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WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

 In November 2019, 4 representatives of PS duPont Middle School will lay a wreath of remembrance at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. If you are interested in being a member of our school ambassador team, please read the directions below and complete the following application.

 Please understand that the decorum required for this ceremony means a specific dress code for participants. Ladies will be expected to wear a skirt and gentlemen a shirt and tie with dress pants.

 You will be asked to fill out the following application and return it to room 216 before the deadline. Your teachers will have to sign off on their subjects to indicate you are in good standing in their classes. Parents should review the application and sign it. Please take the time to make sure your essay is well-written and free of mechanical errors.

 A committee of teachers, who have completed military service, will review all essays and choose 4 students. Essays will be read blindly by the selection committee and ranked. None of your current teachers serves on this selection committee. The recommendations of the selection committee will be forwarded to Mr. Prokop and the winners will be announced one week following the deadline.

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**WREATH LAYING APPLICATION**

Directions: Please complete the 3 steps below and return this application along

with your essay to room 216

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please have your current teachers initial below to indicate

Your grades are in good standing and you have demonstrated excellent conduct in their classes

 Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Math \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you have any family members (past or present) YES NO

 who are serving or have served in the military?

It is not required that you have family members (past or present) in the military to be eligible to lay the wreath at the Tomb, but if you can answer yes here, please use this spaced to elaborate:

3. Please write a short essay explaining why you would like to participate in the wreath laying ceremony. Confine your essay to no more than 250 words. You may hand-write your essay or type it. Write your essay on separate paper and do not put your name on it. Attach your essay to this application

Parent permission to participate in the ceremony \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_