Project Based Learning: West Broward High School 21st Century Renaissance Fair

Essential Question: "How does the Renaissance time period impact today's society?"

Backward Planning- Dates: Sat. April 18, 2009 9:00 – 4:00

Contact people

Fine Art (Organizational duties: student displays/club booths)

Fine Art (Adult Exhibitions)

Performances & Public Relations

PSTA President

PTSA Special Events (Entrance fee donations)

JROTC (parking)

Gretchen Marfisi

Tara Daub

Kasey McMonagle

Maria Cruz

Marie Mann

Ernest Sosa

WBHS Booths / Classes & Clubs-Exhibitions / Games: (space 10x10)

1. National Honor Society -Chain maille demo Michael Stearns - Gretchen Marfisi

2. National Honor Society - Bean bag toss game Brian Freedman -Gretchen Marfisi

3. NHS-Jackson Pollack meets the Renaissance-darts, balloons, paint Nathan Forman-Gretchen Marfisi

4. Drama - Fortune Teller booth

Kasey McMonagle

5. Photography - wood cut display-photo visitors

Debra Acquaviva

6. Football Booster Club (dunking booth)

Rick DiVita

7. Mrs. Milder's class (Castle display)

Janet Milder

8. Language Art class (1 media, 10th graders (2 classes) Shakespeare,

11th grade (3 classes) do a project on the "Harlem Renaissance." Mary Gamble

9. AP Art History students – dressed & performance artist Lydia Mansfield/G. Marfisi

10. Student Government - Ring Toss

Donna Yard

11. JV/Varsity Softball (Lucky Straws-game booth)

Valerie Miyares

12. Advanced Drawing & Painting classes

Gretchen Marfisi

13. Ceramic classes

Tara Daub

14. Key Club - Guitar Hero Gustavo Junco

15. Reading Dept – Book Fair "Books a Million"Amy Prinzo16. French Club- HatsBerthe Petit

17. Spanish Honor Society
Eileen Torraca
18. PTSA t-shirts, hats, etc.
Maria Cruz

19. Math classes: gaming, riddles, mazes Ms. Brown & Mrs. Wolansky

20. Social Studies – Live chess game Mrs. Rivas & others

21. HOSA-Community Blood Centers; blood mobiles Jodi Osman

22. Italian & French classes

Manuela Biancotti

Community/Adult Exhibitions:

1. Jewelry- beads Patricia Hughes-Rodriguez

2. Glass works
3. Face painter
4. Ceramic jewelry
Shirley Sparks
Irene Aguirre
Sandy Hastings

5. Fairy dust Marissa

6. Attraction dragons Angela Masaro 7. Purses & jewelry Cathy O'Mally

8. Crafts & clothes Jo Jones
9. Paintings Pilar Perez
10. Kung Fu Sarah Phen

11. The Kingdom of Castilles www.castilles.org which is a subdivision of The Adrian Empire

www.adrianempire.org a non profit organization dedicated to the study of the period from 1066 through 1603. We study the arts, cooking, clothing and combat of the time and put on demonstrations of how demos. liason with the Crowns of Castilles – Ed Murphy

12. South Plantation High School – Paladin Club

Nick Duarte

- 1. 3 main demos: Apothecary (medicine), Weapons & Armor, Culture & Arts; all with their own tent.
- 2. All members are in garb and character. Interactions with patrons can consist of discussions about any aspect of medieval society or just entertainment for the patron. Street theater comes in at this point.
- 3. Dances are done to entertain patrons. Some dances allow members to pull in patrons and teach them the dance.
- 4. Stage combat is performed and basic use of weapons and armor is shown.
- 5. Entertainers guild performs a play... St. George and the dragon..... comedy- short play.
- 6. The society usually provides personnel to the fair to help in areas where people are needed such as help as security when needed.
- 7. Carry banners for shops or other shows/events or provide "armed knights" as escorts for royalty at fair during the noon parade.

13. Massages Jill Garzia

14. Adrian Empire; Steel, Rapier & Sinai fighting
Traci Shoelson & Larry Rabin
Alan McKnight

16. Custom Key Chains & Dog Tags
Bobby Diamond
Caricature artist
Bobby Diamond

18. Face painter
Bobby Diamond
19. BSO-Fire Truck Dem.
Jodi Osman

20. Miami Dade anti venom (snakes)

21. Memorial Health Care System

Jodi Osman

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Parade 12:00 & 2:00

Equestrian Club
Strings
Dean Calmer
SCEME - demonstrating our magical alchemy
Deborah Houts
Band students – violins
Drama students

Kasey McMonagle

Food:

1. Pizza – National Honor Society
2. Turkey legs - Culinary
3. Cotton Candy -Student Government
4. Water with Renaissance label - Class of 2010, Juniors:
5. Popcorn, snow cones, soda/water -Band parents
6. Outback

Brittany Creary – G. Marfisi
Tracey Marhefka
Donna Yard
Randye Shanfeld
Cheri Markcity
Claude DeLucia

Performances: (2 stages; 1. Gym 2. Courtyard)

A. Gym stage (Book by one hour blocks)

1. WBHS Jazz band
2. WBHS Chorus

Dean Calmer
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3. Concert band (not positive yet 1/12/09)
 4. Dance class and the hip hop dancers
 5. Bobby the Balloon guy 10:30 – 11:30
 6. Garage Band – Powerpoint – Graphic Art production
 7. Step Dance Group
 8. Kung Fu

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Jill Smitherman
Bobby Diamond
Debra Acquaviva
Donna Yard
Sarah Phen

Courtyard stage (Book by one hour blocks)

1. Drama
2. WBHS Strings - violins
3. Sign Language Class (performance)
4. SCEME Wizard presentation demonstrating our magical alchemy
5. Kung Fu
6. Step Dance Group

Kasey McMonagle
Dean Calmer
Rachelle Louidor
Deborah Houts
Sarah Phen
Donna Yard

Roaming performances:

Band students – violins
 Drama students
 SCEME - demonstrating our magical alchemy
 Cypress Bay Student- fairy
 Dean Calmer
 Kasey McMonagle
 Deborah Houts
 Brittany Rothal

5. Black Beard

Public Relations

DECA – article in the Miami Herald Neighbor Section Jan. 09 Kasey McMonagle CBS 4 (husband) vet teacher Diane Robinson

Liasons:

Language Arts liaison Angela Meyer History Club Ben Donikian