

***James Gallagher as  
George Washington***  
**David Graham**

Everyone loves portraits, whether they are satirical like David Graham's *James Gallagher as George Washington* or serious like Gilbert Stuart's "Lansdowne" portrait of the first president. To celebrate portraiture, invite parents and students in your school to create presidential portraits in any medium, using dollar bills, coins, *Time* magazine covers, or works in the National Portrait Gallery as inspiration. On President's Day, host an art show and sale of these portraits. Send all the proceeds to the School Kits Project. For every ten dollars you send, this organization is able to supply children around the world with much needed basic school supplies including notebooks, pencils, erasers, and rulers. Better yet, plan another day to create school kits on your own. For more inspiration, see the websites below.

**The School Kits Project**

[www.lwr.org/parish/schoolkit.asp](http://www.lwr.org/parish/schoolkit.asp)

Lutheran World Relief provides "school kits" to children (and adults) in need, such as those whose education has been interrupted by war. The website provides information on how you can put together your own school kits to send to Africa, Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America.

**The National Portrait Gallery**

[www.npg.si.edu](http://www.npg.si.edu)

On this website, you can type in the name of a "sitter" (under "Portrait Search") and see every portrait in the collection that features that person.