On November 11, 2002, Lake Highland Preparatory School presented "Above and Beyond: a Sacrifice Remembered". The Veteran's Day program was performed three times during the day for families, grandparents and friends of Lake Highland. The event took a year of planning by Cheryl Sims and Co-Chairs Linda Hardy and Anne Richie. The event featured:

- The Orlando Firefighter Honor Guard
- The Orlando Police Honor Guard
- A chorus from the Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools
- Solo performances by Candace Acola, Brian Stamper and Matt Anderson
- "Freedom Band" – Keegan Lewis, Matt Sand, Kyle Sims and David Sollaccio
- U.S. Ensemble – Carly Houison, Rachael Scott, Chelsea Stonerock, Megan Stieg
- Flags from the 50 states carried by the Dance team, Flag Corp & Cheerleaders
- Student written monologues performed by drama students
- A video production produced by Brent Pirie’s Production class
- A canteen reception decorated by MS & US art students with entertainment provided by Lower School through Upper School students.

Prior to the actual Veteran's Day presentation, a writing contest, sponsored by the Rossman Writing Center, was held for grades 7-12. Students were asked to write a monologue depicting sacrifice throughout war. The winners are as follows:

**Performance Winners ($50 Savings Bond):** Kate Woska: 7th grade, Cory Sims: 8th grade, Chelsea Guedes: 9th grade, Austin Reynolds: 10th grade, Caitlin Matthews: 11th grade, Grant Sanders: 12th grade.


**Awards of Special Merit ($10 Barnes & Noble):** Brian Thomas: 12th grade, Bo Bradshaw: 12th grade, Nick Beucher: 12th grade.

**Runners-up (Certificate):** Frank Pierce: 12th grade, Naomi Whitehill: 12th grade, Alyson Benner: 11th grade, Poonam Kalidas: 10th grade, Julie Sagoskin: 9th grade, Shaun O'Meara: 8th grade, Catherine Coleman: 7th grade.

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**Second Grade Creative Writing Project**

**By Katie Jo Dunlap**

- A strong nation
- Melting pot
- Every heart beats true for the
- Red, white, and blue
- Indivisible
- Can worship God here
- America the beautiful