



NEWS FEATURE

Teachers, please print and copy this form for EACH student entry. Assist students in completing their entry forms. We cannot accommodate online entries at this time. See [General Contest Guidelines](#) for submitting entries.

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DISTRICT: _____

TITLE:

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS: _____/250

Celebration 225 [news feature entries](#) should focus on topics related to the 225th anniversary of LNP, of which LancasterOnline is a part. A good news feature must make a point, be timely, and must get reader attention. It should include:

- WHO is the subject
- WHAT did the subject accomplish
- WHERE did this action take place
- WHEN did this action happen
- WHY is this subject and his/her accomplishments newsworthy

Students should avoid the use of first person pronouns “I” and “we” as well as the second-person pronoun “you.” By using “you,” the writer implies to the reader a fact that does not relate to him or to her. You want your story to be about the subject of your story, not about the reader.

When you select verbs to describe action, try to think of active verbs. Avoid the use of verbs that are in the “to be” family, such as : am, is, are, was and were. Be concise in your writing, but remember that you should strive to create a picture of your subject; therefore, descriptive adjectives and vivid details enhance your story.

Select another person to read your news feature. Ask the person to check for misspelled words. Use spell check when typing a news feature.

Attach the entry to this form and submit to LNP Media Group, Inc. Attention: Barb Roda.