Please join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual

# HINDLEY HERITAGE CELEBRATION NIGHT

Don't miss this incredible, free opportunity to introduce your children to different cultures and help them know their peers on a deeper level!

## TUESDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 - 7:30PM

The Hindley community comes together on this special night to celebrate and showcase their unique traditions, diverse cultures and important aspects of their heritage.

#### DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- First and foremost, join us anytime between 5:30-7:30 on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate and learn about Hindley's unique community.
- Host a table and share your family heritage and/or background. We still have few host tables available.
- Help your child create a family flag. (See next page for more details.) *Please turn it into the Hindley Front Office by Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> if you would like it displayed at the event. Be sure to take it home with you after the event!*
- Your child can participate in the Art and Literary Competition (please see attached flyer).
- To volunteer, host a table, or for more information, please contact <u>bc.erickson@gmail.com</u>.



As part of this year's Hindley's Heritage celebration, we invite you to create a flag that represents your family. This is a great activity to complete individually or as a family. It can be any shape or size you would like.







Here are some prompts to get you started:

- What does it mean to be part of *your* family
- Do you have a family motto
- Consider how you can represent your family's hobbies and/or traditions
- What are your family values
- Is there a place, food, or holiday that is special to your family
- Consider the different people in your family and how they could be represented on your flag



The United States flag is red, white, and blue for a reason! Each color was chosen to represent a value.

What values best represent your family?

#### **COLOR KEY**

Blue = justice, wisdom, trust Green = hope, nature, growth Purple = nobility, creativity, ambition Black = power, grief, sorrow Orange = strength, energy, enthusiasm Red = courage, valor, love Silver or white = faith, purity Yellow or gold = honor, loyalty, joy



Family crests were used in Europe throughout the 11-17 centuries as reminders of family past, present and future. Images and animals were used to represent family values and allegiances.

Here are some commonly used symbols or create your own.

| Anchor = hope                   | Key = service in church        |
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| Axe = military service and duty | Lion = strength, valor         |
| Bear = protection               | Oak tree or leaf = reliability |
| Bee = industry, self-made       | Otter = intelligence           |
| Book = listen, learning         | Peacock = power                |
| Butterfly = peace               | Ram = strength                 |
| Castle = safety                 | Rainbow = prosperity           |
| Cloud = faith and consistency   | Snake = medicine, health       |
| Dragon = courage                | Squirrel = perseverance        |
| Falcon = person of action       | Sun = glory                    |
| Goat = persistence              | Sword = honor in battle        |
| Grapes= industry, plenty        | Tower = protection             |
| Hound dog = leadership          | Unicorn = courage              |
|                                 |                                |

Please bring your flag to the Hindley Front Office by Tuesday, March 18th to have it displayed at Heritage Night and take it home with you the night of the event.

# HINDLEY HERITAGE ART & LITERARY CONTEST



Calling all artists and writers:

## WHAT DOES "HERITAGE" MEAN TO YOU?

Submit an original poem, story, or piece of artwork that answers this question. Art and literary submissions will be displayed at our Hindley Heritage Celebration on Tuesday, March  $25^{th}$  2025.

Two winning submissions will be selected as the front and back covers of our "Passport Program" to be distributed to all attendees on the night of the event. All submissions will be on display to share with the community!

Submissions will be collected on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Front Office.

Criteria:

- Literary submissions should be 250 words or less.
- Art submissions can be in the medium of your choice, though it will need to be easily lifted/transported. Please include a brief description of how your art reflects what "Heritage" means to you.

| Please complete this form with your submission.<br>If you have any questions please contact: <u>bc.erickson@gmail.com</u> . |  |
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| Artist Name:  |  |
| Artist Grade:   |  |
| Artist Teacher:   |  |
| Submission Title:   |  |
| Submission Description (for artwork):   |  |