## **Sebring Elks Announce Americanism Essay Winners**

Sebring Elks Lodge #1529 is excited to announce that two Sebring Middle School students took first place in their division in the Florida State Elks Association Americanism Essay Contest. Students at Sebring Middle School submitted essays on "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me". Three essays were selected from each division in the SWC district and sent on to the State Elks Association for consideration. The State Elks Association then selected first place winners from across the state.

Sebring Elks Lodge #1529 congratulates 6th grader Lucien Guillen who took the top place statewide in Division II and 8th grader Garrett Bihl who took the top place in Division IV. Both students and their families will be attending the State Elks Convention on May 25-26 in Orlando to be congratulated and to share their essays. The Sebring Lodge will recognize these students and their teachers on June 14 as part of their annual Flag Day Program at the Sebring Elks Lodge. At that time both students will receive monetary awards issued by the Florida State Elks Association. The Flag Day Celebration is open to the public beginning at 6pm in the lodge room.

Pictured L-R: Angie Spencer, Principal; Donna Howerton, Elks Member; Tammy Goins, Teacher; Lucien Guillen, 6th Grader; Garrett Bihl, 8th Grader; Tammy Williams, Teacher; Diane Morse, Elks Americanism Chairperson; Courtney Germaine, Asst Principal.

