

**NEWSPAPER APPLICATION 2022-23**  
**Applications must be attached to the registration form**

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Newspaper students plan, design, take and edit photos, and use an online design program to create *The Patriot*, write captions, conduct interviews and compose stories. Members will create and organize pages and meet strict publishing deadlines. This will also be considered a Journalism class. **This class also requires some before; during and after school (evening activities) later commitments may require planning transportation to and from school (not provided by school or newspaper staff).**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current ELA/Language Arts Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used Adobe Photoshop or any other photo editing software before? \_\_\_\_\_

*(It is strongly recommended that short answers are typed and stapled to this sheet)*

Describe your experience with photography, layout & design in the space below.

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What extracurricular activities do you expect to be involved in next year?

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Why do you want to be a part of next year's newspaper staff?

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Describe the ways you would be a positive benefit or influence for our newspaper staff (What are your strengths?)

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Please submit a typed out 250 word writing sample. Topic can be about anything that interests you (classes, hobbies, sports, etc.)

**I understand that being on the newspaper staff takes tremendous commitment, effort, dedication and time. I understand that there may be times that I have to stay after school or come in before school to take pictures and meet my deadlines. I also understand that it is my responsibility to take the pictures for my assigned pages. I will also be willing to help other staff members when needed.**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**