

# THE LONGHORN WAY

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## Veteran's Day -

On Friday, November 11, 2016 at 9:15 am (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and 10:15 a.m. (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), our staff and student body will be holding a special assembly planned and prepared by our Character Council students. We will be honoring all Veterans of our great country. We would like to invite family members and close friends who are veterans to attend the assembly. Please extend this warm invitation to our veterans. We will serve cookies and juice in the library following each assembly. **RSVP by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Dodge at 314-415-7402 or at [kdodge@parkwayschools.net](mailto:kdodge@parkwayschools.net).**

During the assembly we will be showing a slide show featuring veterans connected to West Middle Community. Please send the photos to [wmveterans@gmail.com](mailto:wmveterans@gmail.com) and include the following in the email:

- Veteran's name
- Student submitting photo
- Years of Service
- Branch of Service

In addition, we are sponsoring a poster and essay contest for the students with the theme "**What does it mean to be Patriotic?**" Essays and posters will be on display the day of the assembly. See our website for details or ask your child to inquire at the front office. The entry deadline is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

We are encouraging students to bring in candy November 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> to send to troops overseas. We ask that you send no chocolate. Students can deposit the candy outside the grade level counselors office.

Lastly, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, we are asking students to dress in red, white, and blue for our special event.

Thank you for helping us teach the students about the important role these men and women have played in our country's history.

~Annie

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## A Look Ahead

October 17-22	Bus Safety Week
October 17	Flu Shot Sign Up Deadline
October 18	Picture Retake Day
October 18	7pm PTO Meeting – Library
October 19	West Time
October 19	9:30am-11:30am Student Flu Shots
October 20	6pm PAMEE Meeting
October 21	3:15-4:30 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mixer
October 21	Band Field Trip – Bands of America
October 22	10am City Museum Parent Meeting

*A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.*  
*-Joseph Campbell*