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STUDENT CHALLENGE



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

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.

The Opportunity for Your School: As the head administrator for your institution, you are constantly faced with the challenge of how to maintain the best learning environment and condition for your students. This is a major expectation of most parents who entrust their children in your care. However, how do you create a suitable condition for learning about an event that shocked an entire nation? How do you create a dialogue that will enable your students (children) to open up freely and express themselves on a potentially deeply personal topic? This Student Challenge may be the catalyst that creates the best condition for this important dialogue about 9/11.

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It may also be the best opportunity for a learning moment as well as a teaching moment for your entire student body.

Factors to Consider: In order to maximize the use of this opportunity for students to compete in a national challenge, the following factors should be considered:

- Make this “Challenge” a school course project. While only seven students may enroll as a team, per school, the whole school may participate in tandem with the representative seven.
- Make this “Challenge” another parent-teacher bridge-building opportunity by engaging parents at the appropriate time and at the appropriate level.
- Use the outcome of this “Challenge” as a tool for developing new and improved learning aids relating to the topic of 9/11.

We thank you for your interest in the 9/11 National Student Challenge and we hope that this event proves engaging, beneficial and fulfilling for your entire institution.

Thank You.

The EKTIMIS 9/11 Initiative Team

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