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TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals

FROM: Cindy Hill

DATE: August 9, 2012

SUBJECT: Wyoming Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) 5th Grader Constitutional Literacy Initiative

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This year marks the 225th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. In an effort to honor this anniversary and with the unanimous support of the Wyoming Legislature who resolved "2012 the Year of Constitutional Literacy"; the Wyoming Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution (NSDAR) have created an educational gift bag for each 5th grade class in Wyoming. I support this initiative and encourage school districts to consider supporting it as well.

Project Overview: The Wyoming Chapters of the NSDAR have prepared and will deliver (***delivery date is related to each school's start date***) an educational bag to each public school that teaches 5th grade students. The composition of the bag is:

- a pocket sized version of the United States Constitution for every 5th grade student—it will be theirs to keep and use in their study of United States history;
- copies of letters written by the Daughters of the American Revolution and me;
- a sample lesson plans to assist teachers in their planning for Constitution Week – September 17-23, 2012 (<http://www.wydar.org/announcements>);
- a silver bell attached to the bag with red, white and blue ribbon.

Project Implementation: On or before the first day of school, local Wyoming NSDAR members will deliver a bag to each participating school.

If you have questions about this program, please contact my Public Information Officer, Jerry Zellars (jerry.zellars@wyo.gov/307-777-6386).