

## QUESTION: What does Veterans Day mean to you?

The Bristol Herald Courier wants to hear from our youngest readers on what Veterans Day means to them. Please write a short essay (between 75 and 200 words) on what veterans mean to you. Select essays may appear with the student's name and school in an upcoming edition of the Bristol Herald Courier. Students are asked to bring their essays to **JOE TENNIS** - features writer and columnist - who is appearing at this year's Career Fair at Virginia High School on Oct. 19. Any questions? Please email Joe Tennis, [jtennis@bristolnews.com](mailto:jtennis@bristolnews.com). Call or text 276-791-0709. **PLEASE LEAVE WITH THE SCHOOL SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE AT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMPLETE NO LATER THAN NOV. 21**

NAME Gabe Palmer Gabe Palmer  
SCHOOL WES  
AGE 11 / GRADE 5th grade

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans Day is im Portland to me

Veterans protect our rights. One of the rights they protect is having freedom to go to church. Another right they protect is the right to get an education. Another right they protect is the Freedom of the Press. Veterans sacrifice their lives. Veterans give us freedom and sacrifice their lives just for us. Everyone around the world should love Veterans for a lot of reasons. They sacrifice time without their family and friends to protect us. In conclusion, Veterans Day is important to me because Veterans protect our rights and sacrifice their lives for us. I love all the veterans out there fighting for us.