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KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK CONTEST 2022

Richard Kemper graduated from MHS and he, along with 100 other residents of Mamaroneck and Larchmont, fought and died in World War II. His name is one of the names on the memorial in the park named after him. To honor Richard Kemper and the other men and women who have served their country, the Kemper Memorial Park Preservation Fund is sponsoring this contest.

There will be **TWO** prizes: **\$250 for the top TWO entries**. Winning entries will be presented at a special Memorial Day event held at the high school on May 25 at 3:15.

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH.

Question: **“In presenting this Park, you have seen to it that the heroes of yesterday will not be pushed out of our recollection.”**

These words were spoken at the original Park dedication on May 25, 1947.

Today, 75 years later, are these words still as meaningful as they were then?

Options:

The Kemper Memorial Park Contest offers several options to participate. Answer the contest question using **ONE** of the following formats:

1. Essay

- a. Maximum of 2-3 pages (should be typed and well-organized)
- b. Double-spaced and proofread
- c. Includes a clear thesis with support, research, evidence

2. Poem

- a. Should be typed; roughly 25 lines
- b. Can follow any organizational scheme, but should be recognizable as poetry

Submissions will be judged on the extent to which they address the theme and question of this year’s contest, the level of effort and preparation, and the level of creativity and skill applied.

**Submissions may be given to your history teacher or emailed to
pgreene@mamkschools.org.**