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The 8th Grade Class at the Christian Education Leadership Academy dressed as characters from the Roaring 20s Wednesday. Pictured is the entire class at the “time machine party.”

Pictured (back row, left to right): Mr. Evan Hays, 8th grade teacher, Jack Molalson (Henry Ford), Lauren Woods (Charlie Chaplin), Dominic Skudlarczyk (Frank Lloyd Wright), Jacob Burow (Al Capone), Anneliese Burg (D.W. Griffith), Chance Wake (Harry Houdini) and Isaiah Oksiuta (Babe Ruth).

Pictured (Front row, left to right): Mason Edwards (Eliot Ness), Maya Lauterbach (Georgia O’Keefe), Anna Dentice (Bessie Smith), Laiken Daub (Clara Bow), Maya Novaczyk (Walt Disney), Hannah Frahm (Louise Brooks) and Avery Fischer (Amelia Earhart).

TRAVELING BACK TO THE ROARING 20s

CELA 8th graders take part in annual party

WAUKESHA — Eighth-grade students at the Christian Education Leadership Academy participated Wednesday in the annual Roaring 20s Time Machine Party — dressing up as famous American historical figures from the popular era.

While many may picture flapper dresses, fedoras, cigars, heels and fur coats, many students wore costumes with accessories that can only be reminiscent of certain historical figures during the 1920s — such as airplane goggles for Amelia

Earhart or unlocked chains worn by Harry Houdini.

Also in attendance this year were many in the film business including D.W. Griffith, Walt Disney, Charlie Chaplin, Clara Bow and Louise Brooks; female pioneers such as blues singer Bessie Smith and modernist artist Georgia O’Keeffe; as well as other famous Americans

including Al Capone, Babe Ruth, Frank Lloyd Wright and Henry Ford.

While sharing food and listening to 1920s music, they interviewed each other in character about their biographies. Each student conducted research and writing to prepare a biographical essay that they used as their basis of knowledge while being interviewed.