## PYP 101 for Parents – APRIL #1



## What is EXHIBITION ?

All 5<sup>th</sup> graders undertake this in-depth, collaborative inquiry. The students select a topic of personal significance, research it and present their new knowledge in creative, thought-provoking and engaging ways. They apply their learning by taking age-appropriate action interacting with the broader community.

Besides attaining content knowledge, students develop agency, gain perspective and engage their creativity.

- With agency, students exercise voice, choice, and ownership of their learning. Agency enables selfdevelopment, initiative, and responsibility.
- Perspective takes into consideration multiple points of view and helps one realize the complexity of issues or endeavors.
- Creativity calls upon students to think outside the box and express their ideas with originality.

The most exciting aspect of this culminating collaborative experience is to witness the students taking over, taking charge, and energetically driving their own learning.

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