

## Wax Museum Information Letter

February 13, 2018

Dear Families,

We will soon be starting an exciting and educational project called the Wax Museum. For this project, each student will choose a historical figure and read a book about him/her. Each student will also conduct research, take notes, write a research paper, and then complete other assignments, including a poster, to enable the student to really get to know this historical figure. This project will culminate with an in-school Wax Museum day in April or May where each student will dress up as the person he/she researched and give a presentation as that person. This project is going to be done primarily in school, but there will also be some pieces that will be worked on at home, with parent assistance. It will be completed in parts over the next few months.

As you can probably tell by the description, it is a big project, so we feel it is very important that the students take some time to make a good decision about the historical figure they are going to “become”. Attached is the list of historical figures. All of them are people who have had some type of impact on history. Please spend some time over the next couple of days deciding with your child on three people that would be a good fit for your child’s interests. (If there happens to be another person not on the list who you/your child feel strongly about researching, let us know and we will see if that could work. It would typically depend on the amount of information available about that person).

Students will make their selections on \_\_\_\_\_.

It is our goal for each student to get one of their top three choices. We look forward to seeing who your child selects! Future assignments will be given in school and will be posted on our website [www.mactano.weebly.org](http://www.mactano.weebly.org) on the homework page under “Social Studies”. If at any time you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. MacMurray at [rmacmurray@mursd.org](mailto:rmacmurray@mursd.org).

Sincerely,

*Mr. MacMurray, Miss Rhodes and Mrs. Brown*

**Wax Museum: Select a Person to Research**  
(Choices are on the back of this sheet.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My choices:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

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