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Vestal Third-Graders to Receive Free Dictionaries from Elks Lodge 2508

“We believe that the power of the gift resides in the giving...” The Dictionary Project.org

For the seventh straight year, Vestal Elks Lodge #2508 will be giving a dictionary to every third-grade student in the Vestal Central School District. Representatives of Vestal Elks Lodge will distribute the dictionaries on November 5, 2009. Media representatives are invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. distribution at Tioga Hills Elementary, Glann Road, Apalachin.

Asked why they do this every year, Vestal Elks' Youth Chair Patty Fitzgerald replied, “We think it's a great program to be involved in, not only for us, but especially for the students. We're handing out around 315 dictionaries to the kids, and it's a great day for them.”

The Dictionary Project is a nonprofit organization with the goal of assisting all students in completing the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by providing students with their very own dictionary. By working with civic organizations all over the country, such as Vestal Elks Lodge No. 2508, the Dictionary Project has helped over 11.7 million children to date. Last year alone, 2,417,994 dictionaries were given to students as a gift from people who live in their town.

For more information on The Dictionary Project, visit their Web site at www.dictionaryproject.org. For more information about the Vestal Elks, please contact Barry Klipsch at 785-6668.