

CELEBRATE WOMEN IN HISTORY!

Dear Students and Parents:

During the month of March we will be celebrating Women in History. This is a wonderful opportunity for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students to portray an important woman from our past or present day history. These women have opened doors that our young women now freely walk through, and this is a great chance to honor them!

You'd be GREAT at being a Woman in History if:

- You Love To Learn
- You Want To Practice Your Public Speaking Skills
- You Love Working With Costumes and Props
- You Are A Great Role Model
- You Want To Inspire Others
- You Are Willing To Commit To The Practice Needed, Memorize Your Part, Come Prepared With Your Script, And Work Hard To Properly Honor These Women.

The following will give you a basic idea of the time commitment that will be required.

Jan. 16 th -19 th :	Sign Up In The Front Office
Jan 31 st -MPR	(2:45-3:15) First Group Meeting Where You Will Meet Your Coaches and Teams Any time after this date each coach will set up their meetings and practice times. Be sure to bring an email address and phone number where your coach to contact parents and students.
March 15 th	Dress Rehearsal (2:45-4:00)
March 16 th	(1:40 to 2:35)
March 16 th	Cast Party 2:40-3:00 in the MPR (Bus riders can leave early).

The Ladies We Are Honoring This Year Are:

Christiane Amanpour, Journalist (Coach = Mr. Moccia)

Judith Baca, Mural Artist (Coach = Mrs. Mohelnitzky)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, US Supreme Court Justice (Coach = Dara Rogers & Tom Fitzgibbon)

Katherine G. Johnson, Mathematician (Coach = Ana Colebrooke)

Mabel Stark, Tiger Trainer/Animal Tamer (Coach = Linda Denninger)

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP ON THE 16TH SO YOU CAN GET THE GROUP OF YOUR CHOICE!
ALL GROUPS MUST HAVE FIVE MEMBERS BEFORE WE CAN ADD ADDITIONAL STUDENTS TO A
GROUP.**

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Dear Teachers:

In the month of March we will be celebrating Women In History. We will welcome any student in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade who would like to participate. If we have more students sign up than there is room for, they will be selected on a “first come” basis. We would REALLY like to get as many 5th graders involved as possible. We do our best to accept every child who wants to participate, even if the groups get a little larger.

Sign-ups will be in the front office from Jan 16th-19th. Attached is a letter to be taken home and shared with parents. It explains how the students can participate and the time commitment involved. Please make sure these letters go home with the young woman the week of January 8th.

We look forward to sharing our efforts in portraying these women in an assembly on March 16th.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Denninger at ldenninger@dreamproducts.com (please make sure Women In History is in the subject line) or call 818-321-8203.

Please encourage your classes to participate in this very important event for Banyan. We hope it will be a lot of fun as well as very educational for participants and the audience!

Thank you for your help and support.

Linda Denninger