

Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips 2008-09

Great for 4th and 5th Grades - Apply for a FREE Scholarship Through ITV*

The CWEFET programs use 21st century technology to enrich the teaching of history and social studies. The field trips are correlated to national standards and provide a compelling learning experience for grades 4-8, using re-enactors to play the roles of historical figures. ITV offers one scholarship for each program.

***You are invited to apply to ITV for a scholarship for one CWEFET program in 2008-09.**

The scholarship for one program entitles your school to receive the excellent teacher materials and participate online/via telephone during the live program. You may also keep the recording of the program for the life of the tape. If you have never received a scholarship, send your name, school, district, and @ number of students using program to mcmurray@scetv.org by September 3, 2008. Apply now so your school will have a chance to be selected!

Now is the time to plan for using all the 2008-09 Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips! Talk to your PTO about sponsoring the programs for next year. SC schools can receive all seven programs for around \$500. Though schools may view FREE and record programs with 10-day fair use rights (can tape and use for 10 days from broadcast date, but must erase tape within 45 days), there are advantages to paying the fee to Colonial Williamsburg to participate. By paying the fee, schools get teacher materials, get to keep the recorded program for the life of the tape and have access to the re-enactors/historians online and via a toll-free number. Call Mr. Van Eck at CWEFET 1-800-761-8331.

2008-09 Schedule: ALL broadcast 10:00-11:00 a.m. on channel 1 and 1:00-2:00 p.m on ITV open circuit and channel 1.

- Oct. 16, 2008 ***The Will of the People*** (premiere) – One of the most bitter presidential campaigns in U.S. history is part of a surprising lesson for a 21st-century student. Thomas Jefferson explains how negative campaigning, partisan politics and contested elections have been part of our political system since the earliest days of the republic.
- Nov. 13, 2008 ***Yorktown*** – Explore the story of the key turning point in the Revolutionary War. Follow the people who converged on the village of York in October 1781: the military leaders, common soldiers, and civilians whose lives were changed forever by the siege. Learn why Yorktown was the place where American independence was finally secured.
- Dec. 11, 2008 ***Making History Live*** (premiere) –What makes history come alive? Take a behind-the-scenes look at how historical African American character portrayals are created for Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area. From research through performance, experienced museum interpreters share their techniques for bringing the past to life.
- Jan. 15, 2009 ***In Pursuit of Science*** – Enter the exciting world of early American scientists and their discoveries. Follow a young colonial boy in his exploration of science and the world around him. Discover the important scientific exploration that took place in the early years of America.
- Feb. 19, 2009 ***Freedom Bound*** (premiere) – Choice, hope and escape from slavery are highlighted in stories spanning three centuries. Examine the options for slaves willing to risk their lives for freedom. Where could they run? Whom could they trust? Learn how these answers changed over time, from the American colonies' first slave laws to the Underground Railroad before the Civil War.
- Mar. 26, 2009 ***Remember the Ladies*** – In 1776, Abigail Adams requested that her husband, future president John Adams, "remember the ladies" when establishing the government and laws of the new nation. Examine the roles, responsibilities and daily activities of early American women.
- Apr. 23, 2009 ***Soldier of Liberty*** – Enlist in the 2nd Virginia Regiment with young recruit Nathaniel Hutcheson and experience the everyday life of a soldier during the American Revolution. March into battle with Nathaniel as he encounters for the first time the noise, confusion and horror of war.

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