

AMERICANISM

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Eva Wallace, Chairman



“Bee Patriotic, Happy Holidays to All”

First of all, Miss Patriotic Bee and I wish each and every one of you a joyous and happy holiday season. We know what a busy time it is; take time to celebrate with our veterans, their families and all as you go about your busy days. This is a good time to share our Americanism program, perhaps provide a day at the Post with Santa and his elves, comic books and flags are always a big hit with the kids along with candy canes and Santa wishes.



It was brought up at our National Americanism Quarterly meeting that the Americanism Essay Contest Rules have been updated to include disqualification of essays that use AI in assisting in the writing of the essays. I mentioned it last year to be aware of this potential problem, and this year it's been incorporated into the rules. The copy I originally sent had not been updated in their system yet, so I apologize for any confusion this may cause. A copy of the new rules sheet is attached, please share this with the teachers and others that you have reached out to in the community.

If you are unable to print out the new forms from this newsletter, they are also printable from the Department or National websites.

Attachment: Americanism Essay Contest Rules