

South Eastern Intermediate School: 5th Grade Patriot Program

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

The Patriot Program is once again being offered to SEIS students this year! The goal of the Patriot Program is to promote knowledge and pride of our American history, recognize patriots past & present, and encourage the responsibilities of good citizenship.

Students choosing to participate will need to satisfy 8 requirements (5 mandatory + 3 “you pick from the list”) in any order from **January 28 – March 6**. See attached. Volunteers will be available in the library/LGI during RAMS period to evaluate students on designated requirements. An evaluation schedule listed by homerooms will be posted. All other requirements can be dropped in Patriot boxes in library & cafeteria.

If you are interested in submitting a T-shirt design for the Patriot Program – please pick-up a form with the details in the office, or download from SESD SEIS website under: For Students/Patriot Program. You must complete the program in order to receive a t-shirt, which will be worn at the recognition assembly and on the field trip. Designs due **February 7, 2020**.

The students who successfully complete the requirements will be recognized at an assembly here at SEIS and will be eligible for a field trip to the Washington D.C. area in early May!

Although the Patriot Program is voluntary, we hope for a large participation! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (717) 382-4851, or email Mary Maccarelli at Patriotism4Kids@gmail.com. **If you would like to receive Patriot Program announcements, join Remind by sending a text to 81010 with the message: @seispp20**

Thank you, The Patriot Program Committee

 *** Please complete & return below by **January 28, 2020** ***

_____ would like to participate in the 5th Grade Patriot Program. We have read and understand the requirements.

Student Signature: _____

Student's School Email address: _____

Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth Large Adult-Small Adult-Medium Adult-Large Adult-XL

Parent Name: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____ Home Room Teacher _____

_____ I would like to volunteer with: (1) evaluating student progress during the school day (must have clearances on file), and/or (2) assisting with the Recognition Assembly.

_____ I would like to submit the name(s) of a family member or friend who is currently in the service or has served in the past to be displayed at the Recognition Assembly. A form will be sent at a later date requesting more information.

Student Name & Home Room Teacher: _____

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To become a SEIS Patriot & enjoy a trip to the Washington D.C. area, the student must complete requirements (in any order) by **March 6th**. With your teacher's approval, you may go to the library/LGI during designated RAMS period to satisfy requirements that must be done in front of a volunteer. (A schedule will be posted). Any items that simply need to be turned-in, can be dropped in Patriot boxes in the library & cafeteria, given to a Patriot Program volunteer, or email/share with seispto@sesdrams.org. You do not have to complete the requirements in one day, simply manage your time and spread them out from **January 28 – March 6**. Please keep the below requirements list in your agenda to help track what you have completed.

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****NOTE: All of the Patriot Program information can be found on SESD SEIS website: http://seis.sesdweb.net/for_students/patriot_program**

You must complete a total of 8 requirements. The following 5 are required, and the additional 3 can be selected from the list shown back of page.

5 MANDATORY Requirements to be completed:	Completed?
1. Recite, sing, or play the 1 st verse of the “Star Spangled Banner” in the library/LGI on designated RAMS period day. This may be done as a solo, with friend(s), and may be pre-recorded. (words available on website, or print copy available upon request) Note: the student may choose to perform during the morning announcements instead of just for the volunteer. Please contact Ms. Trish in the office to schedule.	
2. Complete & pass a 10 question flag etiquette quiz on designated RAMS period day in library/LGI (Practice questions available on SEIS website or print copy available upon request). Note: you can also practice on Quizlet, go to www.quizlet.com and search for SEIS Patriot Program Flag.	
3. Neatly write/type and submit a one paragraph essay (minimum of 5 sentences) about the “WWII Memorial” in Washington D.C.	
4. Submit what patriotism means to you in a format of your choice: Poster, Video, PowerPoint, Essay, etc. (Note: Be neat and accurate with spelling & grammar as it may be displayed at the recognition assembly. If writing an essay, it should be at least 1 paragraph with minimum of 5 sentences.)	
5. Complete community service form and submit (form available on SEIS website or print copy available upon request). Photo of you performing the service would be great! (Examples: collecting canned goods for local food bank at school, cleaning out old toys and donating to Goodwill, making cards for children in hospitals, writing a letter to a service member, etc.) This may be done on your own, or through your local community organization such as church, scouts, 4-H, etc. within the timeframe of this year's Patriot Program (Jan-Mar).	

Student Name & Home Room Teacher: _____

SELECT 3 additional requirements from the list below to be completed: (Be neat and accurate with spelling & grammar as it may be displayed at the recognition assembly)	Completed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate how to fold the US flag for a Patriot Program Volunteer during designated RAMS Period day in the library/LGI. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a picture of yourself in front of an American flag (print or electronic) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select a significant event in U.S. history and submit 10 facts about that event (in format of your choice). Examples of significant events: Washington at Valley Forge, Revolutionary War, Quasi-War with France, Shays Rebellion, War of 1812, Mexican War, Washington at Morristown, Civil War, Barbary Pirates, Spanish-American War, WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, Cold War, Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, 9/11/2001, etc. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete & submit the “Who Said That?” Matching famous quotes with historical figures. (available on website or print copy available upon request) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Label & submit the USA map with correct state names (available on website or print copy available upon request). 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match & submit a list of political figures with their respective titles (available on website or print copy available upon request). 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship challenge! Go to: http://joefossinstitute.org/civics-curriculum/us-citizenship-test/ Pick a 10, 25, or 100 question quiz! Print your certificate with your name on it & drop it in Patriot box in library or cafeteria, or screen capture & email to seisppto@sesd.k12.pa.us 	