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## Wreath Laying Essay

Every year on the Washington D.C. trip, we have the unique opportunity to visit Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This is a very patriotic and special part of our trip. Besides witnessing the changing of the guard at the Tomb, students from each school on our trip will have the distinct honor of laying a wreath at the Tomb. In order to be considered for this very special privilege, we are asking students to compose a three paragraph essay. Guidelines of the essay are listed below.

1. The essay must be a minimum of three paragraphs. Please include the following:
  - a. First paragraph- Describe the importance of the Tomb itself.
  - b. Second paragraph- Give a history of the Tomb.
  - c. Third paragraph- What you expect to take with you in your heart from this experience.
2. Paragraphs must be typed.
3. Essays must be turned in to Mr. Ike, Miss Ridgeway, and/or Mr. Kelsey no later than February \_\_\_\_, 2007.

The students chosen to lay the wreath will be announced before the trip.

