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Dear Parents,

We are about to start one of the most engaging units of the 6th grade year, our Family History Unit. In this unit, we will begin exploring our personal histories culminating with a museum that has always been a phenomenal success. **But we need your help.**

Over the winter break, your child should be interviewing any family members who may know the stories from your family's history: coming to this country; what happened once they arrived; or the oldest stories that have been handed down. **These interviews are due shortly after the holiday, on January 14-18.**

The culmination of this unit will be a museum display of our collected heirlooms, tangible and intangible, on **March 18, 2018**. Please mark your calendars now so there are no conflicts on that day. This is a big deal and we expect that you will all attend the museum and encourage your family members to do so as well. Over break, they should also start looking for and asking about family heirlooms to bring in for our museum.

Because we have so much to do to get ready in a relatively short period of time, especially with electives in January, we hope you'll take note of the deadlines and help your child adhere to them. We have included a list of the deadlines in the unit folder so you know them in advance. Also, please watch the emails for homework due, especially if your child requires extra time or help finishing their work.

Parents, this can be a very rewarding unit and we hope you will share in the discovery process with your child. Every year we've done this project, we have had excited parents coming in with stories about something they found out about their family that even they didn't know before.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call and ask.

Thanks for your help,
We wish you and your family a happy holiday season.

The Sixth Grade team,

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