The Patriot Press!!

Hello Elzie Patton 4th and 5th Graders,

Do you like to film and edit videos? If you do, this may be the after school club for you. Mrs. Vallis is starting our school news program, The Patriot Press, which will make it our focus to highlight people and events at EPE as well as the whole community.

The Vision

My plan is to collect a special group of **no more than Fifteen**, 4th and 5th graders, who will meet for about 45 minutes after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will learn filming, editing, and interviewing techniques and put together a weekly segment to show to the school, and put out on Social Media as well. The segment will include everything from what is happening in classrooms around campus to any events that are happening in our community. We would like to highlight different students and their activities outside of school as well as inside. This club will only run from August 18 - December 17.

Requirements

- This program is for 4th and 5th graders only.
- Students must maintain good behavior in and outside of the classroom.
- Students must be willing/able to talk to people. They will be in a position to interview students, staff and even community members.
- Students must have transportation home at 3:15 that cannot be by bus.
- Students should have a basic knowledge of filming and/or editing.
- Students must have AUP, Image Recording, and Social Media approved in Skyward.

Next Steps

- If you are interested in joining this club, please send an audition video (or a link to your video) to: vallihei100@wcschools.com. You can use Canva, or any other recording program to create your video.
- Audition videos should include your name, grade, teacher, interests, and why you want to join the club. Feel free to show off any special filming or editing skills you already have.
- You can use a tablet, phone, or chromebook to do your filming. If you do not have a device at home, come see Mrs. Vallis before school, or during your lunch/recess for a quite corner to do your filming.
- Due to the shortened timeframe of this year's Patriot Press, we need to get started right away. Audition videos are **due by Friday, August 14.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, and I hope to see you all soon!

Mrs. Vallis
Computer Technology