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MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-191

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D.

DATE: October 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Giant Map of North America

Jim

*It's very beautiful
and a great instructional
tool!*

INFORMATION TO SHARE

The National Geographic Giant Traveling Map of North America will be in Wyoming from January 17, 2011, through May 27, 2011. The Map is 26' X 35'. If you would like to utilize the map, the only cost to your district or school will be to ship or personally deliver it to the next location.

I received the attached information from The Wyoming Geographic Alliance (WGA) Coordinator, Judy Kallal, announcing the Giant Traveling Map of North America along with a district sign-up sheet.

If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Judy Kallal at 307-630-2026 or wga@bresnan.net.

Please share this information with your staff and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

JM/wk

Attachments (2)

Wynema Kucera

From: judy kallal [wga@bresnan.net]
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 2:40 PM
Subject: Giant Map of North America Available
Attachments: sign up sheet for NA map.docx; sign up sheet for NA map 03.doc

The National Geographic Giant Traveling Map of North America will be in Wyoming from January 17, 2011 through May 27, 2011. It normally leases from National Geographic for \$450 for the minimum of two weeks and \$225 for an additional week. The map is 26' by 35'—too large for a classroom. The only cost to your district or school will be to ship or personally deliver it to the next location.

Elementary and middle schools have successfully utilized the Giant Map by having the students visit to learn from the various activities during the PE time. Several schools have hired a substitute for a teacher in their building who has a genuine interest in geography to work with the PE teacher. The PE teachers have enjoyed being a part of the Giant Map activities. The activities are appropriate for K-8 and can be adapted for high school. You may go the following website to see the lesson plans for North America.

<http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/special-events/north-america-map/>

The Giant Map is a tremendous way to interest students in geography. Please call Judy Kallal, the Wyoming Geographic Alliance Coordinator, with any questions at 307-630-2026. The sign-up sheet is attached in Word 07 and Word 03. Please select the weeks that you are interested in having the Giant Map of North America and email it to wga@bresnan.net.

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The National Geographic Giant Traveling Map of North America

Your district may select up to two weeks by placing the same number twice. For example 1 for the week of 1/17-1/21 and 1 for the week of 1/24-1/28. Note that you may not receive your first preference, therefore, please indicate or 2nd and 3rd choice. If your district needs more than two weeks, please contact Judy Kallal at 307-630-2026. Please email your choices to wga@bresnan.net. You will be notified as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Caroline at 307-766-3213 or email her at wga@uwyo.edu . If you are unable to reach Caroline, please call the Judy Kallal at 307-630-2026.

WEEK OF	Preference 1-3	School District	Contact Person	Contact's Email
1/17-1/21				
1/24-1/28				
1/31-2/4				
2/7-2/11				
2/14-2/18				
2/21-2/25				
2/28-3/4				
3/7-3/11				
3/14-3/18				
3/21-3/25				
3/28-4/1				
4/4-4/8				
4/11-4/15				
4/18-4/22				
4/25-4/29				
5/2-5/6				
5/9-5-13				
5/16-5/20				
5/23-5/27*				

***National Geographic will pick up the map at this location. No expense to the district.**