

# Chattanooga Valley Middle School

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## Honoring Veterans Is The American Way

Veterans' Day recognizes all who served with honor in the military, both living and deceased. But the day is intended to especially thank our living veterans, whether they served in peacetime or in war.

The date of November 11th was chosen because toward the end of World War I an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

In this time of turmoil, when we can no longer take our freedom for granted, it is of great importance that we acknowledge the men and women who defend us. They may be our brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, fathers, mothers, grandfathers, cousins, or neighbors, and they deserve a heartfelt thank you!

Official ceremonies for Veterans' Day take place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. At 11 a.m. on November 11th, a color guard made up of members of all the military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. A presidential wreath is laid and "Taps" is played.

We will honor our veterans with a luncheon on Wednesday, November 11th at 11 a.m.



## Media Center Reading Rewards

Reward packets will be given out to all students who read 7 or more books during the first nine weeks and 6 or more books for the 2nd and 3rd nine weeks. The 4th nine weeks will finish with lunch outside for all students who meet the standard of reading 25 books during the school year. Also, at the end of the year all students who read over 40 books will have a free pass to the library. They may use that pass during the last two weeks of school. A special reward (gift card, extra packet, and picture in yearbook) will be given to students who read 100 or more books during the school year.

## Calendar of Events

3	Wrestling at RGMS
6	Wrestling at HMS
6 & 7	JV Basketball Playday at CVMS
10	JV Basketball at RMS Wrestling at DMS
11	Veterans' Day Luncheon 11:00
13	Progress Reports
13 & 14	V Basketball Playday at LFO
14	JV Basketball at CVMS Wrestling at CCS
15-18	Tybee Island Trip
16	JV Basketball at HMS
20	Candy Sale Kick Off Spelling Bee JV Basketball at CVMS V Basketball at TMS
21	JV Basketball at CVMS
23	JV Basketball at CCS
24	1/2 Day for Student V Basketball at CVMS
25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
30	JV Basketball LFO

## World's Finest Chocolate

Our school wide candy sale kicks off on November 20th. The sale will go thru December 11th. Please have your child participate since proceeds will buy instructional materials.

