

- 1. Freedom Essay Contest: All Essays are due <u>WEDNESDAY, Nov 5th</u>. The Topic is, is "What is Veteran's Day and why is it important to celebrate it?" There will be cash prizes for first through fourth Place. Frist place winner will win \$100.00. Second place \$60.00, Third place \$40.00 and fourth place \$20.00.
- 2. Veteran's Slide Show for Assembly: Photo's for Slide show need to be emailed to <u>Kaela@hotmail.com</u> by <u>WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5th</u>. Please inclued students name, the name of the serviceman they are related to, their rank, and years of service.

For example: Nathan A. Ely Corpral – United States Army 1942–1946 WW11 Kaitlyn Whittingham's Grandpa

3. Donation Class Competition: We are starting a competition between all grade levels on Nov. 3rd until Nov. 11th. The winners will be announced on Veteran's Day.

There was a deployment of 21 soldiers from Utah in the last 2 weeks. We are excited to work with "Operation Adopt a Ghost" to collect items to help build Christmas packages for these soldiers, along with other soldiers. We will be having a class competition of donations beginning the first day of Freedom Week, November 3rd and will run until Veteran's Day, Tuesday November 11th.

Items we are asking to be donated are **cards, card games, chapstick, gum and candy**. They can send chocolate the months of November-April, so chocolate candy is great this time of year. There will be boxes in the office to collect all donations. Have fun with this, and know that the soldiers really appreciate it!