



Elementary School Participation Form

School Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
School Address: _____
School Phone: _____
Evening/Cell Phone: _____
School Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Please check the blank next to the applicable event(s).

_____ Banner Competition ▪ Banners due February 8, 2010

Banners are due at the **Georgia Historical Society** by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8, 2010, and must be picked up between 12:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the Georgia Day Program at City Hall on Friday, February 12, 2010. See Banner Guidelines below.



_____ Georgia Day Parade ▪ February 12, 2010 at 10:30 A.M.

School children and their teachers will gather in colonial clothing in Forsyth Park by 9:45 A.M. on Friday, February 12, 2010. The Procession to City Hall begins at 10:30 A.M. and will conclude around 11:45 A.M. Instructions will be emailed to you by the end of the day Wednesday, February 10, 2010.



_____ Crafts Workshops ▪ As scheduled

Volunteers conduct hands-on workshops for local elementary school students. Coordinated by GHS and inspired by the life and times of *Georgia Days* Honoree Jackie Robinson, these classroom workshops will give students the opportunity to make connections with the past through direct art-making activities. Programs scheduled on first-come, first-served basis and are dependent on volunteer availability. There is no charge for these programs, but reservations are required.



_____ Jackie Robinson Presentations for Students ▪ As scheduled

Local elementary school students are invited to participate in an interactive program with a local actor portraying the 2010 *Georgia Days* Honoree. Focusing on the life of Jackie Robinson, this interactive performance will inspire students with a message of encouragement and the importance of hard work and perseverance in reaching goals. Programs scheduled on first-come, first-served basis and are dependent on interpreter availability. There is no charge for these programs, but reservations are required.



Please print, complete, and fax this page to 651-2831 by February 1, 2010!



Elementary School Banner Contest Guidelines

1. Each banner entry must be an original design.
2. Banner entries should represent student work guided by adults.
3. Banners must conform to the following measurements:
Maximum size - 72" x 36"
Minimum size - 56" x 28"
4. Banners will be judged on these criteria:
Interpretation of Theme
Originality
Creativity
Neatness
Overall Presentation
5. Banners from previous years and school banners are not eligible for judging.
6. Theme:
Jackie Robinson: Baseball Legend, Civil Rights Pioneer, Georgia Native
*Teachers are encouraged to find inspiration for parade banners from the life and experiences of Jackie Robinson. Please visit the GHS website for more information on the 2010 Georgia Days Honoree: <http://www.georgiahistory.com/containers/715>
7. Banners are due at the **Georgia Historical Society** (501 Whitaker Street, Savannah) by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8, 2010, and must be picked up between 12:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the Georgia Day Program at City Hall following the parade on Friday, February 12, 2010. The Georgia Historical Society is located at the corner of Whitaker and Gaston Streets on the northwest corner of Forsyth Park in downtown Savannah. Banners should be brought to the Gaston Street entrance. Please call 912.651.2125 for directions, if needed.