



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:**