

## STATE HISTORY DAY RESULTS

The 18 Students from Hall School who placed first, second or third at the District History Day contest did very well at the Connecticut State History Day contest on Saturday. All of the students should be congratulated for the great job they did revising their projects for the contest. Seven students from our school will be going on to the National Contest next month. This is more than we have ever sent to Nationals and more than any other middle school at the state contest this year. Here are the awards our students won:

Vanessa Lusa received the first place medal for the Junior Historical Paper category for her paper, *Mary McLeod Bethune: Actions and Legacies*.

Vanessa also received a special award for the Outstanding Entry in African American History sponsored by the John E. Rogers African American Cultural Center.

Colleen Tyler received the first place medal in the Junior Website category for *Dr. Seuss: An Achievement in Children's Literature*. Colleen also received a special award for the Outstanding Entry in New England History, sponsored by the New England History Teachers' Association.

Tristan Bock-Hughes received the first place medal in the Junior Individual Documentary category for *Fidel Castro: Rebel Dictator*.

Ethan Baker, Chris Raymond and Wei Jia Ma received first place medals in the Junior Group Documentary category for *Huey Long: Champion for the Common Man*.

Liam McLean received the first place medal in the Junior Individual Performance category for *Mark Twain: America's First Great Author*. Liam also received a special award for the Outstanding Entry in Connecticut History, sponsored by The Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford.

