**Pali Science Camp Essay Contest**

Rules and Procedures:

* Contest is open to all Pebble 5th grade students.
* Students will have to be in good academic and behavioral standings.
* Please submit your essay at www.pebbleptso.org by Dec. 4th, 2022, at 9pm. Any late entries will not be accepted.
* Only one essay per student is allowed.
* Submissions must be from a parent or guardian email.

Essay format:

* Essay must be typed and between 400- 800 words.
* Must use 12pt font and double spaced
* Essay will be scored based on a rubric scorecard.
* Student’s essay must be their original work. It must be written by the student only. Plagiarism will constitute disqualification.
* To ensure unbiased scoring, please do not include the student's name in the essay.

Essay Topic:

* Create an essay title.
* Looking at the activities you will be doing at Pali, pick two that most interest you and why. Also provide an explanation on why you want to go to Pali camp this year.
* To ensure unbiased scoring, do not include any personal details that can be used to determine your identity.

Prize:

* PTSO will provide one student with a scholarship in the amount to cover the cost of attending the Pali camp. Scholarship does not include trip protection, baggage fees, spending money, or trip upgrades.
* Funds will be paid to the trip company on behalf of the winning student.
* Any funds already paid will be refunded to the payee.