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**STUDENTS HAVE OWN FEAST ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY BEFORE THE BIG EVENT**

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*Lafayette, IN* – The Feast of the Hunters’ Moon is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, but several hundred students will attend Special Kids Day on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> and several thousand more will converge on Historic Fort Ouiatenon Park on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

During these days set aside exclusively for young learners, students can play games, explore wigwams like those that housed the area Woodland tribes, visit the voyageur encampment, and learn about the fur trade. Reenactors will demonstrate the traditional activities of an 18th century French trading post – blacksmithing, weaving, woodworking, and dozens of other historic crafts.

“Our Feast participants look forward to these special days as much as the students,” said Kathy Atwell, Executive Director of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. “The kids are so enthusiastic. They ask lots of questions and the participants enjoy the interaction.”

Students who participate in the School Days also have the opportunity to return to the Feast of the Hunters’ Moon during the weekend without any additional charge, if they are accompanied by a paying adult.

The 2011 School Day received support from the Alfred J. and Dorothy N. McAllister Foundation.

For information on how to register for the School Days, contact Kathy Atwell at 765.476.8411, ext. 208, or go to our website [www.tippecanoehistory.org/materials.htm](http://www.tippecanoehistory.org/materials.htm).

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