



“HONORING OUR HEROES”

An Essay Contest sponsored by Tritt PTA and Eastern Cobb County Council PTA

Attention Students:

Who is the hero in your life? Not the cartoon character or pro athlete... the “real hero”... who has shown generosity, trust, persistence, dedication, leadership, creativity, caring, bravery, imagination, service, gentleness, courage, or compassion. Real heroes are grandparents, parents, siblings, doctors, policemen, soldiers, teachers, or anyone else that has made a real and positive impact your life. Are you thinking of someone???

Now, honor this person by entering an essay about him/her in the 2010 Honoring Our Heroes Essay Contest. Tell us what makes this person your hero and how he/she has impacted your life. This is a great way to thank someone who has done so much for you!

FORMAT: Entries can be typed or handwritten and submitted on **ONE 8 ½ x 11inch sheet of paper**. Both sides of the paper can be used. A photograph or drawing of the hero, with the student if possible, must accompany the entry.

IDENTIFICATION: Each entry must be accompanied by a legibly completed entry form below. Pictures must also be identified on the back by student name, hero name, student’s grade and teacher’s name.

DEADLINE: Entries (completed essay, picture, and entry form) must be brought to the Media Center and placed in the “HEROES” box by 2:30 PM on **Thursday, February 18, 2010.**

JUDGING & RECOGNITION: Entries will be judged based upon how the student is able to explain the qualities of their hero and to describe how their hero has directly or indirectly impacted their life. There will be a total of three winners from Tritt (one each from grades K -1, 2 – 3, and 4 – 5). The Eastern Cobb County Council PTA will host an “Honoring Our Heroes” reception on March 23, 2010 to recognize winning students and their heroes. An invitation with location and details will be mailed out to the winners.

All Tritt students K-5 are encouraged to enter.

Tritt considers ALL STUDENTS WHO ENTER TO BE WINNERS!

Questions? Please contact Catherine Chaviano: 770-404-247-0363 catherinechaviano@yahoo.com

HONORING OUR HEROES ENTRY FORM 2010

Student First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Hero’s Name: _____

Picture of Hero Included: YES NO