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Gallatin Gateway School Hosts Unwaxed Museum Presentations

Gallatin Gateway, MT – Join Gallatin Gateway School’s fourth-grade students for next week's Unwaxed Museum presentations. This year, fourth graders are preparing an exciting display of a selection of our nation's historical figures. With names you will recognize, such as John Colter and Thomas Edison to Amelia Earhart and Herma Bagglely, this museum experience presents an amazing opportunity to learn about fascinating explorers, inventors, and adventurers!

The Unwaxed Museum is a comprehensive fourth-grade research project, which has become a long-standing tradition at GGS. As a component of their science class, students use of the *Big 6* strategies to participate in a research experience. The assignment then segues into undertaking the writing process from rough draft to final typed essay in the completion of writing their research to share with others. With a spark of creativity, fourth graders create an authentic exhibit by designing backdrops, costumes, and presentation boards to be viewed by schoolmates, families, and community members. Although appropriately named an Unwaxed Museum, when attendees drop a coin into the container at each display, the character will briefly come to life presenting an important historical fact. Bring your quarters and be entertained by these 14 displays! All donations will be given to the Gallatin Gateway School Library to purchase more wonderful books.

Please join us on Thursday, May 15th from 1:00 – 3:00pm in the school gymnasium. Our museum will be open and ready for you!

Please contact us with any questions or for further information.

See you there!

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