



2017 VETERANS DAY ESSAY CONTEST

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Open to all St. Columbkille Students in Grades 4-8

Entries must be submitted to the Office by end of school day on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017.

Topic: *Abraham Lincoln stated in his Second Inaugural Address that we are "To care for him who shall have borne the battle". This now serves as the Mission for the Department of Veterans Affairs. How can we as individuals, students, and a community continue this act of serving and caring for those who serve and care for our country?*

Rules & Guideline:

1. Entries must be 1 page, typed, double spaced, font Arial, size 12 point
2. Entries must be original, title, name and grade must be included.
3. Entries will be judged on 3 categories:
 - Content (10) - showing clear knowledge and understanding of the topic
 - Grammar (10) - correct punctuation, spelling and grammar
 - Originality (10) - show creativity and engage the reader

\$25 Prize will be awarded to Overall Winner

\$10 Prize will be awarded to the Winning Essay in each grade

Overall Winner will read the winning essay at the School Assembly on November 10, 2017.

Entry Deadline is TUESDAY, October 31, 2017