



Remember Our Veterans



**By Cole Dolan
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Veterans Day is right around the corner, and it is one of the most important holidays. You see, it isn't a holiday where you get presents and get to look in your stocking or get money from your family. Rather, it's a holiday to recognize the veterans all over the United States who have served in world wars or even just served for a little bit of time just to help keep our country safe.

There are many things you can do to recognize these amazing men and woman. There are many charities you can donate to, like the Wounded Warrior Project. Another thing you can do is make a care package and find a retirement center that you know has veterans, or talk to a family that has a veteran.

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Thank a Veteran



**By Gabby Cordero
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Veterans Day is coming up this Saturday and because of it, we have a four-day school week. But Veterans Day is to honor the veterans who have served our country.

On Veterans Day, November 11, we always want to honor any person who has fought for this country. In Somers, there is a Veterans Day parade to honor the veterans at our school.

If you know any veterans, remember to thank them on Saturday for their service.

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Si Può Dire Poesia In Italiano?



**By Victoria McGee
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Over the weekend, I went to New York City, and I went to New York University to recite a poem in Italian by memory.

This poem is called "Rimani" and it's written by Gabriele D'Annunzio. This contest was very fun. Let me walk you through what happened.

It started at 10:00 am. I arrived there at 9:30 and I



made my way into the NYU lobby in the Italian Department section. When I went there, they had food and drinks for everyone. Then they bring all of the contestants into the big library to wait our turns. Once everyone is up there, they bring us back down into the auditorium to give us a speech, sing the American National Anthem, and then the Italian National Anthem. Then they start calling down people to recite their poems by memory. Everyone did so well!

When it was my turn, it was very scary. There were about 400 people watching you awkwardly stand up in front of the room. When I got called down, I walked onto stage and stood there while the director was telling everyone the backstory of my poem. When she finished, I went to the podium and fixed the microphone. Then I started saying my poem. After a few seconds, it wasn't as scary as I thought it would be. After I finished, I walked off stage and everyone clapped.

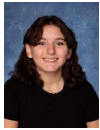
Once everyone was finished, they took us out of the auditorium so the judges could vote. After they finished getting their votes in, they told everyone what the placements were.

In first place was a student from the Yonkers City School System. He did very well and I'm happy he received first place because he deserved it. Then they called second place, and I got second place! I was so surprised that I got second place. Then they called down third place and everyone took a photo with their medals and their certificates.

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Tuskers Beat Hustkers at West Point!



**By Lauren Crispino
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This past Sunday, the Somers 13U team won during a thrilling game against the Yorktown 13U team at West Point!

During the first quarter, after Yorktown wins the coin toss (Yorktown gets the ball first). After Yorktown gets the ball, they are stopped and are forced to punt.

After a few plays, luckily, during the 5th play of the quarter, the Somers offense gets the ball and rushes in with a 50-yard touchdown! This makes the game 6-0, Somers.

During the 2nd and 3rd quarters, the score remained 6-0, Somers.



But the real action happens in the 4th quarter. Barely during the last 5 minutes, Yorktown passes it, but it's incomplete, and the ref calls a pass interference on Somers. Yorktown, unfortu-

nately, got the touchdown, making the score 8-6. But Somers quickly gets the ball back, and Somers throws the ball back down to the tight end or offense, who then throws it back to running



back. After a fake out and a couple passes, Somers gets an incomplete call on them at the 14-yard line.

This is it. If Somers doesn't get this touchdown, they lose. After a quick timeout, the Somers team is committed to scoring this touchdown. A pass from the quarterback goes to the wide receiver in the end zone, making the score 12-8. After that, the 2-point conversion is made by the middle line-



backer, #13 and the score is now 14-8! Yorktown gets to the 35-yard line, with only 1:30 minutes on the clock, but they couldn't make it. Somers Team Wins!

This was an outstanding championship game, and we are all so happy that the Somers team won. Great job to all the players!

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Some people might think of Veterans Day as just a day off, but it really has meaning to it. And it's not just a day off; it's a day to think any veterans who have served for our country.

Things you can do to

think veterans include writing letters to them thanking them for their service, or thanking them if you ever see one in person.

In conclusion, Veterans Day is an important day that is used to honor the veterans who have served our country.

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If you have a veteran in your family, Facetime them or ask your mom or dad if they can mail them a card.

Veterans are the most important thing to our country,

and you can make them feel like it with your kindness.

You can use the examples I gave you or think of your own creative way to make them feel amazing. I am sending you off with a mission to make one veteran's day!

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In total, almost 100 people competed and everyone did a great job. The contestants were from different schools from around the state. So, that was the contest and everything that happened. I hope you enjoyed the story. Below is my poem:

*Rimani. Riposati accanto a me.
Non te ne andare.*

*Io te vegliero. Io te proteggero.
Ti prendiri di tutto forche d'es-
sere ventuo a me, liberamente,
firamente.
Ti amo. Non ho nessun pensiero
che non sia tuo.
Non ho nel sangue nessun desid-
erio che non sia per te
Lo sai. Non vedo nella mi vita
altro compagno. Non vedo altro
giaoa
Rimani.
Riposati, non temmere del nulla
Dormi stanotte su il mio coure.*