

Division 1 AH Activism Roundtables

Hello Parker Community Members and Friends: In Division 1 Arts and Humanities at Parker, students have been engaged in activist research projects, where they have examined a current issue/problem in the world, explored different ways to solve or mitigate these issues, and created persuasive letters or speeches to communicate their point of view. As a way for students to bring their learning outside of their classrooms, **we are going to hold several “roundtable panels” on Friday, June 3rd** so that students can share their opinions and what they have learned to people who are knowledgeable about these topics (but who also want to learn more about them!).

The basic format of the roundtable is that individual and/or small groups of students will present what they have learned and respond to some questions from panelists. This is where we are hoping you can help – **we need volunteers to come to Parker on Friday, June 3rd from 10:45 AM-12:25 PM or from 1:00-2:40 PM** (or if you could attend both, that would be great, too!) to be panelists for the roundtables.

As a panelist, you are not expected to know lots of things about the specific topics that students have learned about. For example, under the umbrella of “environmental issues,” students are doing projects focusing on increasing the use of green energy, stopping deforestation, and protecting endangered species of animals. It would be great if you had some background knowledge about environmental issues, but you aren’t expected to be an “expert” – in fact, part of the goal of the roundtables is for all participants to learn new things!

At this point, students have identified the following “interest areas” for the roundtables – if you are able to be a part of the roundtables, please let us know which “interest area” you would most like to be a part of:

- Animals and animal welfare
- Environmental issues
- Civil rights and equality – LGBTQ+, gender, race, ableism
- Economic/income inequality
- School/education-based support/intervention
- Mental and physical health
- International conflict/issues

If you are interested in being a part of our roundtables on June 3rd, please fill out the following survey – and we will get back to you soon with more details.

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— Sincerely,

Division 1 AH Teachers and Students