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Acadia Team Newsletter January 19, 2024

On the Horizon:

- 1/24 Now a full student day!
- 1/25 Community Cafe 9:30 AM - The Christmas Truce (play put on by Acadian Students)
- 1/26 - first MCMS school day social
- 2/8 - Community Conversation re. Night & Man's Search for Meaning
- 2/17-2/25 Winter Break
- 2/29 - 8th grade parent night at MCHS

Needs on-team:

- Duct tape! Our team goes through a lot.
- Snacks for 1/25 Community Cafe Play



We need camouflage clothing - many of our soldier characters are struggling with costume apparel. Can you lend some to our students?

In our classes:

20th Century Change & Challenge:



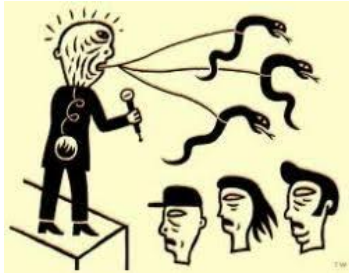
We are about to go into the time of the Great Depression. In preparation we are learning about economic systems. We are

looking at how needs are met, supply and demand, free markets and command economies. We are laying a foundation to understand the Depression and the debate of that time over what system was going to offer hope for the future.

20th Century Conflict:

There were intense negotiations this week as students took part in a simulation. They each represented a

Nation negotiating after WW I. Our students know a lot that was not known in 1919. Some wanted a harsh punishment of Germany. Others were thinking about the impact of vengeance. There was talk about the risk of Communist revolution. Or perhaps it could make an opening for someone Germany skilled at turning victimization into support?



The Last of Human Freedoms:
We're still working on preparing for the play which will go to the stage next week!
Students are



finalizing their costumes, memorizing their lines, and working together to create a production that they can be proud of.

At the same time, we've continued our study of Night. We'll be joining members of the community cafe on February 8, 2024 to discuss our reading.

Never Fail to Protest:

We've continued work on our projects this week, finishing up the google keep notes and using an organizer for our persuasive essays. Next week will find us writing our

essays and talking more about the expectations for the presentations to our classmates. Friday was a "Fun Friday. Here's a team working to build a fire with a lens.

