

2023 Veterans Day Essay Contest

Sponsored by Flint Hills Veterans Coalition

ATTENTION 6th through 8th GRADE STUDENTS:

The Flint Hills Veterans Coalition is sponsoring an essay contest in honor of the annual Veterans Day Parade and Celebration on Friday, November 10, 2023.

Essay Rules: (Rules must be followed to avoid disqualification)

- Essay must focus on the topic “Cold War Era Veterans” and deliver a patriotic message
- Essay must be at least 250 words
- Essay must be typed using a 12-point font and double-spaced
- Essay must include a cover sheet with the following information: name, grade, school, school phone number and homeroom teacher. Please **DO NOT** print this information on the essay. Homeschooled students, please include name, grade, home phone number.

DEADLINE: Essay must be emailed to vernon.turner@ultra-ice.com **no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

Prizes: • THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED to receive a CASH award!

First Place - **\$150**

Second Place - **\$100**

Third Place - **\$50**

- The winner will read his/her essay at the beginning of the awards ceremony inside Peace Memorial Auditorium on **Friday, November 10th**. All winners are asked to attend to accept their award.

The Veterans Day Parade begins November 10th (Please note this date!) at 9:30am with the announcement and award presentation to the winners immediately following the parade inside the Peace Memorial Auditorium, at approximately **11:00 am**. (please arrive at 10:45) Peace Memorial Auditorium is directly behind the Manhattan city offices at 1101 Poyntz Avenue. Winners will be notified in advance and given more instruction.

For more information call Vernon Turner at 785-776-6423.