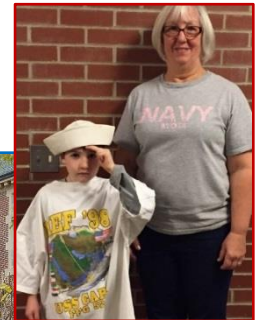




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# Press Release

## ***Riverview Students and Staff Show Appreciation for Veterans Thank you to all servicemen and women!***



This Veteran's Day, Riverview students and staff reflected on the many privileges we all have as a result of the heroic men and woman who protect our country. Riverview students and staff would like to express our deep appreciation for their heroism and everything they have done to protect our freedom. Students participated in several activities to honor and reflect on our veterans and their impact, including:

Tenth Street Elementary participated in a special Veteran's Day Program in their auditorium at 9AM. During their program, they had a video presentation of family members who served our country. Several students spoke about Veteran's Day and the Tenth Street Elementary band played America the Beautiful. Following the presentation, the Veteran's in attendance were invited for breakfast in the teacher's lounge.

At Verner Elementary, the first 30 minutes of the school day, were devoted to "VERNER VOICES". This gave the students the ability to talk about Veterans and giving back to others. Throughout the day, several classrooms created short stories about Veterans while other classrooms worked on a packet entitled "Meet a Soldier". One of the teacher's aides spoke to her class about being a wife of a Veteran. Students created PowerPoints or posters using Veterans Day Facts, America's War Information, and learned details about respecting our Flag. A moment of silence, in honor of the Veterans, was also held.

At the Jr/Sr High School, students from US History classes journeyed to the Veteran's Memorial near the Oakmont Library, to discuss the history of Veteran's Day, the symbolism of the actual memorial, and the significance of colors and symbols.

Thank you to all Veterans!