



ECASD Veterans Day Programs

November 2018

Each school in the Eau Claire Area School District will hold a Veterans Day Program. Descriptions of these programs can be found below:

Memorial High

Eau Claire Memorial High School is pleased to announce that they will be holding a Veterans Day Program in the auditorium on Monday, November 12th, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The program will include the color presentation by the Eau Claire Police Department, special music by the Memorial Band and Madrigals, a 3 Volley 21-gun salute by American Legion Post 53, and Harold 'Diz' Kronenberg will be the guest speaker. Diz is a 94-year-old World War II Veteran! Guests can enter through Door #1 which is the Eagle Door off Clairemont. All are welcome.

North High

The North High School Student Council's 2018 Veterans Day Ceremony pays tribute to our community's veterans. The Ceremony will feature an introduction from North High School's new principal, Mr. Cale Bushman. Community members, students, and staff will be treated with special performances by NHS Wind Ensemble, NHS Symphony Orchestra, and NHS Show Choir. Winners of NHS Student Council's Veterans Day Literature Contest will present their original pieces during the Ceremony. Keynote Speaker SSG Michael Schraeder of the US Army will be joined by the Eau Claire Police Department, VFW Post 7232, and the American Legion Post 295. Members of the community are encouraged to join North students and staff as they commemorate the service of our veterans. Special parking will be reserved outside the Doghouse for community members. The Ceremony will begin at 10:05 a.m. on November 9th in North High School's Doghouse.

DeLong Middle

DeLong Middle School will host its Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 12th, from 1:45-2:30 p.m., in the DeLong auditorium. Veterans Quilts honoring veterans interviewed by students will be presented to two community organizations, students will share their interview stories, and the 8th grade band and choir will perform. All are welcome to attend.

Northstar Middle

Northstar Middle School celebrates Veterans Day with a patriotic tribute during the extended morning announcements. This tribute and discussion continue during Social Studies classes throughout the day. Northstar also celebrates the veterans in our community by encouraging students and staff to recognize individual veterans on our Veterans Day board in the commons.

South Middle

Social Studies teachers at South Middle School will engage in a classroom-based activity about Veterans Day at all grade levels on Monday, November 12th. Materials will be provided by the Congressional Medal of Honor curriculum, which includes video clips from Medal recipients and showcases the Citizen Honors Award, which is granted to non-military persons who display courageous and selfless action and embody the spirit of the Medal.

Flynn Elementary

On Monday, November 12th, there will be a Veterans Day Program at Flynn Elementary School in the gym at 10:00 a.m. The Veteran guests will be introduced, and their years of service will be honored. Students will say the Pledge of Allegiance, sing military songs, and listen to a reading about the meaning of Veterans Day.

Lakeshore Elementary

Lakeshore Elementary School will hold a program on November 9th at 9:05 a.m. in the south gymnasium. The Cub Scouts will post the colors, fifth graders will share thoughts on Veterans Day, there will be patriotic songs, and a recognition of veterans in the audience. After the program there will be refreshments for the veterans in the front lobby. Veterans will visit classrooms before the program to say a few words to students about being in the service and will then be escorted into the gym. The lobby at Lakeshore has a Military Wall of Honor, which has pictures of veterans from Lakeshore families and staff to honor their service to our country. New this year is a special display of military uniforms from the armed services in the display cases in the lobby.

Locust Lane Elementary

Locust Lane Elementary School will be observing Veterans Day on November 9th at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The program will include students singing patriotic songs, a flag folding demonstration, and a moment of silence to respect all veterans.

Longfellow Elementary

The Longfellow Elementary School community will be honoring veterans with a program on November 9th. The doors will open at 9:45 a.m. and the event will start at 10:00 a.m. There will be a program and color guard will be present. Veterans and the public are invited to attend. The program includes the Presentation and Retirement of the Colors, Moment of Silence, 21 Gun Salute, and Taps.

Manz Elementary

Manz Elementary School will hold a Veterans Day Program on November 12th from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Terry Wright, Manz Custodian, will be the guest speaker. Each branch of the military will be honored and a former Manz student, John Stecher, will play Taps.

Due to space restrictions, the program will not be open to the public. However, veterans who are family members of Manz students have been invited as special guests.

Meadowview Elementary

Meadowview Elementary School will hold a Veterans Day Program on November 9th at 9 a.m. During the program they will honor the veterans of Meadowview families. Some of the veterans will be able to attend the program and some will be honored through a photos slide show. Meadowview Boy Scouts will present the flags, all students will sing patriotic songs that represent the five military branches, and a brief history of Veterans Day will be given. There will be a Fallen Soldier Table ceremony which will honor service members who have fallen in the line of duty. Remembering them honors their sacrifice and that of their families. The program will close with a moment of silence and playing of Taps. Veterans are invited to stay for a treat and then speak in classrooms.

Montessori Charter School

The following activities will take place at Montessori on November 9th:

- Children's House will show a Veterans Day PowerPoint and cover its discussion points. They will also read the non-fiction book: Veterans Day by Rebecca Rissman
- E1 students will make cards and send to Veterans. They also plan to read books and sing songs in honor of Veterans.
- E2 students plan on making cards for the Veterans and one class will deliver them to the Senior Center

Northwoods Elementary

Northwoods Elementary School will have a reception for veterans at 1:30 p.m. followed by an assembly at 2 p.m. on November 12th. They will honor veterans and service members, sing patriotic songs, have special speakers, and observe a moment of silence followed by TAPS. In addition, there will be special recognition to Military Kids – those students who have family members currently serving in the military.

Putnam Heights Elementary

Putnam Heights Elementary School will be hosting a Veterans Day program from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Friday, November 9th. The event will include a flag presentation by the local scout troops, several patriotic songs, a chance for veterans to share their service information, and a brief reception. Along with honoring attending veterans, there will be a "Hero Wall" on display with information and pictures of veterans related to, or friends of, the Putnam Heights community. All are welcome!

Robbins Elementary

Robbins Elementary School will hold its Veterans Day activities on November 9th beginning at 11:30 a.m. They will host a Veterans Lunch, where veterans and their significant others will eat lunch with students. This will give students a chance to ask questions and visit with these amazing men and women. During the meal, there will be grade levels performing patriotic songs. There will be information paper stars posted around the building to represent Veterans who have a connection to Robbins families.

Roosevelt Elementary

Roosevelt Elementary School has invited veterans to its Veterans Day Program, which will be held on Friday, November 9th from 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. There will be music including the playing of Taps, a flag presentation by the Roosevelt Boys and Girls Scouts, a “Thank You Veterans Slide Show & Armed Services Medley,” and an honored speaker, Larry Sturgis.

Sam Davey Elementary

Sam Davey Elementary School will hold a Veterans Day program on Friday, November 9th, from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the gymnasium. Students and staff are encouraged to honor and recognize any Veterans they know and invite them to the celebration. Staff have created a “Wall of Honor” for those who cannot attend, and it will be in place before the event and for a few weeks afterward. During the program, the flag will be presented by Sam Davey’s Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops. All will be welcomed and encouraged to sing along with the children of Sam Davey as they sing patriotic songs and a medley of songs for all branches of the armed services. Staff Sargent Josh Schank, currently serving in the Middle East and husband of Second Grade Teacher Rachel Schank, will be speaking this year via Skype. The focus of their presentation will be the sacrifices military families face when a loved one is deployed overseas. A reception will be held prior to the event for students and special guests.

Sherman Elementary

Sherman Elementary School will have a Veterans Day program at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9th. During the program, the local Boy Scout Pack and Girl Scout Troop will participate in patriotic activities. Sherman will have guest speakers during its program. Fourth and fifth grade students will be singing patriotic songs, and Local VFW Post 7232 will be announcing their winners for the Sherman Veteran Day projects. All students are invited to wear red, white, and blue. Veterans are invited to attend.