



Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005

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“ROXBORO ELKS RECOGNIZE AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS”

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The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 would like to announce the winners of the 2020-21 Americanism Essay Contest. This year's theme was "How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?" and over 150 local students participated in this year's contest and the Roxboro Lodge Americanism Committee had a tough task in selecting the top essays since they all were all outstanding. The contestants are divided into two divisions. Division I is composed of 5th – 6th graders and Division II consists of 7th – 8th graders. The three local winners from each Division advanced to the District level which is composed of Roxboro, Reidsville, Raleigh, Sanford, Southern Pines and Fayetteville. After District, the top three would advance to the state level against the other District winners. In Division I for East Central District, Janiya Steed had the third place entry. Natalie Epps finished second place. Zoey Rochefort took first place honors in the District. In Division II for East Central District, Alexis VanderPoppen had the first-place entry. Roxboro Lodge #2005 is exceptionally proud of all of the participants and would like to thank Beth Stultz and April Cobb for encouraging their students to participate in the contest.

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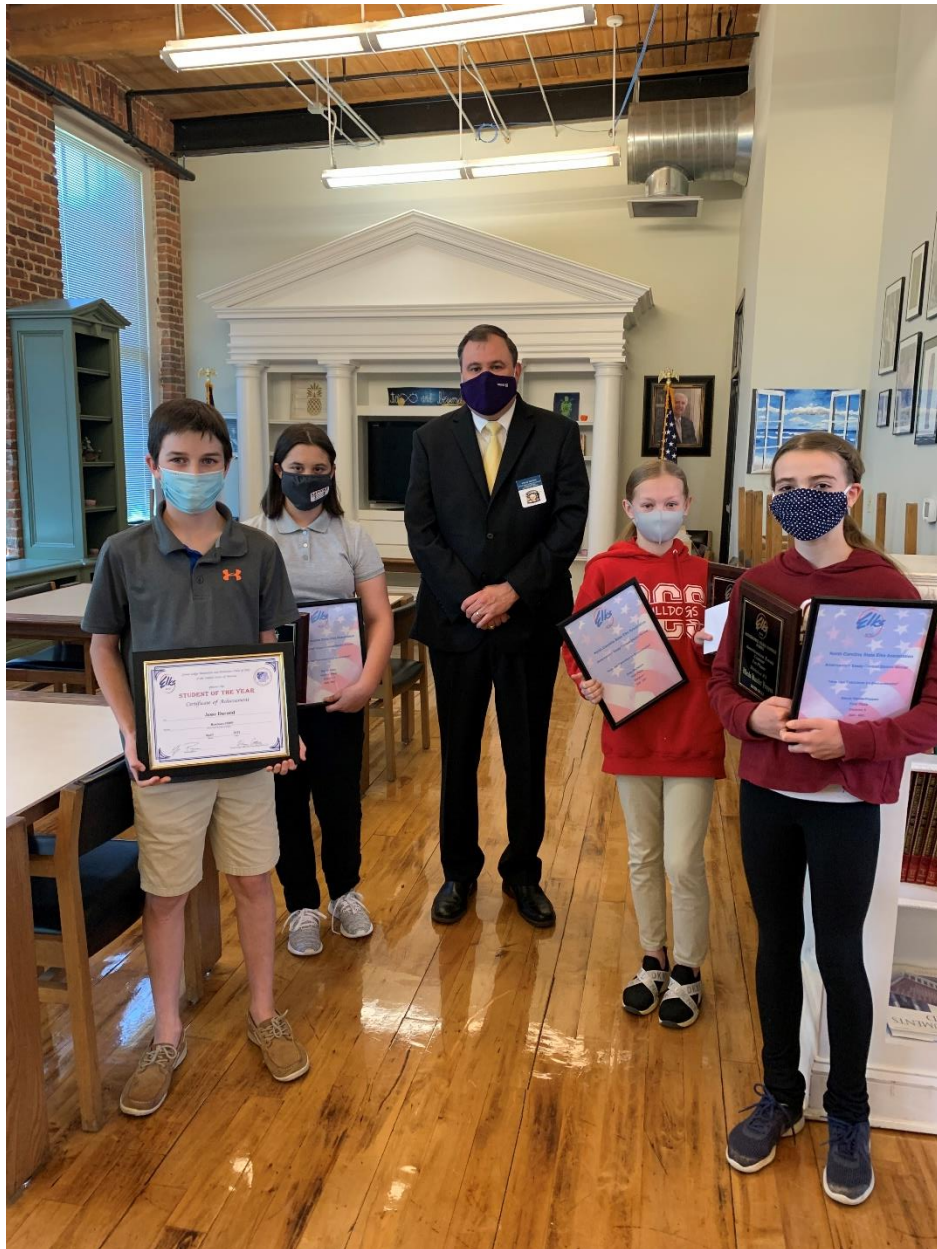
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