

Comal ISD Veterans Day Activities

(All activities on Nov. 11 unless noted)

Bill Brown Elementary

There will be a program at the school, beginning at 9 a.m., which will include JROTC members from SVHS, the BBES choir, a guest speaker, and students reading Veterans Day stories.

Comal Elementary

The school will hold a fifth-grade program, beginning at 1:15 p.m., and a Wall of Honor will be on display.

Freiheit Elementary

Second graders will participate in the Veterans Day program at Canyon High School. FES will honor veterans with a short presentation during its morning show.

Goodwin Frazier Elementary

On Tuesday, November 10, between 5:30-6 p.m., fifth-grade students will honor veterans with musical performances. Art exhibits will also be on display.

Hoffmann Lane Elementary

HLES will have a morning celebration, beginning with a breakfast honoring our veterans beginning at 7:30 a.m. This will be followed by a school-wide assembly, veterans parade and media presentation for our guests in the library.

Johnson Ranch Elementary

Beginning at 7:45 a.m., students and past or present members of the military are invited to attend a breakfast. Each grade level is decorating a table that will be on display, and winners of a poetry contest will read their Veterans Day poems.

Morningside Elementary

Veterans will be honored at a PTA program by fifth-grade musicians and artists on Tuesday, November 10, beginning at 7 p.m.

Students and staff will wear red, white and blue on Veterans Day. Students will have the opportunity to create a poster of their favorite veteran. The posters will be displayed in the front office.

Oak Creek Elementary

A Wall of Honor will be created for all students to see our special veterans, past and present.

OCES is inviting all parents to attend a Veterans Day gathering from 7:45-9:15 a.m. Those parents who are veterans may choose to speak to the children about what it means to be a veteran.

Cafeteria tables will be set up to display military memorabilia for a Memory Walk.

All veterans attending will receive a special handmade pin created by students at Oak Creek Elementary School. Coffee, juice and pastries will be available for all visitors as a small token of our thanks for your service and attendance at this event.

Rahe Bulverde Elementary

Students will write essays about the history of Veterans Day.

Rebecca Creek Elementary

Veterans of RCES family members will be honored on a Wall of Fame.

Students and veterans of their families are invited to participate in a patriotic sing-along assembly. Assembly times for grades 3-5 are 8:45-9:15 a.m., and PreK-2 is 9:30-10 a.m.

Arlon Seay Elementary

Students will participate in Veterans Day themed activities in their classrooms.

Specht Elementary

The activities will include an essay contest, music from the fifth-grade students, as well as music from the Smithson Valley High School Wind Ensemble and much more. Festivities begin at 1:15 p.m.

Startzville Elementary

Startzville Elementary fifth-grade students will present a special program, beginning at 9 a.m., in the school cafeteria. We invite all local veterans to come enjoy the program and be recognized as our special guest.

Timberwood Park Elementary

Between 6:30-7 p.m. in the cafeteria, Timberwood Park third-grade students will perform a program entitled, "This is America." It is an opportunity to honor our heroes through song and dance. There will be music, dancing and video. All veterans and community members are welcome to attend.

Canyon Middle

Breakfast 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Assembly begins at 9:20 a.m.
Veteran Breakfast for CMS and guest veterans.
"Meaning of Veterans Day" read by Jay Shah, CMS student
"Star-Spangled Banner" sung by Desiree Spencer, mother of CMS student
"Military Salute" played by CMS band
Guest speaker Chris Spencer (served two tours in Iraq)
"America the Beautiful" sung by CMS choir
"Taps" played by two students

Church Hill Middle

Ceremony honoring veterans begins at 2 p.m. Please join us in the library one hour prior to the ceremony for cookies, coffee and camaraderie.

Mountain Valley Middle

A multimedia presentation will be shown to all students.

Smithson Valley Middle

Ceremony will begin at 2:45p.m., in the main gym. United States Marines will present the colors for the assembly.

The SVMS band and choir will perform the "National Anthem" and the military medley, which covers all the branches of the armed services. A guest speaker will talk about the importance of Veterans Day.

The student body, faculty and staff will be in attendance and members and guests of the community are welcome to attend.

Spring Branch Middle

To honor all veterans, Smithson Valley High School will be hosting a community Veterans Day celebration Tuesday evening, November 10. The bands and choirs for Spring Branch Middle School, Smithson Valley Middle School and Smithson Valley High School will be performing. All veterans and their families are invited. For more information, please contact SVHS.

From 8:30-9:30 a.m., the Spring Branch Middle School student council will host a breakfast for veterans and their families. Please RSVP to velvet.hobson@comalisd.org.

Canyon High

Canyon High will host its annual breakfast for local veterans at 8:10 a.m., in the Cougar Den. A ceremony will follow, running from 8:50-10 a.m.

Canyon Lake High

The CLHS JROTC will have a ceremony in the auditorium, beginning at 10:45 a.m. We will have a color guard, lay a wreath, have veterans' roll call, read the history of Veterans Day and have a guest speaker.

Memorial High

Students will take notes and create a care package to send over to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Smithson Valley High

The SVHS Wind Ensemble, varsity choir and the top bands from SVMS and SBMS will conduct a Veterans Day concert on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The student council will have a Veterans Day assembly for all teacher-veterans, as well as the veterans in the community. It will be held on November 11, at the SVHS football stadium between 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Captain John Sandoval will be the guest speaker. Student council will host a light reception for all of the teacher-veterans, as well as for visiting veterans, prior to the event in the school's Ranger Room. The ceremony will run as follows:

Prelude music by the Wind Ensemble

Presentation of colors by the NJROTC

"Star-Spangled Banner" performed

Welcome by Christina Post

Lyrical Dance by dance team

Armed drill team by NJROTC

"Duty, Honor and Country" by the Wind Ensemble

Presentation by captain Ron "Gator" Sandoval

Tribute to the Fallen Soldier by Master gunny Sgt. Chester Martinez

Moment of silence

"Taps" by the Wind Ensemble

"Armed Forces Salute" by the Wind Ensemble

Balloon Release by the student council