



Olympic Creed

**“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part,
just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.
The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.”**



**2012 Olympic Unit
New Hampton Middle School**

Olympic Agenda for April

- April 2 During this week discuss the Olympic torch during A/A time
- April 3 Torch is passed from Mrs. Joens to 5A- Mrs. Anderson (torch passing from A/A room to A/A room is between students in your A/A group who has a birthday closest to the day you pass the torch to remain unbiased)
- April 4 Torch is passed from 5A to 5B- Mrs. Boos
- April 5 Torch is passed from 5B to 5C- Mrs. Olson
- April 9 During this week discuss the Olympic symbol during A/A time
- April 10 Torch is passed from 5C to 5D- Mr. Rude
- April 11 Torch is passed from 5D to 6A- Mrs. Laures
Russian assembly and workshops (see attached schedule)
- April 12 Torch is passed from 6A to 6B- Mr. Monteith
- April 13 Torch is passed from 6B to 6C- Mrs. Pfaffle
- April 16 During this week discuss the opening ceremony during A/A time
Torch is passed from 6C to 7A- Mrs. Cannon
- April 17 Torch is passed from 7A to 7B- Mr. O'Connell
- April 18 Torch is passed from 7B to 7C- Mrs. Timlin
- April 19 Torch is passed from 7C to 8A- Mrs. Brincks
- April 20 Torch is passed from 8A to 8B- Mrs. Edgar
- April 23 During this week discuss the closing ceremony during A/A time
Torch is passed from 8B to 8C- Mr. Huff
- April 24 Torch is passed from 8C to 8D- Mrs. Wolfe



Olympic Day

April 25

Student from 8D- Mrs. Wolfe's room- bring torch to the Olympic Day celebration in the aud. Several of Mr. Monteith's students will have displays/posters outside of the auditorium to view while entering the auditorium.

8:20- Meet in A/A groups, finalize presentations, and walk to the auditorium

9:00- Presentation of countries with flags & balloons in this order: Australia (Anderson), Brazil (Huff), Canada (Monteith), China (Wolfe), Czech Republic (Brincks), Germany (Rude), Great Britain (Pfaffle), Greece (Laures), Ireland (Boos), Jamaica (Timlin), Japan (Cannon), Mexico (Olson), Norway (Edgar), and South Korea (O'Connell)

Presentations should be no longer than 10 minutes in length. I will have my computer hooked up in the aud. if you need to use internet, DVD, LCD projector, PPT, etc. Presentations may be any variety of activities such as the country's National Anthem, what the symbols on the flag represent, a dance, song, posters, interesting trivia, common words, unique customs, etc.

11:15- Walk to the High School track (if not raining) and take two laps before returning to the Middle School. Take a 20-30 minute walk with all students/staff returning to the school by 12:00. 5th/6th graders will eat at 12:00 and 7th/8th graders at 12:15. 7th/8th graders will go to A/A groups until 12:15 from their walk.

12:55- Movie "Miracle" for the afternoon in the auditorium- rated PG and is 135 minutes in length

3:10- Students return to their A/A groups for dismissal

