

# Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum PRESENTS

## 14th Annual Colonial Christmas SCHOOL GROUP TOUR DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

### ★ *George Washington: Revolution to Republic*

Students will be introduced to George Washington, portrayed by American Historical Theatre's John Lopes. Washington will discuss his upbringing and prior military experience, the causes of the Revolutionary War, his role as Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, and the development of the United States Government.

### *Early American Toys & Tales* ★

Before toy stores and online games, how did children entertain themselves? Provided by the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, this educational program teaches students about popular games played by colonial American children. Then, students will decorate a wooden top to take home (doubles as a holiday ornament!)

### ★ *Tours of the 1772 Jacobus Vanderveer House*

The Jacobus Vanderveer House was the headquarters of General Henry Knox during the winter of 1778-79 and is the only surviving building associated with the Pluckemin Artillery Cantonment, America's first military academy. The Museum interprets 18th century Dutch-Colonial life and the American Revolution.



Recommended for Grade 3 and above • Total tour time: 1 1/2 hours  
School bus parking available • Limited space, please reserve early!  
Pre-visit educational materials provided • Completely FREE!

To reserve a spot, please contact:

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