Hello everyone!  Happy May Day!

The latest issue of the TPS-MTSU newsletter focuses on “Using Primary Sources at the Elementary Level” (<http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/newsletters/TPSNewsletterMay2015.pdf>).  Due to a number of requests from all you K-5 teachers out there, we wanted to bolster our resource offerings for these grades.  We think, however, that educators at all levels will still find something interesting in this issue.  Lesson ideas are on the topics of healthy living, analog clocks, excerpting texts, and space technology.  As always, if you have suggested topics for future newsletters, please let us know!

Our two summer institutes are filling up fast, though we may still have slots available:

·This year’s Civil War Summer Institute, which will be our last Civil War Institute (for at least a while), is on the topic of Reconstruction, and will take place in Greeneville on June 23-25.  Visit our webpage for more information: <http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/institute.html>.

·Our first-ever World War I Summer Institute, offered through a partnership with Tennessee State Library and Archives, will take place in Cookeville on July 13-15.  Information and application are available here: <http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/presentations/WWI_Institute_Application.pdf>.  Please contact Kelly Wilkerson atKelly.Wilkerson@tn.gov if interested.

Lastly, in honor of May Day, a festive primary source image from the awesome [Theodor Horydczak photograph collection](http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/thc/), ca. 1920-50:

*Summer and Magruder school. Maypole dance at Summer and Magruder School*

(<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/thc1995006495/PP/>)

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