

National Columbus Day Ceremony

Monday, October 9, 2023

Musical prelude begins at 10:45 a.m.

Ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

Featuring

- “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band
- United States Joint Armed Forces Honor Guard
- Knights of Columbus Color Corps with Historical Flags of the U.S
- Columbus Day Proclamations
- Diplomatic Representatives from Europe and the Caribbean
- Presentation of National Youth Essay Contest Winner*
- Wreath Presentations by Embassies, Fraternal, Civic, Service, and Patriotic Societies

*The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is cosponsored by the National Christopher Columbus Association and the National Italian American Foundation; open to all students grades 9 – 12.

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