parents (don't forget we are always around:):))

Congratulations **Nick!** We are very proud of you. Best of luck to you and the team. Love you!  
- Mom & Dad

**Alma and Karina -**  
You did it ladies! You're in Washington DC!!! Take a deep breath, laugh a little, give each other a hug and have fun. You're both amazing, and we're so proud of you. Praying it goes well. Love you both!  
- Alexa & Conrad

**Connor and Nick -**  
Way to go!! We are so proud of your accomplishments. Your hard work and dedication to the project has paid off. Enjoy the moment. It is well deserved. - The Quinn Family

**Garin and Sam -** We're proud of you and all your hard work on this creative project. Now it's time to have fun and we're cheering you on! - Beth & Curt

**Elizabeth -**  
Congratulations on winning State and making it to Nationals! We are so proud of you and know you are going to be awesome! - Mom, Dad, & William

**Esther,** I've never had a more calm, collected, and reliable competitor in all my years of NHD and I'm so excited for you to see how your hard work pays off at Nationals! You deserve this so much!  
- Mr. Stewart

Dearest **Adele** - all your life has prepared you to do well in this completion. You loved to be read to when you were just months old. Always curious and always ready for the next challenge - and here it is. God Speed 🙏 love you, Nana

**Esther** - I am so proud of you and all of you have accomplished! You have worked so hard and independently from the start, and EARNED your spot here. Good luck! - Ms. Tucker

**Esther** - We are proud of you and all of your hard work to get to Nationals! Love, Mom & Dad

**Zeina** - Working with you has been nothing short of awesome! You are strong, you have vision and you are an advocate for all. You've done Gloria proud! - Major

**Sonja** - Best wishes for a great day! - Mom, Dad, Bjorn, & Kit

Elizabeth Taylor. Betty Friedan; Elizabeth Warren; Betty White. So many more Elizabeths!! You've got this **Elizabeth!** You're gonna mail it!! - Major

Dearest **Adele:**  
You have chosen such a noble and talented woman as the subject of your presentation. We know that Zitkala-Sa will be present as you bring her to life for your audience, and that she will whisper her support and gratitude to you for doing so.  
All best wishes and much love, Papa

**Gus, Max and Owen** - Congratulations on qualifying for National History Day! We are so proud of you! Have fun and good luck!!!! - Mom (Sarah)

Congratulations to **Owen, Gus, and Max!** We are so proud of you and wish you the very best at Nationals! Make lots of memories and have tons of fun! Lots of Love! - Mom Schle

**Abby -**  
Congratulations on your 3rd trip to Nationals! We are soo proud of you and all that you have accomplished in and out of History Day! You started your first year of History Day at Nationals and are coming full circle and ending your Senior year at Nationals! We are so excited that you get to be back in person. Have a wonderful trip, make lots of memories, and good luck! We love you! - Mom, Dad, Olivia, & Isabella

**Sonja** - You've definitely "put it all in the line" this year! We are proud of just how much you've invested in NHD this year— and how many frontiers you've opened for Edina High School. You've got this!! - Major

**Ireland, Lydia, Margaret** - We are so proud of all the hard work you have put into your project. We hope you have fun in DC and on your Italy school trip. Good Luck! - Your Parents

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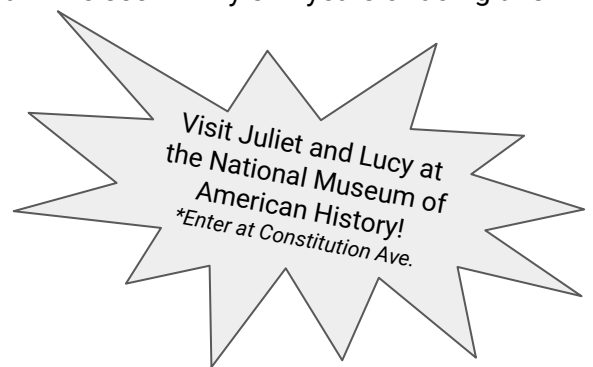
*After a long day of Senior judging sessions, Team Minnesota gathered to celebrate the Junior finalists*

## A TERRIFIC TUESDAY: MINNESOTA STUDENTS SHINE BEFORE THE JUDGES

Team Minnesota had a second successful day of judging sessions, with the Senior Division students leading the way in the morning and two Junior projects shining in their finals rooms in the evening. Everyone knows 'Minnesota Nice', but after Tuesday, we should be talking about 'Minnesota Fire'! Team Minnesota put on a fantastic showing for the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

Ireland P., Lydia S., and Margaret F. left two judges in tears, and a third on the phone with the History Channel. They weren't the only Minnesotans showing off their fire, as Aalexis G. entered the exhibit hall 100% confident and left with three extremely impressed judges dogging her the whole way back to La Plata. Speaking of dogs, Bark! Bark! Esther S. got a shout out from The Military Working Dog Heritage Museum, wishing her good luck as she presented her work to the judges. I'm not sure if witches are fond of dogs, but judges were fond of Anna B. and Marjorie S. during their performance of "The Night Witches of WWII", and Alma J. and Karina A. also showed off with their performance "Striking a Light". Taking to the net, Zeina A. and Adele H. both showed off amazing individual websites that had jaws dropping, and Bauer H. and Emily B. were given 23 minutes of applause after their interview. Addressing Team Minnesota's performances, Leah C. said "This is the most impressive team I've seen in my 342 years of doing this!"

On Wednesday, Ola O., Sonja H., Ireland P., Margaret F., and Lydia S will be competing in the Senior Division Finals, woot woot! History Day is all about dedication, but one student on Team Minnesota has shown dedication worthy of serious mention. To be here with his wonderful teammates, Connor Q. and Joe B., Nick M. skipped his lacrosse game for this week, showing just how much grit he has, and how dedicated he is to his teammates, his team, his state, and History Day as a whole. When asked about his dear friend's dedication, teammate Connor Q. said "It just brings me to tears, I'm sorry, I just need a tissue, Nick is the best." Thank you Nick!



### TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA

Senior Finals	Exhibit Loading	Senator Klobuchar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>2nd Floor, SSU</b></li> <li>● <b>8:45 am:</b> Ola's Performance, Benjamin Banneker Room</li> <li>● <b>8:45 am:</b> Ireland, Margaret, and Lydia's Documentary, Margaret Brent Room</li> <li>● <b>11 am:</b> Sonja's Documentary, Juan Jimenez Room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>10 am:</b> Exhibits should be taken down, wrapped up, and ready to load into the van at 10 am. If you need staff to help carry, you must let us know in advance.</li> <li>● Pickup will be at the back of SSU, the same place we dropped them off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>3:20 pm:</b> Meet at the corner of First Street NE and C Street NE, outside of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. Look for Kevin.</li> <li>● As a group, we will go through security. You can NOT bring ANY food or beverages (including water) inside. Make sure your water bottles are empty.</li> </ul>



*The President was so wowed by the Minnesota honorees he invited them to the Oval Office!*

### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

"Bags? Minnesota has button bags?! We gotta tell our state to get bags!"

"You look like Elvis. That guy had got a lot of rizz."

"Did you use those hand sugar scrubs on your face?"  
"Noooo...."

"That mannequin in the props lounge scares me every time."

"The judges were pretty judgy."

"For all the teens and turtles on this campus, I'm surprised there aren't more ninjas."

## TEAM MINNESOTA STUDENTS SELECTED FOR DC HONORS

Three Minnesota projects have been selected for recognition along the National Mall today!

Theo O.'s paper on the Panama Canal was selected for the White House Historical Association's online paper showcase. "That paper is the best thing I've read all year!" remarked First Lady Dr. Jill Biden. Winners are invited to a Writer's Workshop with the staff of the White House Historical Association today!

Elijah A. will be at the Capitol as Minnesota's representative to the National Endowment for the Humanities Day on the Hill. When asked how he would charm the politicians, Elijah replied, "Card tricks always wow the crowd!"

And at the National Museum of American History, Lucy D. and Juliet Z.'s exhibit on Henrietta Lacks will be on display. "I'm worried that project is so good that visitors won't even notice our Star Spangled Banner exhibit," said one excited curator.

## NHD REQUESTS THAT ALL FUTURE PAPERS HAVE MORE ILLUSTRATIONS



"How can you read this thing, it doesn't have any pictures!" said NHD Director Cathy Gorn in a surprising confession on Tuesday. MNHD Paper students were reserved in their astonishment and showed amazing effort to pacify Dr. Gorn.

MN student Zayd N. referred to his Appendix, to a colored photo of Sultan Mehmed II. Gorn nodded in approval, but demanded more. Lyla R. provided her Appendices, complete with a detailed diagram and a primary source document. Gorn, however, *insisted* for integrated pictures on each page. "If you want pictures," remarked Eva E., "you should watch our documentary about Fantastic Four #52!" With Zsuzsa G. nodding eagerly in agreement, Gorn's appetite for illustration found a new direction. Thrilled by their documentary, Gorn dashed away to find the nearest comic book store.

## “I’M BACK” - FROM SCOTUS TO NHD



First Supreme Court Chief Justice John Jay sits in judges training.

Today is a huge day for all you History nerds out there, as the first ever Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Honorable John Jay has returned from, as he calls it, a ‘long, underground hiatus’, and he has announced that he wants to be an NHD Judge for next year’s competition, saying “This has been my dream since 1767, to all ye kids out there, thee can always accomplish thine dreams.”

Jay’s announcement has caused quite a stir in the NHD community, however. MN Student Sonja H. expressed their misgivings about Jay, saying “Just because he was a Supreme Court Justice 200 years ago doesn’t make him qualified, does he even know the theme?” However, MN Student Patrick T. expressed confidence, saying “Have you ever seen Airbud? They said a dog couldn’t play basketball but he did, I think Jay is like that.”

## FUN & GAMES

### MINNE-SORTA FUNNY JOKES

**Why do New Yorkers visit Minnesota?**  
Because it is where the Minne Apple is!

**Minnesota has 4 seasons:**  
almost winter, winter, second winter and road construction!

**Why do cows wear bells?**  
Because their horns don’t work

**What does corn say when it gets a compliment?**  
Aw, shucks!

**You know you are from Minnesota when**  
...you vacation “Up North.”  
...you know the license plate is wrong...we have over 15,000 lakes, thank you!  
... people say oh ya, you betcha, or don’t ya know, and it doesn’t phase you!  
...you know mosquitos are the real state bird!  
...calling food “casserole” is infuriating!

### BRAIN TEASERS

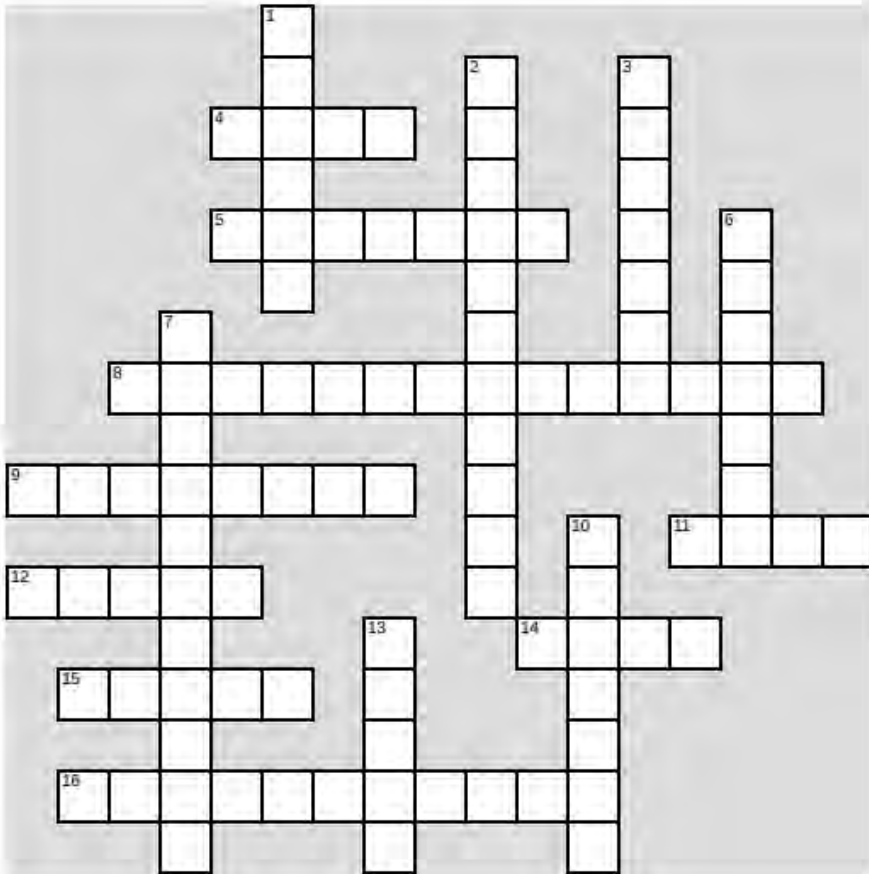
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### NHD AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WORD SCRAMBLE

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### NHD CROSSWORD



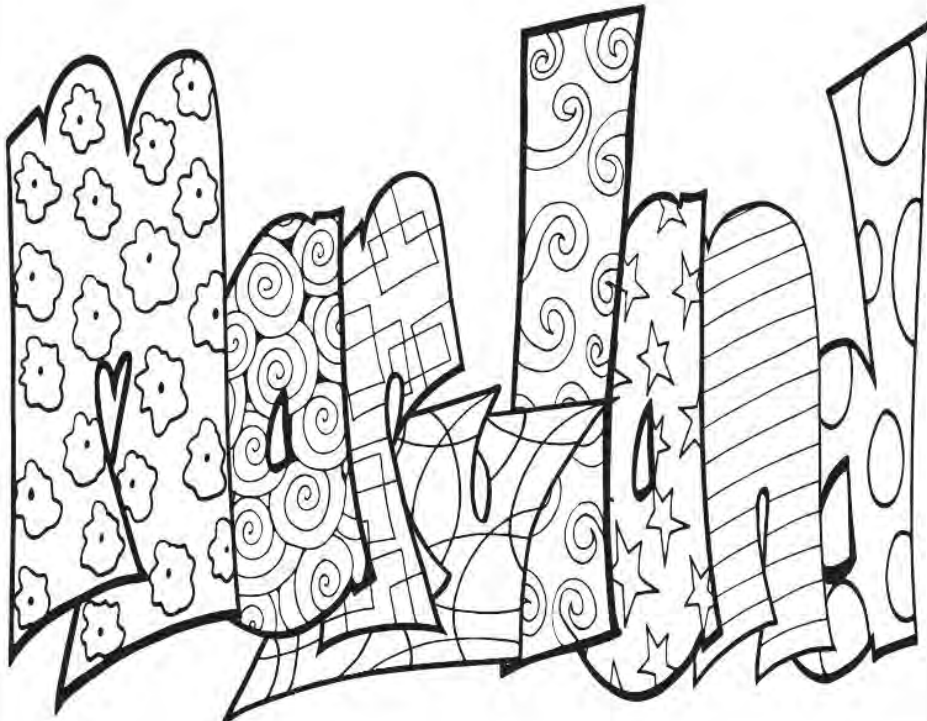
**Across**

- 4 The only response to FUN
- 5 Great project if you like technology
- 8 The contest MN does with your roomie (2 words)
- 9 Many presidents and leaders have these to visit in DC
- 11 Mayor of Awesome Town
- 12 The only category where you cannot work in a group
- 14 The only response to Awesome
- 15 Easiest way to get to Washington DC
- 16 The perfect project type for the dramatic historian

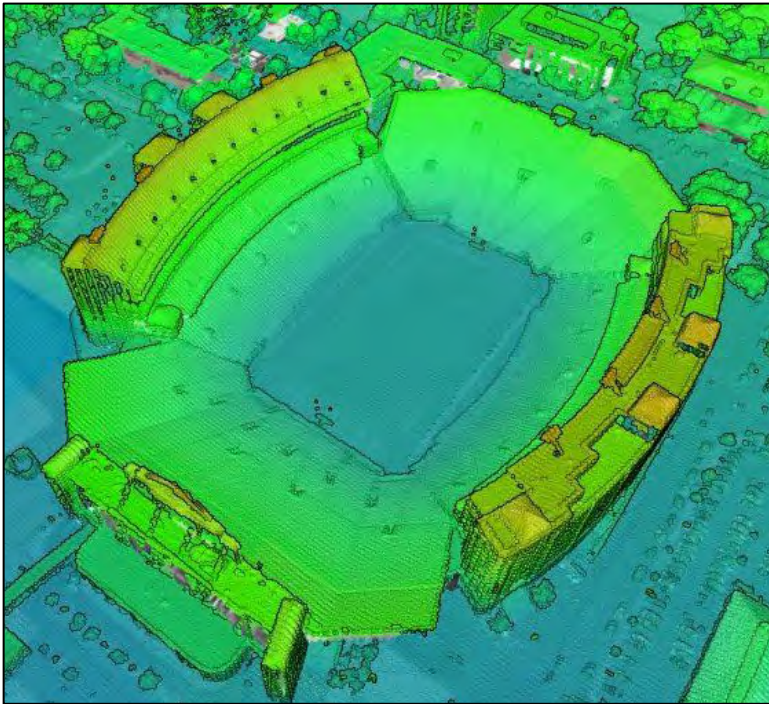
**Down**

- 1 Mayor of Fun City
- 2 Free system of museums to visit in DC
- 3 A project that is a mini museum
- 6 Where awards are held
- 7 A project that used to be shared on a DVD
- 10 MN History Day's Mascot
- 13 Where registration was and exhibits are on display

### STATE COLORING



# CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN



"Are we there yet?"

## MINNESOTA SEEKS ELEVATION MAP FOR XFINITY CENTER

With the impending Awards Ceremony set to begin on Thursday morning, Minnesota students are desperately searching for an elevation map in order to find the correct seats at the Xfinity Center. Sam E. said, "I heard we were so far up, that supplemental oxygen was encouraged!" While Eleanor H., Keagan C., and Phineas J. were observed hoarding apples and bananas from the dining hall for sustenance on the climb up the stairs.

While History Day staff is certain we don't seem *that* high up, it's possible that we've been doing stair workouts for several months in preparation so we may just be better acclimated. Mooster History will have secret stashes of supplies to help students manage - including dried tree leaves, a hair comb, and a portrait of a random hamster from the internet. We're not sure how this helps, but he seems determined and he's so excited to see you that we don't ask questions.

## MN-TIMIDATION STRIKES AGAIN

Team Minnesota made a triumphant return to National History Day, and most people were excited to see us, except for one particular group. The Fire Marshal of the University of Maryland has some beef with the amount of support our team shows to Final Round entries. They reportedly said, "Uffda. I don't know that anyone else can go in, we're at capacity." Juliette W. worked some magic (i.e. bribed) and offered their coveted Banana Button as a way to have the Marshal look the other way. Reports say it was worth the price because, as Emilyn B. put it, "We had to let other affiliates know how seriously we take team support. We make the best high five tunnels and we can't do that if they don't let us all in the room!" Either way, we knew it before the Fire Marshal did, but Team Minnesota really knows how to take care of their own. We're so happy to have you on our team!

### CONNECT WITH US!



@MNHistoryDay

### TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA

- 6:30 am: EAT BREAKFAST!
- 7:15 am: Meet outside dorm for team photo and walk to Awards Ceremony
- 8:30 am - 12 pm: Parade of States and Awards Ceremony
- Pizza lunch at the dorms
- Pack and check out of dorms for 2 pm bus loading and 2:30 departure for airport
- Depart National Airport at 6:20 pm, layover in Midway departs 8:30 pm, arrive back at MSP 9:55 pm (times subject to change)
- Get some sleep! Be sad that it's over.

## BANANAS FOR BUTTONS



Team Minnesota headed to the Senate Office on Wednesday to meet with Sen. Amy Klobuchar. The building was so tall and majestic that Maeve O. exclaimed, "I can't believe we're at the White House!" Upon walking in, they were met with impressive high ceilings and monumental long hallways. "Is this where Prince Charles got married?," asked Sofia P.

At their appointment with Senator Klobuchar, Minnesota was greeted to warm smiles and genuine curiosity. And when the Senator saw them wearing their Minnesota Buttons she gleamed with excitement and asked, "Is this the famous & scarce Banana Button? My button trading collection is still missing that one!" Team Minnesota was happy to give Sen. Klobuchar a Banana Button to help her complete her collection, but needed an equal exchange in return. "This button trading might be getting out of hand!" exclaimed Bryce H. After some negotiating, they settled on a group picture with the Senator as equal trade.

Klobuchar spent significant time chatting with the students. "Team Minnesota is so awesome (town!) and fun (city!)," she said. She is excited to see the team again next year.

### HISTORY DAY POEM

'Twas the night before awards  
 And all throughout LaPlata  
 Not a historian was stirring  
 Even those who traded a lotta  
 The exhibits were packed in the van with care,  
 with hopes that Minnesota soon would be  
 there.  
 The students were nestled all snug in their  
 dorms, while visions of buttons danced in their  
 heads.  
 And Kyle in his bowling shirt, and Bailey in her  
 hat, had just settled their brains after just one  
 more FCAT.  
 When out in Xfinity their arose such a clatter,  
 All the affiliates arose to see what was the  
 matter.  
 Away to awards they trudged in the heat, took  
 a team photo, and found our special seats.  
 The doughboy and chef hats were quite the  
 site,  
 We knew that this year the team was alright!  
 So whatever happens on the floor below, this  
 all Minnesota Historians know.:  
 History day is about more than a prize,  
 It's about what we learned, and who we met on  
 this amazing ride."

### FUN CITY + AWESOME TOWN = AWESOME CITY



Things got pretty heated Wednesday evening at the last and final 2023 FCAT games. "This rivalry will never end!" exclaimed Robert S. As the mayors of Fun City and Awesome Town explained the rules of the final game, Hudson I. was overheard saying "All these knots are making me hungry for pretzels." The games continued to escalate but Oliver B. from Fun City and Cara S. from Awesome Town made a pact to unite the municipalities as one! Awesome City has given rest to this rivalry once and for all. Or has it?

Shout out to Sam E. for  
 completing the Social  
 Media Scavenger hunt!  
 Runner up: Abby P.!