



SHENSATIONAL!

Global Expo 2010

Celebrating our differences to strengthen our community

Saturday, March 27, 2010

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Shenendehowa High School West

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, the Shenendehowa Central School District will hold its first ever “SHENSATIONAL! Global Expo 2010” hosted by the district’s Diversity Committee. The intent of this year’s expo is to acknowledge and celebrate the array of backgrounds, cultures, and viewpoints reflected in our community. The goal is to promote dialogue on critical topics, foster an enhanced appreciation of the differences that make this community great, and showcase the wide variety of talent within the community.

- Guest speaker: John Robinson - WMHT - author of “Get Off Your Knees,” a multiple-congenital amputee who was born without the full development of his arms and legs.
- Public forums conducted by Shen clubs including:
 - World of Difference - Images in the media.
 - Respect Club - Globalism and the future.
 - NCBI- Changing Faces of Friends.
 - Language in Media Class - Class and culture.
 - Best Buddies - Inclusion-We are all included.
- Cultural performances in music and dance.
- Poetry, art and storytelling presentations.
- Games/Activities from around the world.

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Start saving your pennies--

As part of the event, the Diversity Committee is encouraging students and the community to embark on a “Pennies for Peace” campaign. In the villages of Pakistan and Afghanistan, where terrorist organizations recruit uneducated, illiterate children, pennies can transform a life. As part of Pennies for Peace fundraiser, the district’s libraries will promote reading of “Three Cups of Tea” and “Listen to the Wind” about Greg Mortenson’s dangerous and difficult quest to build schools in the wildest parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

