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## Memorial Day Essay Contest

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I am pleased to announce the winners of my annual Memorial Day Essay Contest, "What Does Memorial Day Mean to Me?"

These essays were exemplary and truly captured the meaning of Memorial Day. I want to congratulate the winners and all those who participated. Have safe and wonderful summer!

**PS 11**

Felix Rodriguez

Vance Degroat

**The Michael J. Petrides School**

Kylie Allende

Melek Celebioglu

Ryan Althoff

**PS 54**

Demetre Gumberidze

Olivia Russo

Stella Feierman

**PS 56**

Giovanni Carollo

Vincent Arcelay

**St. Patrick's School**

Brendan Massa

Christian Bellocchio

Ella Sarcona

**PS 38**

Rebecca Emily Cohen

Cristofer Sanchez Gonzalez

**PS 32**

Payton Carroll

Matthew Martin

Emma Piantosi

**PS 52**

Harrison Tan

Valentina Hernandez

**PS 26**

Daniel Przybyszewski

**Academy of St. Dorothy**

Tiffany Tetteviah

Stephen Brown

**PS 48**

Jessica Carlucci

Nina Kovaci

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**

Joseph Costanza

Andrew Jichetti

Anthony Abreu

**PS 3**

Vinuk Samaththuwa Wasam

Lola DeMeo

**PS 42**

Aidan Vega

Ariana Ranieri

Domenico Caputo

**St. Clare School**

Joseph Sheehan

Mackenzie Clifford

**St. Teresa-St. Rita Stream Academy**

Sophia Ortiz

**PS 35**

Isabella McDonald

Ava Esposito

**PS 29**

Lavell Buie

Adrianna Young

**PS 8**

Angelin Zhu

Anthony Stefanopoulos

Nicolette Compton

**PS 53**

Thomas Sacco

Daniel Mizrachi

Stella Liu

**PS 23**

Andrew Muller

Samantha Mattia