



# ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## EF Schools hosting events in honor of Veterans Day

**November 6, 2024: ELIZABETH, Pa.:** As a nation, we owe no greater thanks than to the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. On Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11, Elizabeth Forward Schools will be hosting a number of programs to show appreciation and gratitude to our veterans.

Not only are these events important to veterans, but they serve as an important lesson for students.

“We want the children to understand the importance of celebrating our veterans,” said William Penn Elementary Principal Dr. Brad Simala. “Veterans day is a time to remember those sacrifices that our men and women have made to make our country what it is today.

William Penn will host breakfast for veterans beginning at 10 a.m. Mount Vernon Elementary will also host breakfast beginning at 9:30 am. A Veterans Day lunch will be held at Central Elementary School starting at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Butler’s Golf Course.

“We feel it’s important for the students to celebrate and learn about our veterans because of the sacrifices that they made for our freedom and our country,” said Central Principal Frank Berdar. “Having them invite a veteran to lunch gives them a chance to honor those special men and women.”

At EFHS, there will be an assembly for students beginning at 7:30 am. At the middle school, a full program will begin at 1:30 pm. There will be music, readings and poetry presented by students.

“Celebrating Veterans Day in schools helps students understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by those who have served in the military, fostering a sense of gratitude, respect, and national pride,” said EFMS Principal Dr. Trisha Martell.

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