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Annapolis, Maryland - History will come to life on Thursday, March 30, 2006 when Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to earn a medical degree [MD] in the United States [January, 1849] walks the halls of The Harbour School with other significant women in history such as Annie Oakley, Hilary Clinton, Sasha Cohen, Cleopatra, Joan of Arc, and Amelia Earhart. Students and staff of the school will be dressing in costume to honor the women and their significant contributions to society.

The Women in History Dress Up Day is one of the culminating activities in a month long study of famous women coinciding with Women in History Month. Activities earlier in the month included each of the K-12 classrooms selecting a woman to research and profile through the preparation of oral, written, and poster reports. The student run daily morning show has featured Women in History Trivia and a weekly student produced short movie. Special mentoring opportunities in which upper classmen worked with students in elementary classes have greatly benefited both groups; provided the means to develop leadership skills while reinforcing curriculum content. The month will end with a rousing game of Jeopardy that is sure to demonstrate student achievement while producing some well-earned fun.

The Harbour School, a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit school, is a unique educational organization providing supportive, caring, and individualized education to students with learning and other disabilities from kindergarten through twelfth grade by assisting each child to attain academic, personal achievement, and success commensurate with the child's abilities. Our two campuses in Annapolis and in Baltimore provide education to more than 260 students from 14 school systems within Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia.

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