

# CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN COLLECTION



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## CONTEST WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Arrive on Campus</b> 3:30pm: Arrive on Campus
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Registration and Exhibit Set-Up</b> 8:45-9:15am: Exhibit Transport 9am-8pm: Registration 9am-8pm: Exhibit Set-Up 6:30pm: <b>Welcome Ceremony</b> 8:30-9:30pm: Team MN meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Junior Division Judging Day</b> 10am-4pm: First Round Judging 7pm: Doc and Perf Finals Announced <b>Teacher Social/Student Dance</b> 7:30-10:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senior Division Judging Day</b> 10am-4pm: First Round Judging 5-10pm: <b>Junior Doc/Perf Finals</b> 7pm: Doc and Perf Finals Announced 7-9pm: Public Viewing of Exhibits 9-10pm: Team MN Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30am-12:30pm: <b>Senior Doc/Perf Finals</b> 10am-5pm: <b>NHD Showcases in D.C.</b> 5-9pm: <b>Exhibit Removal</b> 9-10pm: Team MN Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30am: <b>Team MN Photo</b> Then Walk to Awards 8:30am-12pm: <b>Awards</b> 12-1pm: Team Lunch 8pm: <b>Dorm Decorating Showcase</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Travel Back Home</b> 5:30am: Dorm Check Out-Departure 10:40am: Arrive at MSP

## CELEBRATION HEARD AROUND MN

On the evening of April 20, 2024, reports came in to local decibel and seismic monitoring stations across the midwest. There appeared to be a significant increase in not only volume, but also in the shaking that was taking place in the metro area.

Scientists, unsure of what could be causing such an anomaly, sent their top researchers to investigate. Upon arriving, they discovered the change in readings was centralized at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The cause, 64 students finding out they are attending Nationals in Washington DC! The cheering from their teachers, families, and friends, combined with the dancing, running, and jumping from the qualifiers was enough to send the data off the charts.

When asked for comment, Lauren stated, "We just couldn't contain ourselves, the jumping and screaming, it was months of annotations, revisions, and glue residue that finally paid off."

We are excited to cheer on Team MN, and will be watching the monitoring stations in DC on June 13th to see if this pattern repeats itself!



*Those responsible for the abnormal noise and earth shaking*

## 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 share them with friends and family supporting us far and wide!

## CONNECT WITH US!



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## GET TO KNOW THE 2024 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 sleep deprived with her newborn!



**Sarah**

Sarah is a proud Wisconsinite and faithfully gets her 3 servings of dairy daily. She's on book 73/200 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.



**Kyle**

What do two cats and a toddler 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, and nerding out over every bit of *Star Wars* media. May the force be with you!



**Javeriah**

Amongst loved ones, Javeriah is known for yapping like a silly goose and taking long anxiety walks™. But you can also find them expanding their wacky earring collection, reading *another* fantasy novel, baking delicious confections, and enjoying family time!



**Rebecca**

Rebecca loves hiking and just being outside in general, so it is great that when she is not working with History Day, she is working at Whitewater State Park. When not at work, she loves a good book, gardening, and hanging out with her big pups, Murphy and Mia!



**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, making fancy desserts, reading books, and spending time with her nearly perfect daughter.



**Natalie**

When Natalie isn't busy wrangling the mentors, she enjoys watching NCIS and Elsbeth, 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!



**Maia**

Maia likes to spend their time convincing people to visit the great state of North Dakota, decorating cakes, scrapbooking, and trying to salvage some of their many failed craft projects. They also love to hear a good fun fact or two so bring the random history facts on!



**Tyler**

Tyler enjoys golfing and eating any food that is a combination of bread and cheese. Undefeated in Monopoly, he also spends his free time beating his roommates in Wii bowling. Otherwise, he likes to explore new music, movies, and niche historical topics.



## FUN CITY - AWESOME TOWN RIVALRY HEATS UP! NEW MAYORS PREPARE FOR 2024 FCAT GAMES



*New Mayors Tyler and Maia hold a press conference announcing their rise to power in advance of the 2024 FCAT Games.*

After a year living in relative harmony, Fun City and Awesome Town are poised to reignite their ages-old rivalry in the 2024 Fun City - Awesome Town (FCAT) Games!

For the first time in the FCAT Games' storied history, both teams will be led by new mayors: Maia and Tyler.

"Two new mayors?! This is bound to be the most awesome (TOWN) FCAT yet!" declared Nico, who is returning to the games after competing for Awesome Town in 2021.

Hosted the same week as History Day Nationals, the FCAT Games will include a series of three challenges on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening to determine the winner. Mayors Maia and Tyler agree, this year is going to be a fun (CITY) time.

## UNFLATTERING PRODUCTS HISTORY DAY SWEARS BY

Team MN National History Day has put together their list of the most unflattering products that you shouldn't leave home without. With their years of experience, and knowledge of key fashion and trends, we hope this list inspires you!



### Bowling Shirts

Have you ever wanted to stick out like a sore thumb? Be seen from the other side of campus? These shirts have you covered.



### Big Floppy Hat

Not only does the hat protect you from the sun, it shows you have the dazzling personality of a National Qualifier. Go team MN!



### Rain Poncho

One can never be too prepared. Have one on hand for rain showers, or to ward off the intense humidity!



### Shower Shoes

Have you ever been in a college dorm? Bring some shower shoes. Like seriously, bring them.



### Giant Tube of Sunscreen

Heat is synonymous with D.C.! Unless you want to spend the Awards Ceremony applying aloe be sure to take this travel companion along.



### Binoculars

NASA discovered that Martians know about History Day, and they need MN Buttons to survive. Keep an eye out!

# TEAM MINNESOTA 2024

## JUNIOR PAPER

**"The Creation of the Birth Control Pill: A Turning Point for American Women's Educational, Economic, and Cultural Experience"**

Zania (Open World Learning Community, St. Paul)

**"A "Monster Petition": The 32,000 Signatures that Sparked Women's Enfranchisement"**

Veronica (Roseville Area Middle School, Roseville)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

**"Katherine Johnson: Freedom 7 and NASA Trailblazer"**

Divya (South View Middle School, Edina)

**"Sunny Days: A Turning Point in Children's Television"**

Maeve (Murray Middle School, St. Paul)

## JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

**"The Seven Countries Study"**

Charlie, Emmett, Peter (Murray Middle School, St. Paul)

**"The Power of the Powerless": How Students Created a Turning Point in the Resistance of Communism in Czechoslovakia"**

Helen, Sara (Sanford Middle School, Minneapolis)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

**"The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement: Making Waves in Environmental Protection"**

Samuel (Salk STEM Middle School, Elk River)

**"Griswold v. Connecticut: Legalizing Birth Control"**

Scout (Murray Middle School, St. Paul)

## JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

**"Brown v. Board of Education"**

Dylan, Sam, Sammy, Tyler (Sunrise Park Middle School, White Bear Lake)

**"CLICK IT - BUCKLE UP AMERICA"**

Harrison, Miles, Parker (Sunrise Park Middle School, White Bear Lake)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

**"Ida Tarbell: A Turning Point in Journalism, Politics, Business, and Law"**

Grace (Salk STEM Middle School, Elk River)

**"The New York Newsie Strike of 1899"**

Layne (Byron Middle School, Byron)

## JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

**"Griswold v. Connecticut: A Turning Point in Reproductive Rights"**

Abby, Beatrice, Charley, Maisy (Open World Learning Community, St. Paul)

**"The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers"**

Cecilia, Marissa, Paxton (Christ's Household of Faith School, St. Paul)

## JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

**"Life is a Highway: How the Interstate Highway System Transformed Everyday Life in America"**

Steven (Olson Middle School, Bloomington)

**"Courage and Grit: Virginia Hall The Spy That Helped Win World War II"**

Sylvia (Murray Middle School, St. Paul)

## JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

**"Taking Flight: How Aviation Changed the World"**

Gabe, Josiah (Olson Middle School, Bloomington)

**"The First Insulin Pump: A Turning Point in Diabetic Treatment History"**

Kaya, Violeta (South View Middle School, Edina)

## SENIOR PAPER

**"A New Colossus: The Johnson-Reed Act of 1924"**

Caroline (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

**"The Burning Monk"**

Evan (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

**"Brown v. Board of Education: Putting Segregation on its Deathbed"**

Edric (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

**"From Enemy Alien to Model Minority: Japanese American Internment Camps"**

Amy (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

## SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

**"The Pinnacle of Profound: The Films of Stanley Kubrick"**

Karu, Owen (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

**"The Minneapolis Trucker Strike of 1934: A Turning Point for Labor Rights"**

Anyia, Claire (Open World Learning Community, St. Paul)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

**"Fannie Lou Hamer: Inextinguishable Light of Truth and Freedom"**

Lauren (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

**"Ms. Magazine: A Turning Point in Feminist Media"**

Anna (East High School, Duluth)

## SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

**"Elizabeth Blackwell: Paving a Path for Women in Medicine"**

Katie, Maya (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

**"Manhattan Project: Security Breach"**

Caleb, Christopher, Fabricio (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

**"Not A Man Waivered: The First Minnesota at Gettysburg"**

Jesse (Creekside Christian Homeschool, Elk River)

**"The Americans with Disabilities Act: A Stimulant for Disability Compliance"**

Margaret (Open World Learning Community, St. Paul)\*

## SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

**"Then They Came for Me: The Separation of the German Church and the Resistance Against the Nazi Regime"**

Colten, Dexter, Sawyer, Sedona, September (Christ's Household of Faith School, St. Paul)

**"The Smoking Gun: How United States v. Philip Morris Turned the Tide against Big Tobacco"**

Andrew, Ben, Marshall (St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights)

## SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

**"A Turning Point in Native American Spirituality: The American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978"**

Margaret (East High School, Duluth)

**"A City of Hope for Those Who Toil": How Minneapolis Teamsters Forged a New Era in Worker's Rights"**

Nico (Eden Prairie High School, Eden Prairie)

## SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

**"The Story of Thalidomide: A New Chapter in Drug Regulation"**

Ming, Taletta (DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis)

**"The Six Who Sat: Turning Points in Long Distance Running"**

Alayna, Renn (Mankato West Senior High School, Mankato)

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*Where's Mooster?*

## WHERE'S MOOSTER?

For the first time in over a century, Mooster will be absent from Nationals.

This Monday, the History Day staffers were getting packed and ready for Nationals when they noticed that Mooster was missing. They went looking for him all over the History Center, but he was nowhere to be found. They'd even reserved a seat for him on the van with Sammi Jo and Sarah. When Grace C. came to drop her props off, she noticed the History Day staffers looking a little weary and upon hearing the news exclaimed, "What are we going to do without him?!"

When asked where they think Mooster might be Harrison R. was convinced it was the Bahamas, "if I spent the majority of the year inside a duffel bag, I'd run away to the Bahamas the first chance I could too!" His project partner's Miles L. and Parker W. nodded their heads vigorously and added, "Mooster deserves a nice vacation."

Unfortunately, a magical Mooster appearance is highly unlikely since long-distance travel really isn't what moose are known for. However, we hear that his east coast bestie Testudo the Terrapin will be around campus all week. Believe it or not, terrapins and moose get along really well (known as the anthropomorphic phenomenon.) Go visit Testudo, infamously found at the Stamp Union and give his nose a rub for good luck!

## Did you join REMIND?!

Download the app and stay up to date with Team Minnesota

**code:** teammn24 or  
**text:** @teammn24 to 81010



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## 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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## MARYLAND VS MINNESOTA



While we aren't leaving the country, when we arrive in Maryland be prepared...we will be landing in a completely different world. Here are some things Sam E., a second time National Qualifier, thinks you should know before we arrive:

1. Maryland is 8 times smaller than Minnesota...we don't know how one could fit almost 500,000 more people in their state!
2. The time is going to be different. They think that being on east coast means they get to have a head start on EVERYTHING! So, be sure to change your clocks back 23 hours when you arrive. No one wants to be early for dinner!
3. If there is a sudden snow storm in June, anything over an inch will cause road conditions and traffic to crumble - fingers crossed we won't get snow this year!
4. The state bird is the same name as their baseball team, the Baltimore Orioles, so be careful if you spot the bird in a tree-one may think it is a player!
5. The grass may be greener in Maryland though, as it is illegal to grow thistles in your yard.

### TERRIFIC TRAVEL TRIVIA!

At any point in time there are 61,000 people flying over the US!

Snoring on airplanes was made illegal after The Great Team Minnesota Incident of 2013.

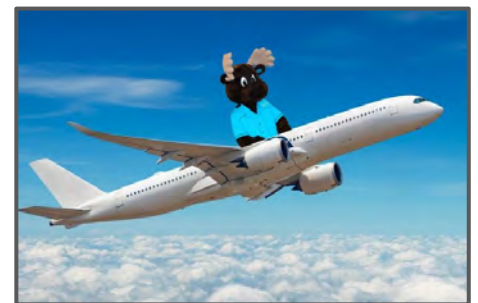
Food tastes weird on a plane because the dry air and change in pressure impacts your sense of smell, impacting taste buds!

Windows in planes are round, not square, because 90 degree corners are weaker!

Wearing a History Day shirt on the airplane is known to reduce motion sickness.

### THE VAN IS ON THE MOVE!

While the majority of Team Minnesota is flying out this morning, History Day staff Sammi Jo and Sarah have been on the road already for 48 hours! The Van is packed with projects, props, and fun surprises for the week, but one can only imagine the shenanigans these two will get up to as they travel over 1,000 miles and more than 18 hours one way!



### BREAKING NEWS: MOOSTER SIGHTING AT THE AIRPORT?!?

Wait a minute.... If Mooster is in the Bahamas, how was he spotted at the airport?! Just this morning we heard reports of a Mooster sighting at the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport. Information is conflicting from various witnesses. Margaret J. says she doesn't know what she saw because everything happened in a blur. On the other hand, Layne R. seems confident that it was "a mini-Mooster" - whatever that means 🙄. We're not sure what to believe. Move over Carmen Sandiego. Where in the world is Mooster History?

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Swift, seen here with her entourage heading to Washington D.C.,  
with Team MN!

## TAYLOR SWIFT SEEN WITH HER NEW ENTOURAGE

We all know that Taylor Swift is currently in the middle of her European leg of her tour. However, one never knows exactly where she may pop up in between concerts. Swift is often seen with her besties Kent and Kevin. When her usual entourage is not available Swift quickly finds her new crew in a variety of places—even the airport!

Knowing this, Abby H., Beatrice C., Charley C. and Maisy W. were ready to step into their shoes as Taylor's new entourage traveling to Washington D.C. - if the opportunity presented itself.

Heading to her flight to Washington D.C., Swift was drawn to a group of students who appeared to be practicing some sort of performance. She saw *"Sparks Fly,"* and knew this group were not strangers to the stage, showing their *"Fearless"* personalities.

Charley saw Swift approaching them and quickly yelled, *"Taylor 'You Belong With Me!'"*, and Abby looked at Charley saying, *"You Need to Calm Down,"* nearly spilling her pink drink, *"Look What You Made Me Do!"* But before she could look up, Maisy elbowed her and said, *"Are You Ready For It?"* One smile from Swift and they were in!

After getting Taylor her very own matching MN History Day *"Bejeweled"* globe shirt the group was set to travel together with Team MN! Swift, was grateful for the *"Blank Space"* by her seats on the plane, so her entourage could sit together!

Swift loved hearing stories about the different topics team MN had learned about, and looked forward to watching the documentaries. As a fellow performer, Swift gave some great advice to our performers. *"If you start to feel nervous, just 'Shake it Off', you will do great things!"*

When reflecting on what it was like, being in Swift's entourage, Beatrice simply said, *"Today was a Fairytale!"*

**PICS OR IT  
DIDN'T HAPPEN!**



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**THE NHD APP**

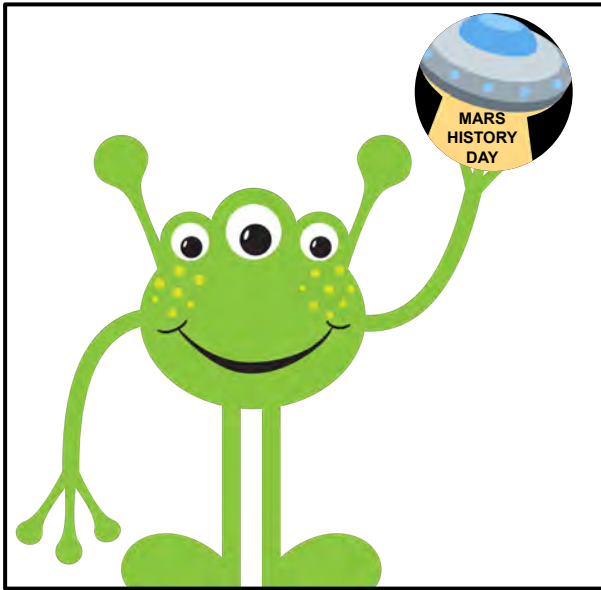


Download the NHD app to  
access campus maps,  
shuttle times, diner hours,  
results, photos, and more!

**MEME  
CHALLENGE!**

Find out more on  
page 3!





TLDR: Martians

## MARTIANS INVADE! ALIENS SEEK HISTORY DAY BUTTONS

After a long day's travel, Team Minnesota gathered in the basement of the storied LaPlata dorm to eat some much-needed pizza and seize their buttons for trading.

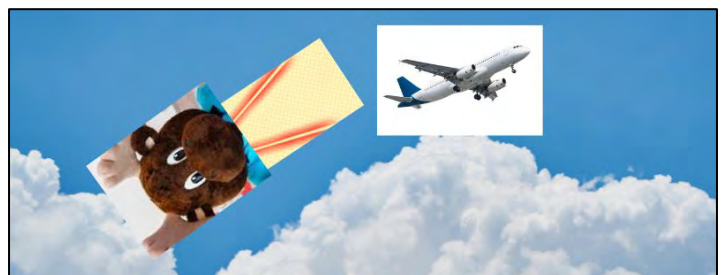
When Javeriah announced it was time to get their buttons, students rushed to grab a bag, leaping over tables and teachers! But right as Vi was reaching for her buttons, a flying saucer appeared overhead, capturing the button bags in a tractor beam!

Thinking fast, Divya stepped in to save the day, snatching the buttons back and shouting "If you want our buttons, you need to trade for them!" After some debate, the Martians agreed, and Mars HD buttons have become a sought after prize!

## MOOSTER IMPOSSIBLE

Those flying from Minneapolis to Baltimore yesterday may have experienced unexpected turbulence. You may be wondering where all this commotion came from... a storm perhaps? Maybe the door falling off? Or even Colten C., September G., Dexter J., Sawyer O., and Sedona B.'s props rumbling around in the cargo hold of the plane? Wait, weren't those in the van?

History Day students will be shocked to know that official United States Air Force reports revealed that it was none other than the legend himself: Mooster. Jealous of all the Minnesota students traveling to the National Contest, Mooster jumped onto the back of the plane like Tom Cruise in *Mission Impossible*, only to grow frustrated and parachute away. Turns out they didn't make it to the Bahamas after all. But where is Mooster? Find out in another edition of the Camp History Day Daily Bulletin...



### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

*"I am a sucker for some airport cheese."*

*"Wait, is that Mooster?"*

*"I am going to button trade so hard, you're all going to be button-less."*

*"Yes, the choice is between an egg and cheese, a Ferrari, shea butter, or the Radium Girls."*

*"What's with the bowling shirts?"*

*"I am dying to write an article for the CHDDDB!"*

## CALLING ALL WRITERS!

Think you've got what it takes to write a bulletin article? Prove it! Keep in mind, we take our fact-checking very seriously! Submit articles to [javeriah.chughtai@mnhs.org](mailto:javeriah.chughtai@mnhs.org) (last issue to print before 10pm on Wednesday) and see if it makes the cut! We can't guarantee publication, but we can guarantee we'll read them!



## WHEN NHD HEATS ↑, LOCAL TREAT COOLS ↓

I scream, You scream, We all scream for ice cream! When you need to cool down this week head to Maryland Dairy in the Stamp Student Union. If your trip to Nationals has been a Rocky Road, Butter Not Pecan Yourself, just grab this year's limited edition NHDough in honor of the 50th Anniversary of NHD.

Caleb M., Christopher R. and Fabricio P. were spotted enjoying the new delicacy and all three taste testers have given a hearty Minnesota two thumbs up! They all exclaimed NHDough should get an award because it is so dough-lightful! In fact, they feel we can start a new dance craze for the Student Dance called the dough-see-dough.

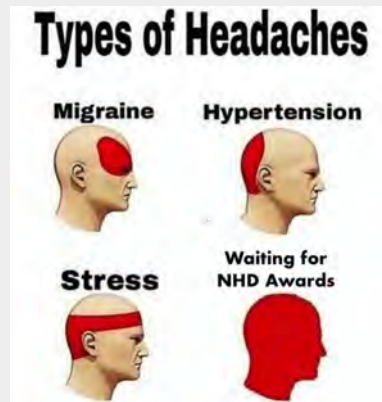
We're Sherbert you will enjoy this special flavor and find it quite a-mint-ing!

\*It feels prudent to share that we do not actually know about our taste-testers testing but the NHDough is in fact REAL at the Maryland Dairy in Stamp Student Union!

## FUN & GAMES

### MEME CHALLENGE!

No one understands the need for a good laugh and niche History Day staffers. Create a History Day meme, post it to the socialz using the hashtag #mnhd2024, and tag @mnhistoryday. We'll feature you on our social media (if you're funny.) Inspiration courtesy of @HistoryDayMemes and @mnhistoryday.



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## FUN CITY AND AWESOME TOWN COMPETITION HEATS UP ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Fun City and Awesome Town met up on the back steps of the La Plata dorm building tonight in their first matchup of 2024! Times were tense as the teams attempted to flip over their respective tarps without touching the brick.

Amy K. took the lead in Awesome Town to get the team working together. She immediately knew what they needed to do and got the team started. Owen J. kept up team spirit by cheering his team on while making sure to watch his feet!

Meanwhile, Steven K. and Gabe D. from Fun City were overheard plotting how to bribe the Commissioner to win round one of the competition. The team worked well together, but there was a close call as Edric D. almost stepped off the tarp, he was pulled back by Zania H. at the last second.

At the end of the match, round one was called in favor of Awesome Town by Commissioner Kevin. Join us for round 2 of the Fun City/Awesome Town matchup on Tuesday evening!



*Fun City and Awesome Town prepare to duke it out in the tarp game!*

## PETITION FOR A NEW OLYMPIC SPORT

Following the perfect execution of the Banana Dance at the team meeting on Sunday night, Josiah B. and Margaret M. submitted an official petition to the Olympic Gaming Committee to add the Banana Dance to the



*The Banana Dance has taken over Paris! Allez les bananes!*

Summer Olympics. The Banana Dance is defined as "a highly detailed performance, where individuals, or teams combine lyrics and dance to go bananas. The required uniform is a yellow banana. Judges look for emotion, excitement, and increased volume as the performance continues." It was suggested by Sam N. that points are done in increments of 1.47ths, up to a perfect score of 4,568.92. All competitors must wear yellow in order to compete and must follow the dance accordingly. Failure to comply would result in elimination. No word yet from the OGC on if this event will be considered, they could not be reached for comment by time of print.





*On-ground footage of the mass of people that sparked concern from the satellites*

## WELCOME CEREMONY VISIBLE FROM SPACE

During the Welcome Ceremony keynote address from Astronaut Chris Cassidy, there happened to be a blip on the radar of the International Space Station (ISS) while in orbit. Reports came in of a gathering on McKeldin Mall with an abnormally large number of people and occasional cheering.

The event was so notable that the satellite stopped mid-orbit to take photos. Claire A. and Anya R. happened to look to the sky and see it. Caroline K. even said, "I thought the Martians from yesterday returned so I immediately laid on top of my buttons to keep them protected! I just got Kansas, there was no way I was going to give that up!"

Once the music began the ISS realized there was no threat to be seen. Group singing and large amounts of button trading did not warrant any further investigation. Rumors circulated that Astronaut Cassidy was seen making several phone calls following his address so that this sort of mixup doesn't happen again on Thursday as groups make their way to the Awards Ceremony. We will report any additional satellite sightings ASAP.

## HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

*"Asking Mr. Nguyen to climb on the table to help with exhibits makes him feel young again."*

*"Sammi Jo has a Singapore button, but she's only willing to trade it for a signed autograph from Ken Burns."*

*"What's the exchange rate between Mooster coins and China buttons?"*

*"How many cheesy eggs are too many cheesy eggs?"*

*"Please hold this bag. There are VERY important items in it."  
(They were buttons.)*

## MOOSTER LORE

Mooster, although now residing in our great state of Minnesota, has actually played a key role in various events throughout American history. History Day students would be shocked to find out that:



It was really Mooster who wrote the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming that "all moose are created equal."



Mooster was the first to step foot on the Moon, telling the world, "one small step for moose, one giant leap for moosekind."

**TAG US IN YOUR HISTORY DAY UPDATES!** 🙌



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*Students wheeling and dealing for buttons and more!*

## TEAM MINNESOTA TAKES BUTTON TRADING BY STORM

Button trading has begun! As students from around the world gathered for the NHD Welcome Ceremony, Team Minnesota charged the field ready to complete their button collections.

Katie B. and Maya S. G. were among the most enthusiastic, criss crossing the field in a blur of speed. As the ceremony began, they quietly brainstormed how to secure the most sought after buttons. Noting the nearby NHD Korea and Guam delegations, they sprinted away at the end of the ceremony to seal the deal.

Recognizing the flooding of the market with buttons, Tyler W. took a different approach. Using rare Minnesota gold coins, he went for the big prize: a beach ball from the Texas delegation!

Who will be the first to collect them all?

### JUDGING HOROSCOPES

Those that put their left shoe on first will have a judge ask them what their favorite dessert is.

If a student has 86 letters in their name, they will find their judging room is set to 86 degrees.

If your judge is wearing red and orange together, they will most certainly give you two thumbs up after your interview.

The History Day fortunes tell us that all students will do amazing at judging!

### SEND US YOUR PICTURES!

Got any good shots of Team Minnesota? Send them to Javeriah 507-382-7858. They'll end up in our Nationals Flickr album and might even get a feature in the bulletin!

## LOCAL HERO SAVES TEAM MINNESOTA



On Saturday night, approximately 30 folks from Team Minnesota set out to tour the city in the beautiful twilight glow. Washington DC traffic delayed their departure by an hour, leaving the group melting down - literally! Luckily, they still got to visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and MLK Jr Memorial. Anna K. was jumping out of her seat when the group arrived at the Lincoln Memorial, "A picture with Honest Abe will impress my judges for sure!"

As the tour progressed, the group realized they weren't going to make it to the metro in time to catch the last bus. "We're going to have to walk all 73 miles back to campus!" exclaimed Emmett L. As the Air Force One flew over the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Peter L. suggested the group hitch a ride with the President. Charlie A., being the most reasonable of the three, said they should consider camping out on the White House lawn for the night.

Mike the bus driver, and our local hero, overheard this debate and offered the most reasonable solution - he'd drop the team back off at LaPlata but only if they gave him something he's been searching for for years... a Minnesota banana button.



# CAMP HISTORY DAY

## DAILY BULLETIN

### TEAM MINNESOTA PERSEVERES DESPITE SABOTAGE



*Team Minnesota students and their supporters  
commemorate our victory over the terrapins.*

Team Minnesota's Junior Division students set the bar high on the first day of judging!

The day began in Tawes Hall with unexpected technical difficulties, later revealed to be sabotage by a rogue terrapin, upset that students kept calling them turtles. Nevertheless, Minnesota students started the day off strong. Two Minnesota documentaries - Maeve C. S.'s and Helen C. and Sara R.'s - were the first to go with two more following shortly after. "Terrapins? Please, you gotta be quicker than that to stop us!" proclaimed Charlie A. on behalf of his group.

Minnesota website students weren't phased by technology or tough judges either. In fact, Sylvia M. was so cool in her interview that one judge asked if she was an undercover operative. At the same time, Kaya Y. could be heard from across the world, cheering on her partner all the way from Japan!

The paper students of Team Minnesota made a strong showing as well, wowing the judges with interviews as impressive as their writing. Continuing the trend of international support, Veronica B. was surprised to receive a congratulations call from the deputy prime minister of New Zealand!

"I think Minnesota's performances really brought the drama today - in a good way!" added Cecilia R., her partners Marissa O. and Paxton C. nodding enthusiastically in agreement.

Never ones to disappoint, Minnesota's exhibits brought their "A" game. "The judges couldn't stop talking about how amazing our state's projects are," noted Scout. Two group exhibits from Sunrise Park wrapped up the day one after another in the Grand Ballroom of Stamp Student Union. Sammy H., having just arrived in College Park today with no knowledge of campus was surprised by the casualness with which this terrapin attack was handled.

### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

*"My mouth was so dry it was the Sahara Desert." (student leaving their performance)*

*"Do I want to be a spy? I mean, I'm only in 7th grade."*

*"Wow, a squirrel, I haven't seen one of those things in 5 years."  
(Obviously not a MN student)*





Ready for a fun night!

## TEAM MN GETS GROOVY ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Reckord Armory was filled with scholars from all around the country last night. Many students attended, but one group stood out. Team Minnesota took over the dance floor! Students were seen doing the Griddy, Macarena, and even a few showed off with the Running Man.

But, no one rocked the dance floor more than our very own Dylan M. who led Team Minnesota in the most epic Banana Dance. Students felt a break in the space time continuum, as more and more students joined in from all over the country. Noting a change in the energy on campus, teachers left their social to investigate. They had a feeling that this was something they didn't want to miss, something they would want to see with their own eyes. Upon entering the Armory, they knew this was a day that would live in infamy. When asked, Jared S., teacher from Orono, said, "I wasn't too surprised, these are some of the best kids in the country! Go Team Minnesota!"

## JUNIOR FINAL RESULTS

Team Minnesota is so proud of each of our Junior students and we are excited to have finalists in three performance and documentary categories! Finalists will be presenting one more time on Tuesday evening in Stamp Student Union.

- Charlie A., Emmett L., and Peter L. are screening their *Seven Countries Study* documentary at 5:45 pm in the Margaret Brent room.
- Maeve C. S. will be screening her documentary about *Sesame Street* at 7:30 pm in the Juan Jimenez room.
- And Grace C. will be giving her *Ida Tarbell* performance at 8:00 pm in the Benjamin Banneker room.

All Team Minnesota students, teachers, and family members are welcome to join Minnesota History Day staff to support our finalists. Congratulations to all our Junior National Qualifiers, and good luck to our finalists. We're all rooting for you!



Don't forget to go to the Minnesota History Day Instagram page to vote for the movie you want to watch Tuesday night in the floor five lounge at 10pm! Between *National Treasure*, *Night at the Museum*, *Mamma Mia!*, and *Ratatouille*, it is guaranteed to be a hit. You won't want to miss it!



Team Minnesota gathers around the terrapin statue for good luck



## TROUBLE SLEEPING?

Are you having trouble sleeping in these wonderful overly air conditioned dorms? Here are some of the best tips to keep you well rested and ready for all the fun!

First, we are sure you have heard of counting sheep. That is great, however Drew R. has found, counting Moose to be a much more effective way to crash!

If you are more of a reader, Ben O. finds the the Purdue MLA or Turabian style guides have your back. Just get a couple pages in and you are guaranteed to fall fast asleep. (Note: We are not to be held responsible for any dreams about annotations, or hanging indents.)

If those two tricks don't cut it, Marshall W. insists the alphabet strategy is your next best way to go! Start with the letter A, and think of something from history that starts with that letter, then move on, all the way to Z. If you are still awake, reverse the alphabet and work your way back to A! Need more of a challenge to fatigue your brain? Pick a category of history to think of topics from!

We hope these strategies will leave you well rested for the next days' adventures.

## SPOOKY SCARY SALON SUNDAY

(Try saying this three times fast)

### YOU MIGHT BE FROM MINNESOTA IF...

Your outfit has ever been the combination of shorts and a parka!

You know the state bird is really the Mosquito!

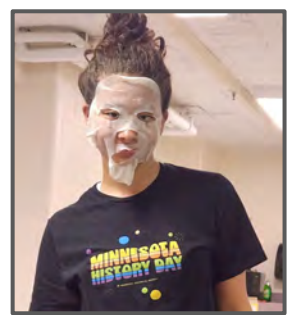
People ask you to say words with 'O' in them!

You know what Uff-Da means, and how to use it in a sentence!

You, or someone you know has taken a vacation "Up North!"

You have drilled a hole in the ice to go fishing or or have had a bonfire on the lake.

You have the coolest buttons at National History Day!



What was supposed to be a relaxing evening at the spa painting nails, using sugar scrubs, and wearing face masks took a terrifying turn and quick. Unidentified individuals were seen roaming the halls of the LaPlata dorm, frightening History Day students left and right.

No one knows who they might be and we won't sleep soundly until these mystery subjects are revealed. Any answers would be greatly appreciated, please contact Minnesota History Day staff with any leads.

## FOLLOW ALONG!



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# CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN

## SENIOR DIVISION STUDENTS OUT THINK THE JUDGES



*Team Minnesota Seniors thinking on their feet!*

It was a busy day for Team Minnesota as Senior Division students were judged across UMD in the morning. Karu T. and Owen J.'s judges seemed to be focused on some interesting details as they asked, "Can you recite minutes 3:14 - 6:47 of your documentary?" Across campus, Ming H. and Taletta J. were confident their interview was going well, even when their judge started fixating on their bibliography - asking, "Did you find the three page unpublished source written by Obscure Author that is only available in one library in the world?"

Hoping to continue bulking up their bibliography and avoid upsetting the judges, they decided to fly to Poland and locate the source last night! Even Renn C. and Alayna C. noticed their judges getting a little picky with their questions, "Have you considered making the blue background two shades lighter? So it looks more like the ocean, I love the ocean."

Despite these challenging questions, the Seniors in Team Minnesota persevered. They wowed the judges with their creative answers and ✨ sparkling ✨ personalities.

Evan E. was too quick for her judges as she got ahead of their silly requests and started reciting her whole paper from memory before they even asked! After hearing of this little trick, Caroline K. decided to take it one step further and sing her bibliography annotations. Stumped by this creativity, the judges gave her two History Day thumbs up and called it a day. What a wild day for Team Minnesota!

*Sammy H, Dylan M, Sam N, and Tyler W's Exhibit has been selected by the National Museum of American History to be featured at their museum today from 8am to 5pm. Go say hi to them!*  
\*enter at Constitution Ave\*



*Caroline K and Evan E's Papers have been selected by the White House Historical Association to be featured in their online paper showcase!*



## DAILY BULLETIN QUALITY CONTROL

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## FUN CITY AND AWESOME TOWN MEET FOR 2ND ROUND



Fun City and Awesome Town met up for round 2 of the exhilarating best-of-3 competition last night on the steps of La Plata.

This round was a brisk spoon and egg race! For Awesome Town, Alayna C. saved the day when she did a gymnastics move to catch her egg that was plummeting to the ground.

Jesse G. of Fun City, created anxiety and anticipation when he decided to race standing on his hands instead of his feet! This edgy move helped Fun City “walk” away with the win!

Join Fun City and Awesome Town for round 3 Thursday afternoon to see who gets to take home the grand prize!

## SENIOR FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

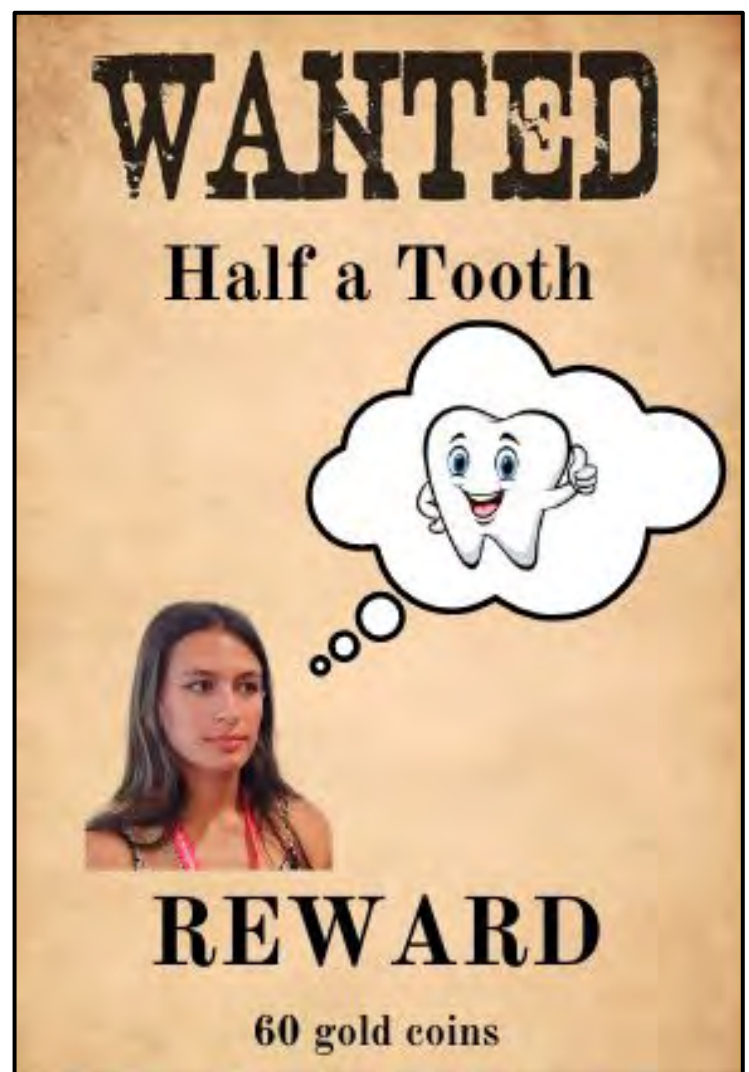
Team Minnesota showed up in droves by the Terrapin Statue in Stamp Student Union to view the announcement of the Senior finalists in the Documentary and Performance categories. Yet again, they showed some “MN-timidation” as they easily took up the whole space. We are stoked to watch the following group present again on Wednesday morning:

- **8:30 am** Colten C., September G., Dexter J., Sawyer O., and Sedona B. Performance in the Hoff Theater in Stamp Student Union

All of Team Minnesota is encouraged to come out and show support for our finalists and see their incredible project. Congratulations to our Senior Qualifiers, and best of luck to the finalists. We’re excited to cheer you on!

## MOOSTER SIGHTING

Turns out this tale with Mooster is not over! We just got an update from staffer Natalie back in Minnesota that he was spotted at the History Center. What does this mean? Is he back home for good?





## HISTORY IS OUT! MATH IS IN.

Minnesota History Day Staff were granted a once in a lifetime opportunity to have a sit-down interview with Dr. Cathy Gorn, executive director of National History Day. She shocked those present by announcing that in the 50 years of National History Day, every single historical topic has been critically researched by students.

Indeed, National History Day students have done such phenomenal work that there is no more history to learn. History will be "going right on out the window" as Dr. Gorn told the interviewers. She has seen enough years of history projects and wants to learn about another subject: math.

Staff members present were beyond surprised to discover that Dr. Gorn asked them to encourage projects such as:

- **Six-Sided Squares: We've Been Wrong all Along**
- **Three Dimensional Lines: A New Perspective on Flat Surfaces**
- **Probability of the Impossible: When Zero Percent Means Maybe**
- **1=2: All Numbers are Really Just the Same**

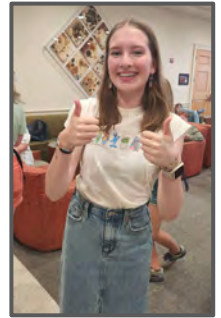
### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

*"I'm so excited to drink water. I've never been more excited to drink water in my life!"*

*"It's only going to take 200 feet of saran wrap for my exhibit to get home."*

*Adult to Student before interview: "You look like an adult." Student's reply: "I hope I sound like an adult!"*

## JUNIORS STAND OUT IN FINAL ROUNDS



Five Junior members of Team Minnesota wowed the crowd - and the judges too - in their Final Round sessions.

Charlie A., Emmett L., and Peter L. led the Minnesota delegation into the evening with a screening of their Documentary, "The Seven Countries Study," impressing the judges with their deep knowledge of cardiovascular disease.

Shortly after, their Murray Middle classmate Maeve C. had the room feeling nostalgic, singing "Sunny Days" as the credits rolled to her Documentary on *Sesame Street*.

Grace C. wrapped up the night in style, donning her grandma's fur shawl from the 1950s for a masterful portrayal of Ida Tarbell that left the audience wanting more.

Exhibit, Website, and Paper Final Rounds are not announced until the Awards Ceremony. Good luck finalists!

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*Team Minnesota shows up in numbers to support our Documentary and Performance finalists!*

## MN-TIMIDATION STRIKES AGAIN

Team Minnesota has showed up and showed out for each other all week.

From scouting rare buttons to busting a move on the dance floor to high five gauntlets, this year's students are always ready to help and hype up each other.

Their high-decibel cheering has been particularly noteworthy. Reports from the University of Maryland show concern of Minnesota students blowing the roof off campus buildings with their awesome support all week.

News of MN-timidation has spread, and construction crews are already securing the roof of xFinity Center in preparation for Thursday's awards ceremony.

Thank you to all of Team Minnesota for being such a supportive squad. The writers and editors of the *CHDDb* could not be more proud of you all!

## KLOBUCHAR NAMES TEAM MINNESOTA STUDENT SENATOR

Team Minnesota met with Senator Amy Klobuchar Wednesday afternoon in one of the many "rooms where it happened": the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration Hearing Room.

Always eager to meet with Minnesota's future leaders, Senator Klobuchar greeted students enthusiastically. Some reports claim one could even see tears of joy gleaming in her eyes as she received her very own Minnesota History Day shirt from the Welcome Ceremony.

The Senator was especially impressed by the poise and knowledge of the students, asking them question after question about everything they've learned. Upon hearing the breadth of research, writing, and public speaking skills Nico A. has gained through years of History Day, the Senator knew it was time to pass the torch, promptly resigning her position for Nico to take her place in the Senate. Congratulations, Senator Nico.

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### THANK YOU!

We've had a fantastic week getting to know you all and are sad to part ways on Friday. Keep up the great work and stay in touch, Team Minnesota! We'll miss the late night lounge hangs and getting trapped in elevators together. You're all amazing! We're not crying, you're crying!





*Anya R., Josiah B., and Helen C. steal the Declaration of Independence*

## NATIONAL TREASURE INSPIRES HEIST

After a late night showing of *National Treasure* in the team lounge on Tuesday night, Junior Division students felt inspired by Ben Gates' plan to steal the Declaration of Independence from the National Archives.

No one knows how they did it and it remains unknown whether they will be successful in getting the document past TSA before the group flight on Friday. It's even possible Sammi Jo and Sarah will find it while unloading the van, so Anya R. said they should "be on high alert."

Josiah B. shared that the Declaration will be gifted to the Minnesota Historical Society as "Minnesota is clearly the best state ever". Helen C. added that she would be the sole employee tasked with caring for the important document, stating that "no one else could do it like me." Stay tuned for a new exhibit coming to a History Center near you!

## DORM DECORATING DO's AND DON'Ts

### Anna K. Goes to Washington D.C

by Anna K.



On Monday I got to talk to the president of the Feminist Majority Foundation, the parent organization of Ms. Magazine, which my project is on. This was an amazing experience and I was able to learn a lot. I had a lot of fun talking to my judges today about the interview and was even able to add a quote from her to my exhibit board. I even came back with a t-shirt and stickers.



Dorm Decorating is taking place Thursday night - are you ready? Here are some do's and don'ts to follow:

- DO's
  - DO bribe your History Day staffers
  - DO make sure to smile big for a group picture
  - DO greet judges with a History Day thumbs up
- DON'Ts:
  - DON'T create a room without a theme
  - DON'T keep judges in the room for over three minutes
  - DON'T use fire or water features

\*Disclaimer: Students are held responsible for any and all injuries to judges and/or spectators that occur in their room, even if it's the judges fault.\*



Button traders unite!

## SKILLS OF A HISTORY DAY QUALIFIER

Staffers are always impressed by the skills History Day students learn by doing this project. While critical thinking and intensive research are important, let's talk about the real 🦊 hard-earned skills they can add to their resumes:

- Speed saran wrapping exhibit boards in 80° humidity
- Professional photoshopping for the Daily Bulletin
- Carrying 100 lb props up the hill to Stamp Union
- Going Bananas for Team Minnesota!
- Olympic-level spoon and egg racing
- Unrivaled hype skills
- Judge schmoozing
- Subtle bribery of FCAT officials
- Popcorn flavor mixology
- Getting groovy at the student dance
- Button trading extraordinaire
- Always ready with the History Day thumbs up

### HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

*"ADA, more like AD-YAY!"*

*"Are Maia and Tyler actually siblings?"*

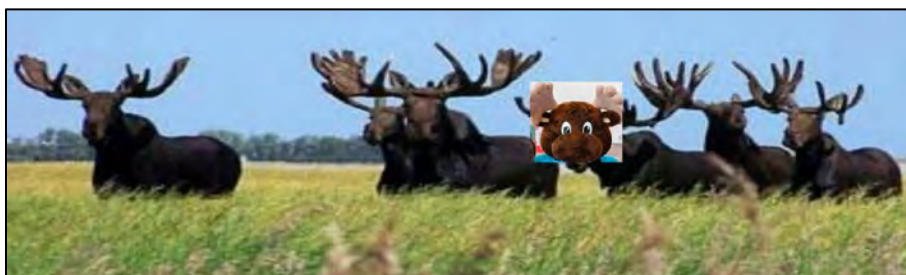
*"If it's loud, it's probably us."*

*"I've been there!" (several students while watching National Treasure)*

*"We've been decorating our dorm non-stop since Saturday!"*

*"Hear me out, hear me out. What do you think of becoming Fun Town?"*

## MOOSTER VISITS FAMILY



Mooster took advantage of their much needed vacation time and visited some family that lives up north. They had been missing their family's home cooking, particularly Grandma Mooster's Tater Tot Hotdish™.

Swinging past Itasca State Park and dipping down to the Mississippi River to visit some friends from school, Mooster at last made their way up to Lake of the Woods. They spent a lot of time fishing and swimming with their siblings and even caught a big ol' walleye, having to fight off a very hungry laser-eyed loon in the process.

But even all this fun couldn't keep their mind off Team Minnesota. Mooster took a seat by the edge of the lake and gazed wistfully off into the setting sun. As they reflected on their time with their family, Mooster realized it was time to put aside the beef.

Mooster cannot wait to return to their duties next school year and see even more amazing projects.



## NATTY'S 2024 IN REVIEW



*Don't be too chicken to go to Nationals!*



*I'm ready!*



*You got games on your phone?*



*Are we there yet?*



*Are we sure this is OSHA approved?*



*\*lights, camera, action\**



*Wait! What are we supposed to be doing?*



*Don't worry, I bribed the commissioner. 🍷*



*I'm president now!*



*Looking dapper. 🧢*



*Our nails are going to wow the judges!*



*Tell me how to get to Sesame Street.*



*Eating our weight in popcorn.*



*The anticipation is killing me!*



*M-I-N-N-E-S-O-T-A!!!!!!*