

The word "AMERICANISM" is written in large, bold, black capital letters across the top of the page. Behind the text is a stylized graphic of the American flag, with the stars and stripes rendered in a brushstroke-like, painterly style. A white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is positioned behind the letters, appearing to look towards the right.

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Oh, what thanks we have to have giving in November for all the good things we have had in our lives. I know as we hit the halfway mark for the year we have lots to look forward to. As an American, I know the overwhelming pride and loyalty we have in our hearts to want to show others the pride we have in our flag and our country. Don't forget our soldiers that are near and far. We have a duty to provide the people that surround us with the information I share to make us all a better American. Please don't forget our children in this knowledge. They are the future. They hold the key to the traditions we want to share and see live on but we must first be willing to share it with them and have them understand why. Teach the flag and it's meaning, teach what our country has gone through and the outcomes of the wars and campaigns fought for. YOU have to be willing to take the time to research and provide a way for our youth to receive this knowledge.

Upcoming Patriotic and Lesser-Known Patriotic Days:

See last month's Sunflower Express for information on December's holidays....

December 7th Pearl Harbor Day
December 13th National Guard Birthday
December 15th Bill of Rights Day
December 17th Pan American Aviation Day
December 20th Space Force Birthday
December 25th Christmas Day
December 26th The Day after Christmas Day
December 31st New Years Eve

This month I would like you to look up what these holidays are about. I want you to be invested in this program because it is important. I will go over a few of these at the Mid-Winter and may ask you to participate with your knowledge on these and see who has promoted the ones before we meet.

January 1st New Years Day
January 6th Epiphany
January 7th Orthodox Christmas Day
January 13th Stephan Foster Memorial Day
January 14th Orthodox New Year
January 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 25th Tu Bishvat
January 29th Kansas Day

Have a Merry Christmas, happy holidays, happy new year and be safe in your travels. I'll see you in January at Mid-Winter!!

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