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Dear Parents,

The fifth grade classes will be creating a Living Hero Museum. Each student will be assigned a famous person. This will be like a wax museum. Students will be required to research their hero's birth, family, early life, education, adult life, major accomplishments, how this person's accomplishments changed the world and death. Students will need to research and locate the information (including pictures to glue on display board) at home or a local library using the internet and/or books. After researching the information, they are required to write a **multi-paragraph essay** about the hero they were assigned. The essay is due one week before the wax museum. Students will need a **tri-fold display board** to place pictures and major facts about their hero.

Students will also need to collect some **artifacts** about their famous person. For example, if your child was Thomas Jefferson, then he or she could have a copy of the Declaration of Independence, an American Flag, and some nickels. Students are required to dress up as their famous person. For example, if your child is Florence Nightingale, then she could wear a pioneer skirt and blouse with a bonnet. She also may have a Red Cross symbol because she was a nurse and a lamp because she was known as the Lady with the Lamp. Students are also required to memorize a **45 second monologue** about their person. They will speak in first person as if they are actually the real person.

This has been a wonderful experience for students in the past. They have enjoyed portraying a famous person and learning about his/her life. **The date of this Wax Museum is Friday, May 8thth 1:15-2:30.** I will continue sending reminders periodically throughout the weeks ahead as we prepare for the museum.

If you have any questions, please contact your teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in making this event fabulous!!

Thank you,

The Fifth Grade Team