



2024 PIONEER DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Communication & News in Pioneer Times

CASH PRIZE \$ 100.

Winner represents:
Wirt County Pioneer Day

In Events - Activities
& Parades



Last year's winner:
Serenity Parsons

Essay Due: Sept. 30, 2024

RULES

- Open to Grades 5 – 8
- Be available Wirt Pioneer Day
- Saturday October 5 (9 am – 3 pm)
- Write: 1 - 2 Page Essay



The essay can delve into the challenges of staying informed in an era without modern communication technology. Topic ideas are: The methods of communication, sources of news for pioneers, role of the Postal Service, community gatherings, impact on community life, and comparison with modern communications.

Entire contest rules available in
Principal Gayle Hickman's Office: