



## History Awards and Young Philanthropists

This edition highlights the accomplishments of eight dialectic and rhetoric students and their love for history, and it provides a sweet story about two, young girls who care so much about their school that they took it upon themselves to help make a difference.



Luke Simpson, Zane Puckett, and Drake Wardle



Sam King, Allyssa Mitchem, Kendall Golding, Taylor Pike, and Anna Peterson

MCA history students competed in the regional National History Day competition. From the dialectic school (grades 6-8), Sam King advanced to the state competition in the paper category, and a group comprised of Alyssa Mitchem, Kendall Golding, Anna Petersen, and Taylor Pike advanced to the state competition in the documentary category. From the rhetoric school (high school), a group comprised of Zane Puckett, Luke Simpson, and Drake Wardle advanced to the state competition in the group exhibit category. At the state competition, Alyssa Mitchem, Kendall Golding, Anna Peterson, and Taylor Pike won the H.G. Jones NC History Award, a cash prize awarded by the North Carolinian Society to encourage the learning of history through research. Thank you to all our students who participated, and congratulations to those who won at various levels!



It all started with a conversation between third graders Nora Crossingham and Amelia Kern. They noticed that several swings were broken and then wondered what they could do to help. Nora suggested making and selling bracelets. Amelia talked to Ms. Carter, our lower school director. Nora and Amelia then presented their idea to the third-fifth grade Student Leadership Council (SLC). The SLC agreed to support them, and SLC representatives committed to finding at least ten students willing to make bracelets each. Amelia and her sister, Maya, designed a flyer to showcase the student-made items to families. Athletic Boosters helped sell the student-created products on field day, raising \$433 for swings. MPACT agreed to match \$300, and the school contributed enough to make the grand total \$1000.

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