



EKTIMIS PRESENTS

## 9-11 TENTH YEAR COMMEMORATION

### STUDENT CHALLENGE



### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

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Thank you for taking the time to visit this **9/11 10<sup>th</sup> Year Commemoration** website and for learning more about the **9/11 National Student Challenge**. The objective of this communiqué is to provide you—parent and/or guardian—with some insight about how this Student Challenge may benefit your family.

**Purpose:** As stated on the Commemoration website, the primary purpose of the Student Challenge is to engage America's youth and young adults in an open dialogue about the tragic, but powerful, events of September 11, 2001. Through this dialogue, there will be several opportunities to hear from the younger generation and gain their perspectives on 9/11; to learn from them in a manner that will inform parents, teachers, and community leaders; and to gain valuable insight that will help shape the manner in which subsequent historical artifacts and accounts of 9/11 are prepared and presented—for the younger population.

**Value to Your Family:** This Student Challenge should be viewed as an opportunity to further connect with your family. Regardless of whether, or not, your child participates in the Challenge, you can still be involved as a family by following the progress of the event. By watching and listening to what other children and young adults are sharing, you can engage your children as well and get them to share their perspective on 9/11. This opportunity may become a learning moment as well as a teaching moment for the benefit of your entire family.

Thank You.

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