



BRIEFINGS

FROM THE QUAYLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTER

Adapting To The Needs Of The Schools

With school budgets being tightened dramatically, the Quayle Center is doing the research and taking steps to ensure that we are the destination of choice for the competitive school field trip and outreach program markets.

For example - this past winter, the Museum marketed its two programs, **The Constitution Rules** and **Let's Make It A Law** as final review programs for fifth grade students in preparation for their spring social studies ISTEP testing. This was a great success with 600-700



students taking part in programming in the traditionally slow month of February.

Other programs offered by the Center also lend themselves to such seasonal targeted marketing, like The

Constitution Rules! for September's Constitution Day and **Symbols of Indiana** for Indiana's December birthday.

The Center also works hard to schedule with schools a year in advance to ensure that calendar dates fill up with no last minute scrambling.

Center staff will meet with a committee of 7-9 teachers and school administrators this summer to discover other ways to deliver the best programming possible.

If you have additional ideas on how to best serve the schoolchildren, please let us know at (260) 356-6356 or via email at info@historyeducates.org.

Quayle Center Classic

This year's Quayle Center Classic is set for Thursday, July 15th at LaFontaine Golf Course in Huntington. We will be welcoming special guest, Indiana's Attorney General, Greg Zoeller.

The QCC is more than just another golf outing and dinner on the calendar. Each drive, approach and putt helps underwrite the cost of admission for the thousands of visiting schoolchildren each year.



Each seat at the table or bid on an auction item at the Charity Auction Dinner gives a student the opportunity to learn about the Constitution, our government or our national and state heritage.

To you, it's marking a date on a calendar and spending some time on the course. To the students who take part in our educational programs it is can help develop the dreams and inspirations of tomorrow's leaders.

When faced with a difficult economic climate, your decision where to place limited charitable contributions must be made based on the impact it can make. Please make the Quayle Center and the QCC your choice this year.

For more information, please contact the Center at (260) 356-6356 or via email at info@historyeducates.org.

Exhibits Galleries Get New Look

This spring the Center's exhibit galleries have been getting a brand new look with the assistance of a Duke Energy grant, as well as grants from the Hiner Family Fund and the Stephanie A. Pyle Spirit of the Community Fund of the Huntington County Community Foundation.

The exhibit wall fabric in the upper gallery has been updated, and the exhibit structures built to better display and protect the artifacts. A large vice presidential portrait wall, as well as replicas of historic flags, were also added to the upper gallery to enhance the educational experience of visiting schoolchildren.

The gallery area dedicated to hometown hero, Vice President Dan Quayle has been updated and a new showcase built to display a selection of the foreign gifts.

The Center has additional updates to the lower gallery, such as a video display, planned as time and funding will allow.



Wish List For The Center

Purchase of a flat-screen television for our video presentations in the lower gallery: \$300.00

Seal and paint the exterior windows of the facility: \$500.00

Transform an office area into archival collections storage: \$500.00

Purchase computer compatible projector for use during school programming: \$800.00

Removal of adjacent structure and construction of a much needed on-site storage facility: \$15,000.00

These are examples of projects for which the Center is looking for underwriting. If you are interested in more information or helping to fund one or more of these projects, please contact the Center at 260-356-6356 or info@historyeducates.org.

Thank you!

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