

### March 22, 2013 –Staunton City Schools Tip Sheet

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#### SHELBURNE’S “NEXT TOP COLONIAL MODEL”

Shelburne’s 6<sup>th</sup> grade history students have been studying the three colonial regions. As a part of their studies, they examined the social ranks, different lifestyles, and regional characteristics of the colonial people. The students recently completed a project entitled, “Next Top Colonial Model” in which the students prepared outfits, constructed entirely from newspaper, depicting the styles that various colonial people might have worn. At the completion of the project, the students showcased the information they had learned in a “runway” style presentation, with students modeling the outfits they had created while student commentators gave speeches about the colonial people and their lives, based on the research and studies of the class. Judges graded the presentations and awarded the students points for their projects and performances. Sixth grade student, Imani Hankinson, who submitted the information for this report said, “The project was not only a great learning experience, but the audiences, models and commentators had lots of fun while presenting.”



Leah Davis represents an indentured servant in the “Next Top Colonial Model” project.



Cooper Yurish commentates during the “Next Top Colonial Model” presentation.



Sixth graders, Khaliyl Hill-Stewart, Charles Chandler, and Anna Moore lead the way during the “Next Top Colonial Model” presentation.

### FORENSICS TEAM FINDS SUCCESS AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

In early March, four members of the Robert E. Lee High School Forensics Team traveled to Waynesboro High School for Regional Competition. Freshman Victoria Nay captured the night with her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in storytelling as she delivered her rendition of “The Giving Tree” by Shel Silverstein. The serious duo team of Arianna Jensen-Wachspres and Maria Wykes earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish and also had the opportunity to perform for the actual writer of the piece, who shared nothing but high praises for their performance. Emerald Proctor also had a strong showing with her dramatic monologue. The highlight of the night, however, were the accolades from other Forensic Teams who commented about how much the Lee High Forensics Program has improved. "The only word I can find to describe the evening is awesome," said Forensic Coach, Brian Shutt. Victoria, Arianna, and Maria will travel to Harrisonburg High School on March 23 for State Competition.



Lee Forensic Team members Arianna Jensen-Wachspres, Victoria Nay, and Maria Wykes will compete in State Competition.