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PATRIOTISM SHINES IN JEFFCO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Schools around the Jeffco district set aside time in their school day to observe and honor military veterans and their families.

Veteran's Day falls on Friday, Nov. 11 and many scheduled school events will serve as expressions of gratitude to those veterans who have served and continue to serve our country.

Schools and community organizations have worked together to create patriotic tributes to include flag raisings, color guard presentations, *Wall of Honor* tributes and musical performances.

Many schools have also invited veterans from their community to speak and share their experiences with students.

Please see the following list of Jeffco school events. Call individual schools to gain access to school buildings and confirm event times and details.

School/Point of Contact	Veteran's Day Events
Lakewood High School 9700 W 8th Ave Lakewood, 80215 Asst. Principal Debra Alexandridis dalexand@jeffco.k12.co.us 303-982-0602 or Andrew McDonald amcdonal@jeffco.k12.co.us	Senior citizen breakfast -- Friday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.
Mitchell Elementary School 201 Rubey Dr. Golden, 80403 Principal Samantha Braney 303-982-5875 sbraney@jeffco.k12.co.us	Breakfast and flag ceremony -- Friday, Nov. 11 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. (flag ceremony, weather permitting)
Marshdale Elementary School 26663 N Turkey Creek Rd Evergreen, 80439	Friday, Nov. 11 will display the "Wall of Fame" – students interview family members who are veterans and the interviews (w/photo of veteran) are posted

Principal Christie Frost
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Pennington Elementary School
4617 Independence St
Wheat Ridge 80033

in our hallway. School anticipates having the wall up the beginning of November.

Friday, Nov. 11 from 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. An assembly, fifth and sixth-graders have invited the Wheat Ridge HS color guard and marching band.

Principal Sandy
Craig scraig@jeffco.k12.co.us
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Kendallvue Elementary School
13658 W Marlowe Ave
Morrison 80465

Sponsored by Mrs. Dorr, music teacher.
Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – program for students and parents

Ellen Fleer, school secretary
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Dakota Ridge High School
13399 W Coal Mine Ave
Littleton, 80127

Veterans Day assembly - Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:15 a.m.

Angela Berkenkamp, teacher
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Veterans from the community are invited to join the ceremony. The event honors veterans from the DRHS community for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Ute Meadows Elementary School
11050 W. Meadows Dr
Littleton, 80127

Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:25am.

Angela Goodman
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Pomona High School
8101 Pomona Dr
Arvada 80005

The school's facility manager Dave Bauer is a Veteran and will lead the school in saying National Anthem in the morning

Elizabeth Etter-Olsen, music teacher
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303-982-0654

Friday, November 11, 2011, 7 – 8:30 a.m.

7:00a Flag raising; drum cadence by Pomona's drum line; colors presented by Westminster HS ROTC (a Pomona alum is a part of this group); National Anthem sung by Pomona choir.

7:15a Breakfast for veterans and their guests in the senior commons provided by the Pomona Catering Class. Veterans will

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701 24th St
Golden, 80401

Asst. Principal Gretchen
Shardy

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Shaffer Elementary School

7961 Sangre de Christo Rd.
Littleton, 80127

Principal Gina Rivas
303-982-3901

Mandalay Middle School

9651 Pierce St
Westminster, 80021

Katherine Dockerty, teacher
librarian

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303-982-9802

Kyffin Elementary School

205 Flora Way
Golden, 80401

have a time of sharing with each other.

8:20a Principal Andy Geise will make an all school special announcement honoring invited guest veterans and the veterans on Pomona's staff. Taps will be played by Pomona band members, the National Anthem sung by Pomona choir.

8:30a Guests and 2nd hour classes invited to the auditorium to hear the guest speaker, who is a Vietnam veteran. This segment will open with the presentation of the colors by the ROTC and close with the Pomona choir singing God Bless the USA to a video presentation which includes photos of veterans in attendance.

Assembly- Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 8:45 – 9:35 a.m.

Veterans and active duty members of any military branch are invited and encouraged to attend.

Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:55 – 10:35 a.m. – School assembly featuring a local mom whose son was killed in Afghanistan who will talk about her son's service and other Veterans.

Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:20am, 9:16am, 11:06am, 12:35pm, 1:30pm.

Mandalay MS teacher John Horan is a retired veteran (Vietnam, Navy pilot). Horan makes a presentation to eighth-grade social studies classes about his flight suit and G-forces. The school has a display honoring veterans and active service members in the community. Staff and students have created stars for all service members in our lives and the stars will be hung in the halls in tribute and everyone will dress in red, white and blue Friday, Nov. 11 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

A patriotic performance with the theme of US history to include the Constitution,

Principal Val Braginetz
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**Governor's Ranch
Elementary** 5354 S. Field St.
Littleton, 80123

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Gettysburg Address and ending with a
salute to Veterans.

Friday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. One of our
fifth- graders will be master of ceremony,
and we will be introducing a very special
Marine, one of our kindergarten parents.
Three third-grade Boy Scouts will perform
the flag ceremony, and three second-grade
Girl Scouts will place a wreath at a
representation of the Tomb of
the Unknown Soldier. There will be a "call
to action" encouraging students to find
ways to remember and honor our veterans.