ST. JUDE
ESSAY CONTEST
7th Grade Students



Your voice. Your perspective. Make a difference!

Think about the power of news, the importance of community, and how one moment can change everything. Your words matter!

Grand Prize:
$500
STIPEND FOR THE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP!

ESSAY PROMPT

To announce independence from Great Britain, the Declaration of Independence was publicly read in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. Following this reading, the word spread throughout the colonies in newspapers, more public readings, and posted notices. Imagine you lived in Philadelphia or an area of the colonies where news did not reach you for weeks. How would you react to hearing the Declaration read in your community? With whom would you share the news? What action would you take after hearing it? How would this have impacted your life?





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