



## Media Advisory

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### **NISD Schools Host Veterans Day Celebrations, Honor Service Men and Women**

Schools across Northwest ISD will honor United States veterans and service men and women during special assemblies, programs and activities in celebration of Veterans Day. Area veterans and those serving our country are invited to attend many of the school's events to be honored by students and staff.

Following are celebrations and events planned at Northwest ISD schools. Nance Elementary School will honor veterans on Thursday, November 10, and all other celebrations are scheduled for Friday, November 11.

#### Thursday, November 10

##### **Sonny & Allegra Nance Elementary, 7:30 a.m. 701 Tierra Vista Way, Fort Worth**

Sonny & Allegra Nance Elementary will begin their day of honoring veterans with a reception in the library. All veterans are invited to stop by for refreshments. After the reception the veterans will enter the gym where students will greet them and escort them on stage while the rest of the student body sings patriotic songs. Students will read their essays and poems, each veteran will receive a letter written by a student and letters will be given to the family of veterans who are unable to attend.

#### Friday, November 11

##### **Byron Nelson High School, 9:15 a.m. 2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club**

In honor of Veterans Day, Byron Nelson High School will hold an assembly that will include student performances and presentations from special guests. Roanoke Mayor Scooter Gierisch and Trophy Club Mayor Connie White will speak to the student body, along with three distinguished veterans.

##### **Medlin Middle School, Lunch 601 Parkview Drive, Trophy Club**

Medlin Middle School will celebrate Veterans Day during lunch. Students' family members who are veterans are invited to join their student for lunch. A special PowerPoint featuring photos of the honored guests will be shown. The school band, choir and orchestra will play and sing patriotic music.

##### **Clara Love Elementary School, 8 a.m. 16301 Elementary Drive, Justin**

Students and staff will attend a brief flag ceremony in front of the school that will include a performance of patriotic songs by the choir.

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**J.C. Thompson Elementary School, 7:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.**  
**440 Wishbone Lane, Fort Worth**

In honor of Veterans Day, J.C. Thompson Elementary students and staff will gather in front of the school at the flag pole with veterans who will lead them in the Pledge of Allegiance. That evening, the school will continue its celebration of veterans with a Star Spangled school carnival.

**J. Lyndal Hughes Elementary School, 7:45 a.m.**  
**13824 Lost Spurs Road, Roanoke**

The school will host an assembly that will include a performance of patriotic songs by the student body. The students have been asked to invite any family members who are veterans to the assembly to lead them in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Justin Elementary School, 8 a.m.**  
**425 Boss Range Road, Justin**

Students and staff at Justin Elementary School will honor local veterans during the school's annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11. The assembly will include a Boy Scout flag presentation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a school wide singing of the national anthem. The veterans in attendance will be recognized and the assembly will conclude with a reading of letters by student authors. Letters of thanks, written by the students, will cover the gym walls.

**Lakeview Elementary School, 8 a.m.**  
**100 Village Trail, Trophy Club**

Lakeview Elementary will hold its traditional Veterans Day Tribute in the gym to recognize local veterans. The assembly will include singing of patriotic songs and performances by students of all ages.

**Prairie View Elementary School, 9 a.m.**  
**609 FM 3433, Rhome**

Prairie View Elementary students will honor veterans by singing songs and reading student essays and poems. The program will include a slide show of pictures with veterans and students while the Prairie View Elementary Choir sings patriotic songs.

**Sendra Ranch Elementary, 7:45 a.m.**  
**1216 Diamond Back Lane, Haslet**

Sendra Ranch Elementary will honor veterans with a morning assembly. The fifth grade class will sing patriotic songs to honor the veterans in attendance. The school will also have a POW/MIA table set up in the lobby of the school. Each item on the table will have significant meaning. For example, an inverted water glass will be placed on the table to represent the veterans who can not share a toast with us.

**W.R. Hatfield Elementary School, 9 a.m.**  
**2051 Texan Drive, Justin**

Students and staff will celebrate Veterans Day with a special morning assembly. There will be a flag ceremony and the students will hear some local veterans speak. Afterwards, the students and staff will walk from the assembly to Texan Stadium for the annual Hatfield Turkey Trot.

**[Media Note: If you are interested in attending a Veterans Day celebration, please contact Lesley Weaver at 817-215-0056 or via cell at 817-846-0145.]**

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