



**AMERICANISM**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**  
**BULLETIN#3**

I HOPE THAT YOU ARE ALL ON BOARD FRIENDSHIP TRAIN RIDING, THE AMERICAN EXPRESS. WE ARE ROLLING DOWN THE TRACKS PROMOTING PATRIOTISM, AND FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 9/11 PATRIOTS DAY, LET US NEVER FORGET
- 9/17 CONSTITUTION DAY
- 9/18 AIR FORCE DAY
- 9/20 NATIONAL POW/MIA DAY

\*\*\*\*START TO PLAN YOUR VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

I HOPE YOU HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND ARE PROMOTING THE

**ESSAY CONTEST QUESTIONS:**

ESSAY TITLES ARE:

GROUP 1- GRADES 4-5

GROUP 2-GRADES 6-7

GROUP 3-GRADES 8-9

GROUP 4-GRADES 10,11,12

GROUP 5- EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS

Why We Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

What Does it Mean to Love your Country?

What Does Veterans Day Mean to Me?

Who Can Achieve the American Dream?

What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?

**ACTIVITIES:**

- UNIT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS PRESENTED TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE IDEALS OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.
- BRINGING VETERANS OR SERVICE MEMBERS TO LOCAL SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THEIR SERVICE MEANS TO DEFENDING THE IDEALS OF THE CONSTITUTION.
- DISTRIBUTING PATRIOTIC COLORING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN IN PRIMARY GRADES
- DISTRIBUTING POCKET COPIES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION TO OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN.
- ENCOURAGING HIGH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN TO USE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION BY PARTICIPATING IN THE **AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST**

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH OUR YOUTH.**

**AGAIN, IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR'S ESSAY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GET THEM TO ME BEFORE NOVEMBER 17.**

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