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Memorial Day Essay Contest

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I am pleased to announce the winners of my annual Memorial Day Essay Contest, "What Does Memorial Day Mean to Me?"

These essays were exemplary and truly captured the meaning of Memorial Day. I want to congratulate the winners and all those who participated. Have safe and wonderful summer!

PS 11

Felix Rodriguez

Vance Degroat

The Michael J. Petrides School

Kylie Allende

Melek Celebioglu

Ryan Althoff

PS 54

Demetre Gumberidze

Olivia Russo

Stella Feierman

PS 56

Giovanni Carollo

Vincent Arcelay

St. Patrick's School

Brendan Massa

Christian Bellocchio

Ella Sarcona

PS 38

Rebecca Emily Cohen

Cristofer Sanchez Gonzalez

PS 32

Payton Carroll

Matthew Martin

Emma Piantosi

PS 52

Harrison Tan

Valentina Hernandez

PS 26

Daniel Przybyszewski

Academy of St. Dorothy

Tiffany Tetteviah

Stephen Brown

PS 48

Jessica Carlucci

Nina Kovaci

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Joseph Costanza

Andrew Jichetti

Anthony Abreu

PS 3

Vinuk Samaththuwa Wasam

Lola DeMeo

PS 42

Aidan Vega

Ariana Ranieri

Domenico Caputo

St. Clare School

Joseph Sheehan

Mackenzie Clifford

St. Teresa-St. Rita Stream Academy

Sophia Ortiz

PS 35

Isabella McDonald

Ava Esposito

PS 29

Lavell Buie

Adrianna Young

PS 8

Angelin Zhu

Anthony Stefanopoulos

Nicolette Compton

PS 53

Thomas Sacco

Daniel Mizrachi

Stella Liu

PS 23

Andrew Muller

Samantha Mattia