# Plimoth Plantation Day!

## It's Time to Get Ready

MASTER'S ACADEMY

VERO BEACH, FL

# Timeless

Step back in time with us as we celebrate our Christian Founding and honor our American Christian Heritage.

The examples of Christian character we discover

are inspiration to use today.

Just as the Pilgrims gave thanks for God's Providence, we can recognize and acknowledge God's Providence in our lives today.

He is faithful to keep His promises to us at all times!






The Pilgrims were a part of a radical movement, the Reformation.

American Christians today have the opportunity to be a part of another radical movement, the Restoration!

# Tradition

Master's Academy has made Plimoth Plantation Day an annual event and a highlight of the school year.

It is a day in the life of our school that students never forget and a source of memories that parents treasure.

Some of our own little Pilgrims at previous Plimoth Plantation days…









Sweet memories.

Celebrating learning!

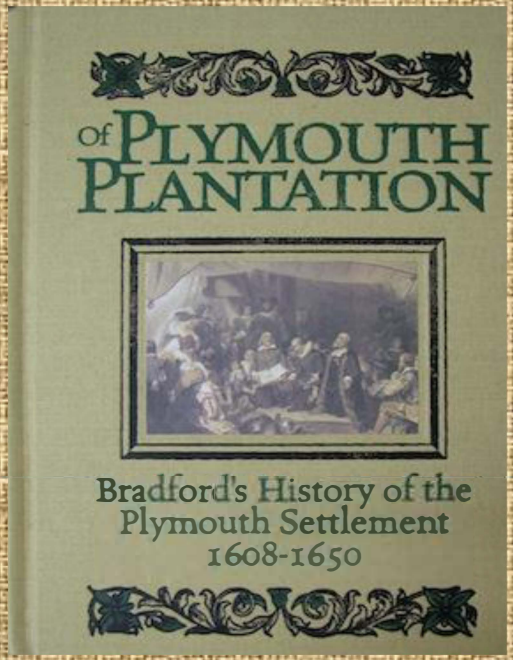




# Truth

We present the true story of the English Separatists of 1620 and their quest to worship God as their conscience directed.




of PLYMOUTH PLANTATION
Bradford's History of the Plymouth Settlement 1608-1650





# Transforming



It will forever change the way you think about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving.

# How to Dress Your Little (or Not So Little) Pilgrim or Indian!

We strive for authenticity!

Let us expel a few common myths about the Pilgrims of 1620 and natives they encountered .

# The Pilgrims of 1620

- The Pilgrims of 1620 had lived in Holland for 10 years prior to their arrival in Plimoth. Their clothing would have been influenced by the styles there and English customs.
- They did not wear large brass buckles on their shoes and hats.
- They also did not typically wear all black with long white pointed collars.



- It actually wasn't that easy to dye cloth black back in the day, which meant that true black clothing was costly, and saved for best.

- People tended to have portraits painted while wearing their nicest clothes, which leads to an abundance of paintings of black-clad Pilgrims.



# Simple daily wear

- For every day, dresses and doublets could be made of natural hues of brown, blue, red, and yellow, as well as natural  grays and whites

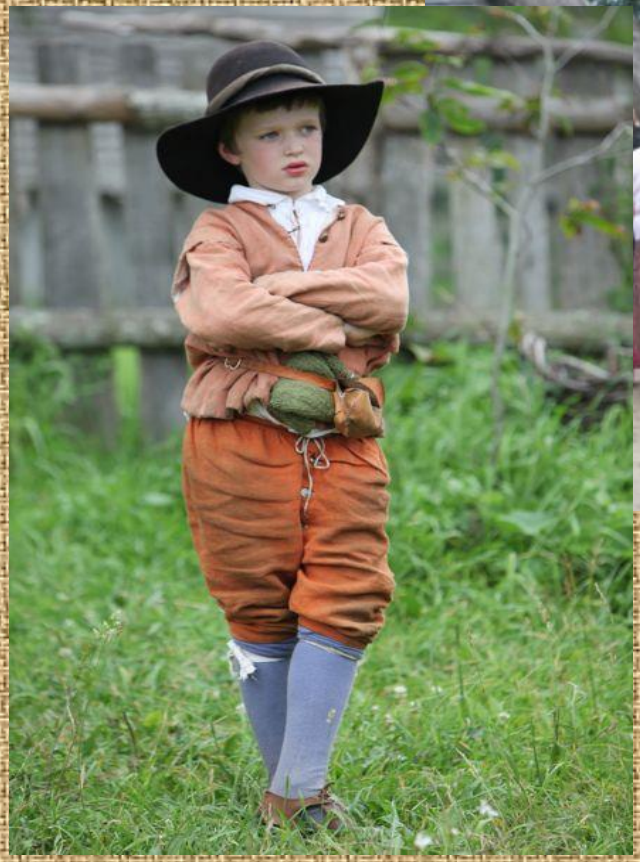






Some examples of AUTHENTIC pilgrim clothing…





# The Wampanoag People

- Those feathered headdresses and beaded shirts we all picture when we think of Native Americans were worn by Plains tribes in the West.

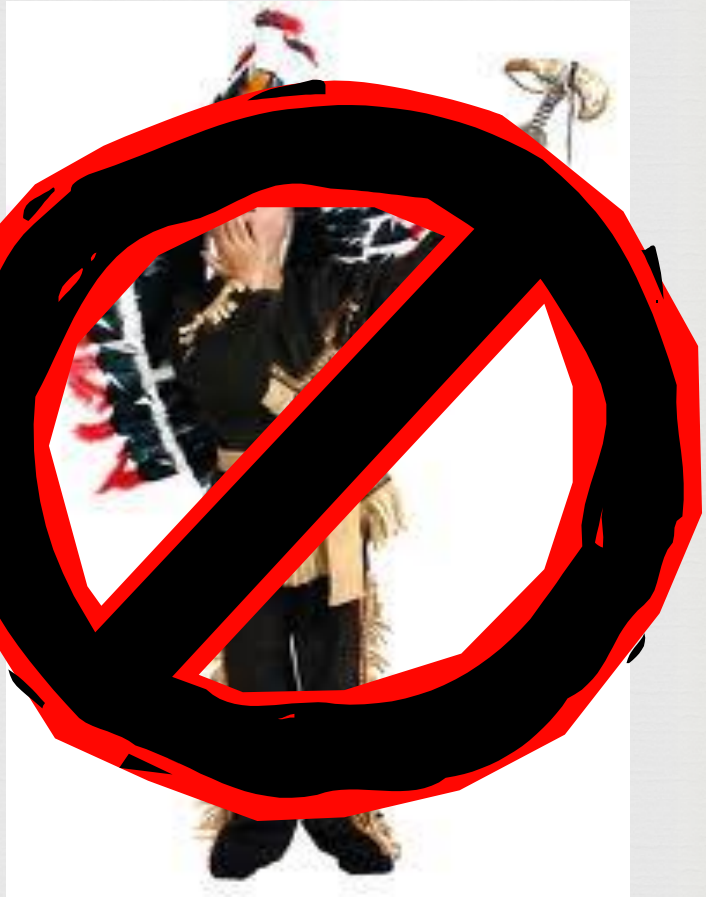
- The Wampanoag tribe dressed differently.



- They wore leather breechclouts, skirts, and mantles (a sort of cape fastened at the shoulder and wrapped around the body).

- They decorated clothing by painting, or with dyed porcupine quills.

- They decorated their bodies with face paint and tattoos!





Some AUTHENTIC Wampanoag clothing…





# Some Helpful Hints!

Other websites to look at for costume ideas:

http://www.plimoth.org/

http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mosmd/clothing.htm

http://uspilgrims.wordpress.com/2008/10/24/pilgrim-clothing-background/

http://www.sail1620.org/history/articles/106-pilgrim-clothing.html

http://costume.lifetips.com/cat/62039/thanksgiving/index.html

http://plymoutharch.tripod.com/id138.html

http://www.bigorrin.org/wampanoag_kids.htm

http://www.nativetech.org/clothing/regions/region3.html

# Be Creative. . .



## and frugal!

- A little money goes a long way at Goodwill!
- Look at modern clothing from a different perspective.
- Safety pins are your friends!!!

# Transform:

- A sleeveless top can become a vest
- A pair of pants can easily become “knickers”
- A pillowcase can become an apron
- A skirt can become a cape
- Hats top off and complete the look
- BOYS who are shopping for pilgrim wear-be prepared that some of the elements of your costume (esp. your shirt) may be an item of women’s clothing. IT IS A COSTUME, not clothing you will wear every day!

# Be Realistic!

- We **do not** expect your costumes to look like you just stepped out of the 17th century Village or Wampanoag homestead at Plimoth Plantation!

- These pictures are meant to correct misconceptions and **inspire**!

# How Can You Help?

The students are working hard to prepare an event that will educate and entertain you!

# Please. . .

- Consider coming in costume with your child!
- Maintain a respectful silence while the students are presenting their work.
- Fellowship between the indoor program and the outdoor encounter, not during the programs.
- Pray for our students!