

October 26, 2010

Dear Parents,

The students are starting the Daughter's of the American Revolution essay in celebration of the 275th anniversary of Paul Revere's birth.

The prompt: Pretend you are Paul Revere writing your memoirs. Relate various accomplishments for which you wish to be remembered in the annals of American history.

The first draft is due November 10, 2010
The second draft is due November 30, 2010
The final draft is due December 15, 2010.

All directions for form and publishing are on the sheets in their binder. Students will have time to work on the essay during class, but they must have materials in class.

We suggest that students do a first draft on the computer and save it both to their computer hard drive and to a flash drive. We can print here at school.

We hope that each student will be able to memorize a part of "Paul Revere's Ride, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We will assign stanzas to students. This poem is considered one of the best loved in American history.

It is important that the students use both book and Internet resources to develop their essay. All students have 2 important pieces of information in their notebooks. These pages are encased in plastic sleeves and the students have highlighted important information. Books are available at the public library and in ours. On the last sheet are a number of websites that may be useful to the students.

We read an encyclopedia article on Paul Revere and are beginning to take notes on note cards.

Please sign and return the bottom of this page. Please post this page at home for reference.

Thank you,

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I have received the DAR information and understand the student requirements and deadline.

Student _____ Parent _____ Date _____

