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**SPALDING COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES ANNOUNCES  
THE FIRST ANNUAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST  
FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

Spalding County is kicking off the season of giving with an essay contest for youth in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. The topic is “Helping others.”

**Contest Criteria:**

- Must be a Spalding County student in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Essay is to be minimum of 250 typed words.
- Entries must include student’s name, grade, school and contact information.  
**Home school entries will also be accepted.**
- Parent contact information must also be included.

**Prize:** Top two entries win \$100 each and will assist with the Christmas Tree lighting at the festival of Lights at Airport Road on November 20<sup>th</sup>!

**All entries are due by November 9, 2018**

Typed Entries are submitted to Niesha Middlebrooks.

By email to: [nmiddlebrooks@spaldingcounty.com](mailto:nmiddlebrooks@spaldingcounty.com)

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Attention Niesha Middlebrooks  
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