

Comal Independent School District

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CHMS students receive authentic Civil War lesson

The Sons of the Confederate Veterans, San Antonio Living History Association and the Sixth Texas Infantry Alamo Guards visited Church Hill Middle on May 12 to present a Civil War lesson.



Students were shown displays of authentic Civil War weapons, including a 12-pound Mountain Howitzer cannon.

Students also learned about the daily life of soldiers in the infantry, cavalry and artillery units of the Army during the Civil War, including what they would carry and eat, and even how they brushed their teeth.

Students then received a lesson on what the different flags flown during the Civil War represented.

Pictured here are (l-r) CHMS students Rachel Offtermatt and Alex Langlinais, CHMS teacher Courtney Krisch (wearing an authentic 1860s dress), student Lane Murray, and Sons of the Confederate Veterans member Mike Holcomb, who is teaching them how soldiers during the Civil War fired a 12-pound Mountain Howitzer cannon.