



# BRIEFINGS

FROM THE QUAYLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTER

## HISTORY SAVED: MEMORABILIA FINDS A NEW HOME



The Learning Center was presented with an assortment of wonderful and historically important artifacts related to former Vice President Dan Quayle's hometown, Huntington.

Michael Petek (fifth from left above), Director of Bands at Huntington North High School contacted the Learning Center after discovering a treasure trove which had been in storage since 1989.

Petek then arranged to have members of the HNHS band, band boosters, current band members and those of the 1989 marching band come to the Center to

deliver the memorabilia to our collections this past May.

The group brought the Presidential Inaugural banner which had been specially made and carried by HNHS marching band members at the 1989 parade in Washington D.C. They also donated one of the uniform jackets, adorned with an inaugural badge, worn by all band members.

Dr. John Regan, a local dentist, donated several framed newspapers and photographs related to former Vice President Quayle's legendary visits to his favorite hometown dentist.

When former Vice President Quayle visited Huntington for special occasions, he also made time for a check-up and cleaning at Dr. Regan's office.



Michael Petek proudly displays an inaugural badge worn on the band uniforms from the 1989 HNHS Band's participation in the Presidential Inaugural Parade.



Dr. John Regan, Vice President Quayle's favorite hometown dentist holds one of the many framed newspapers donated to the Learning Center. Each piece has a paragraph on the back describing the day's events.

Now retired, Dr. Regan gifted to the Center his large collection of memorabilia from those visits. What makes them unique and intriguing is that Dr. Regan wrote a descriptive paragraph on the back of each piece recollecting the circumstances and events from the day portrayed. This first-hand insight will be invaluable for future generations looking back at how his hometown supported its favorite son.

If you have an item hidden away in an attic that relates to one of the 48 vice presidents and would like to donate it, please contact us at 260-356-6356 or info@quaylemuseum.org.

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## Efforts for EDUCATION

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# SUMMER EFFORTS

Summertime means that the Center is much quieter as the pitter patter of the feet of thousands of students has faded until fall. Although it is quiet, this is a busy and vital time of year for us.

To make our educational programs successful, our annual Efforts For Education fundraising campaign now kicks into high gear. During this summer campaign, we raise the funds to provide quality affordable programming for the schools and students who depend on us each year. Without the support of our donors underwriting a portion of the cost of these programs, the admission cost would be prohibitive for schools. Teachers rely on the Learning Center to complement and complete the information being taught in the classroom. Thus, we depend on you.



We recognize our "class sponsors" in the foyer. The board changes for each incoming class recognizing a different underwriter.

Over the next couple months, the Learning Center staff will be preparing materials for the Efforts campaign. We ask that you take the time to respond. Gifts of \$300 and above are considered "class sponsors" and are recognized on the school welcome board.

For more information, please contact us at 260-356-6356 or email at [info@quaylemuseum.org](mailto:info@quaylemuseum.org).

# SCHOOL YEAR SUCCESS

Once again, the Learning Center had a busy and successful school year as we hosted field trips at the Center and traveled across the state to teach thousands of students programs.

As a big coincidence, the school year started and ended in Noblesville schools. We kicked it off with "Let's Make It A State Law" outreach program at Durbin Elementary. The busy season finished months with White River Elementary with the very same outreach program. In between, we taught a multitude of students, 4th grade through high school, participating in one of the various field trip or outreach topics we offer.

Track our school year activities online at [historyeducates.org](http://historyeducates.org) or by liking and following us on Facebook under The Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Learning Center is in need of volunteers to assist us in all aspects. We can match your talent to a need within the Center. We are especially looking for someone to help with landscaping and building maintenance. We also need volunteers to serve as mid-day docents to welcome and assist guests who come to the Center. If you'd like to assist with mailings and clerical, we need that as well! For more information, please contact the Center!

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