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Pivotal Moments in Human History

Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

Over 90 PEAKers had an incredible 2-day deep dive into the fascinating world of mining in Montana! Our trip to Butte was action-packed, and the kids were very professional as they worked with many experts. Thursday evening, we saw presentations from Dr. Rosenthal about mining at MT Tech, and Ed Laird of the Butte Gem & Mineral Society. Then, student teams invented and built their own Ore Carts (I mean OREO Carts!) in a delicious teamwork design challenge. On Friday, we had a very busy morning visiting the outdoor Mine Yard exhibit at the World Museum of Mining, writing and performing Turning Points skits, and taking campus tours of MT Tech with Tech staff. Then it was time to have a tasty (and historical) lunch of authentic Butte pasties, which were originally food for underground miners! We met up with Dr. Rosenthal and his staff again for an awe-inspiring tour of MT Tech's underground mining training facility, and then drove over to the Berkeley Pit, where experienced miner John Murphy told us all about this remarkable site. We then headed for home. What a great event! THANK YOU to all these wonderful students and our awesome parent volunteers (who definitely went above and beyond the call of duty)!

This week it's time for the students to make their final Independent Study presentations! We hope you'll join us. Each PEAK class will be presenting on their regular PEAK attendance days, 12:00-1:30pm daily. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday classes will present at the DPHHS Auditorium on Sanders St., and the Tuesday presentations will be in the large conference room at the Lewis & Clark Library. We hope to see you there!

This Week's Activities: March 18 - 22

<p>Research: Internet I can navigate the internet and collect relevant research, including citations, with teacher guidance.</p>	<p>Navigating the Worldwide Web - Students will present their internet research. Proper citations and effective delivery will be the focal points.</p>
<p>Technology: Software I can effectively use various applications to create content for an activity or project in a teacher-led activity.</p>	<p>Sway the Day Away - Students have created presentations using software called Sway. Students will display their projects as part of their final presentations.</p>
<p>Communication: Presentation Skills I can present in front of an audience of parents, peers, and educators.</p>	<p>Speaking Our Minds - Students will give oral and visual presentations to share all the things they have learned about their chosen Turning Point topics.</p>

Sharing Our Knowledge,
J. Slead

PEAK GT4-5: Spring 2024

March 18 Jefferson Rossiter Warren Final Presentations: DPHHS Auditorium 12:00-1:30	19 Jim Darcy Kessler Central Final Presentations: L & C Library Conf. Room 12:00-1:30	20 Four Georgians Hawthorne Final Presentations: DPHHS Auditorium 12:00-1:30	21 Smith Broadwater Bryant Final Presentations: DPHHS Auditorium 12:00-1:30	22
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Spring Break				
April 1 No PEAK Class (PEAK staff returning from PEAK Costa Rica event)	2 Jim Darcy Kessler, Central Jefferson Rossiter Warren	3 Four Georgians Hawthorne	4 Smith Broadwater Bryant	5
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