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Dear Parents,

This year Saint Paul students in grades 4 - 8 have an opportunity to participate in the Tarheel Junior Historian Association.

What is the Tarheel Junior Historian Association (THJHA)? According to the North Carolina Museum of History website the THJHA was "authorized by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1953, [it] is sponsored by the North Carolina Museum of History, part of the NC Department of Cultural Resources. The association is made up of a network of FREE clubs across the state... THJHA's goal is to inspire and empower North Carolina students to discover local and state history—in an active, hands-on way. "

At Saint Paul, THJHA will be offered to a total of **five (5) 4th grade students every Wednesday 12:30 - 1PM**; **five (5) 5th grade students every Wednesday 12 - 12:45PM**; **15 6th -8th grade students every Thursday 12 - 12:45PM** in Mrs. Edwards's classroom starting September 29th. In order to maximize our time together, participating students will need to bring a cold/packed lunch.

As a club, we plan to participate in the annual statewide competition in the spring. More information to follow.

I am looking forward to encouraging students to explore our state's history today! Sign-up will be live on Monday, September 20th.

God Bless,  
*Mrs. Edwards*