

2G

Annual Themed Dress-Up Day

When: Thursday, February 17th

2G scholars will dress as a figure from the Parnassus history curriculum that have been taught so far this year. **Any characters not listed below must be teacher-approved by Friday, February 11th.**

In 2G, we discuss Medieval/Renaissance times. The topics and male figures we have covered thus far are:

- Byzantine Empire [Emperor Justinian]
- Britain & the Celts [warrior Craith; Vortigern]
- Angles and Saxons/heroes and/or kings [Beowulf; Alfred the Great—king of Wessex; King Edward the Confessor]
- English empire [kings: William the Conqueror; Richard the Lionhearted; John Lackland]
- Frankish kingdom [kings: Clovis; Charlemagne; warriors: Roland—Charlemagne’s most loyal soldier]
- Spanish kingdom: [Rodrigo; El Cid]
- Vikings [Erik the Red; Leif Eriksson; Halfdan; Ivar the Boneless; King Sveyn Forkbeard; Harold Godwinson (the Unfortunate)]
- Islamic empire [Abu Bakr; Tariq bin Ziyad; Saladin]
- Chinese dynasties: [Sui rulers: Yang Chien; Yangdi; Tang ruler: Li Yuan; Ming rulers]
- Mongol empire: [Genghis Khan; Kublai Khan; Marco Polo]
- Japanese dynasties: [Yamato rulers]
- Rus kingdom: [Rurik; Ivan the Great; Ivan the Terrible]
- Ottoman empire [Sultan Mehmed]
- General costumes: knight; samurai; Viking

The female historical figures we have or will study are:

- Byzantine Empire: [Empress Theodora]
- Frankish Kingdom: [Queen Clotilda—Clovis’s wife; Queen Hildegarde of the Vinzgau—Charlemagne’s wife; Eleanor of Aquitaine—mother of Richard the Lionhearted & King John; Joan of Arc—we will study her in the spring]
- English empire: [Aethelflaed—Queen of Mercia in England & daughter of Alfred the Great; Elizabeth Woodville—mother of young king Edward V; Queen Elizabeth I—daughter of Henry VIII;]
- Spanish kingdom: [Ende the Illuminator; Queen Isabella]

These male or female characters are historical but related to our read-alouds or poetry curriculum:

- Harriet Tubman
- Abraham Lincoln
- Robert Louis Stevenson (author and poet)
- Little Lord Fauntleroy (Cedric); Dearest; or the Earl of Dorincourt (from the read-aloud)
- Any of the Ingalls family—Pa, Ma, Mary or Laura

Remember:

- No weapons may be worn, real or fake.
- Faces and eyes may not be covered by your costume (i.e., knight’s or Viking helmet)
- All students must continue to wear their solid-colored mask covering mouth and nose.
- If you choose not to dress up, you must be attired in your Parnassus uniform.
- All costumes need to be culturally sensitive and not portray a race or ethnicity in a negative way.