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- **Thirty-five Piqua High School** students competed in the District 7 History Day contest on Saturday, March 8th. Congratulations to Piqua High School students Caje Kindred, Kim McCullough, Brooke McName, Hannah Vangorden, and Tere Hogston who qualified for the State competition in April.
- **Three Piqua Junior Division teams** advanced to State competition in the History Day competition. Five Piqua teams competed in the Junior Division. Congratulations to Washington Intermediate students Reece Tate, Mitch Fletcher, Keenan Kelly, and Bennett Intermediate students Ryan Barr, Seth Daly, Krystal Pritchett, and Dalton Swabb for qualifying for State competition. Also competing in district competition were Washington students Savannah Stevens, Milani Good, Kryzel McDade, and Anna Willoughby.
- **Piqua High School and Piqua Junior High School** will host the **Regional Science Olympiad** Tournament this Saturday, March 15th. Some of the brightest minds will be competing for an opportunity to compete against other top teams in the State in April. Building events are open to spectators and concessions are available. Come out and see what students have created to go the fastest, stop the closest, hold the most weight, and fall the slowest.
- **School News and Announcements** are now available on the district Twitter account **@piquacityschool**. To sign up go to the Twitter link on our website www.piqua.org. You can also follow Superintendent Hanes on Twitter **@raheducator**.
- **Building Project Updates** are available on the Piqua City School District website at www.piqua.org. Click on “Construction” on the left hand side of the home page for regularly updated information.
- **Heard It Through The Grapevine** - Do you have a question or have you heard something about the Piqua City School District that you want clarified? Link to “Heard It Through The Grapevine” at www.piqua.org to submit your questions. You will receive an email with the answer/response. Frequently repeated questions will be posted in the Q&A on the “Heard It Through The Grapevine” page.
- If you would like a copy of the **“NewsBrief”** sent directly to your home or office, you may register at www.piqua.org or email hardmans@piqua.org. For more information regarding the Piqua City School District, visit our website at www.piqua.org.

Actions Parents Can Take to Promote School Success: Help Your Child Discover Their Areas Of Talent And Interest But Also Encourage Them To Try New Things