



## Cleveland Hungarian Revolution 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

*The crack in the Berlin Wall began with a hole in a flag in Budapest - 1956*

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*"Rise up Magyar, your country beckons ; The hour has come, its time to reckon  
Shall we be slaves, or shall we be free ; That is the choice, state your decree  
By the God of all Magyars we swear, we swear -- The chains of slaves to never bear"*

*Sandor Petofi - poet laureate of Hungary, 1848*

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September 6, 2006

Dear Principal:

In October of this year, the Hungarian community will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution. It will be a commemoration of this historical event and a reflection of the lives lost for freedom.

Share in our FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM. We invite your school (various departments) to join us on **October 21st** at the CSU's Wolstein Center. I have included a flyer which shows the events of the whole weekend. (Also visit our website at [www.celebratingfreedom1956.org](http://www.celebratingfreedom1956.org)) However, for students in your school, we particularly extend an invitation to join us on Saturday in the Youth Activities section from **12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Students are requested and encouraged to submit original work **by October 1<sup>st</sup>** in any of the four areas listed below in order to be entered into a contest. Prizes are \$75 (1<sup>st</sup> Prize); \$50. (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize); \$25, (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize). We hope that you can incorporate this work in a class project where they can be given regular class points or extra credit points.

This work provides students in your school the opportunity to learn more about the contributions and achievements of the Hungarians towards freedom. It also opens an avenue for student creativity and offers rewards for their talents.

Following are the subject areas of participation:

#### **ENGLISH**

- Compositions
- Poems
- Essays
- Book reports

#### **HISTORY**

- Collages on Hungarian events, essays, book reports, compositions on prescribed material, or one of your selection.

#### **SPEECH/ DRAMA**

- Dramatic enactments
- Dramatic readings
- Presentation of original announcements from Voice of America and BBC

#### **ART**

- Posters
- Banners / Wall paintings

I have included a packet of materials including book reference lists, websites ( including printouts of some of the Websites for **your convenience**) and some suggested topics for the areas. **Registration** can be through the brochure found inserted into the trifold. The registration form should ACCOMPANY the project. ALL registrants are asked to provide a small picture of themselves for an activity we will have (can be cut out of a candid photo). Students can attend without a project, but are requested to pre- register. This, too, can be done through the packet or on line at [www.celebratingfreedom1956.org](http://www.celebratingfreedom1956.org). On-site participants will receive mementos, certificates of attendance and refreshments.

#### ADMISSION DETAILS

Pre-registrants FREE.

All pre-registered students will receive a special CHR50 youth activities pass, granting general admission to all Wolstein activities, and the Youth Program. Accompanying adults of children under 14 will receive one complimentary general admission ticket per family. (All children under 14 MUST be accompanied by an adult within the session – cannot be a drop-off.) Registrants will be mailed a youth pass and a general admission ticket.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting me at [eva.szabo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eva.szabo@sbcglobal.net). Write **1956 Registration** on the subject line for identification. I am also available evenings at (216) 381-4641.

Cordially,



Eva Szabó

Chairman, Youth Activities

Enc: Trifold; registration pamphlet; reference and project materials

**PLEASE PUT US ON YOUR AGENDA!!!**