

**Steel Valley School District
220 East Oliver Rd.
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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Steel Valley Veterans Day Program Wednesday, Nov. 11...
Elementary Schools to also Hold Community Events**

Munhall, PA – The Steel Valley Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the High School Auditorium will feature a theme of *"Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Our Veterans, Our Heroes."*

Highlights from the annual event will include a tribute to Veteran Eugene Khorey as well as a video honoring other local veterans. District kindergarten students, the High School and Middle School Chorus, and the High School Band will also perform.

Other event highlights include a poster contest for students in grades 1-5 and an essay contest for those in grades 6-12. Contest options include students in grades 6-8 submitting an I-movie, and students in grades 9-12 designing a service project.

Veterans Day Committee members include District Personnel: Chairperson Russell Firestone, Teacher Mark Fallon, High School Principal Lisa Duval, School Resource Officer Dan Boehme, and Superintendent Edward Wehrer, along with Community Members: Ray Bodnar, Peggy Price, John Tichon, Carol Wirth, Renee Duffy, Vincent P. Rodgers, Ed Urban, Betty Esper, Anna Mae Seranka, Kim Kubancsek, Creola Bolden, Mercer Keyes, Ray Kondas, Fran McGuire, Martha Sloan, Richard Votedian, Joe Ballas, Sue Ballas, William O Davis, Brian McFall, and Clair A Graham.

District Elementary Programs
Barrett Elementary

On Friday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m., children at Barrett Elementary School will hold a Veterans Day Program honoring veterans from families of Barrett students and teachers.

With a theme of *"Our Veterans, Our Heroes,"* each grade level will perform patriotic songs and display patriotic work to celebrate those who've served.

Also, students are participating in the annual Veterans Day Poster Contest. Each grade level will have a \$25 cash prize winner; one grand prize winner from Barrett will receive \$50.

Parents, community members, Mayors, School Board members, and administration will be present.

The Veterans Day Committee includes: Kate Pisula, Jonette Bost, Brad Thompson, Kerri Kleinhans, Alyson Fisher, Betty Lyons, and Aaron Johnson.

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Park Elementary

On Friday, Nov. 6 at 9 a.m., Park Elementary School students will be holding a Veterans Day Program with a theme of *"Sweet Land of Liberty."*

Students have invited their relatives for recognition as veterans and/or active duty military personnel; certificates will be presented to them.

Veterans and active duty personnel will also receive a Hershey bar with a wrapper that says *"It was sweet of you to attend our Veterans Day Program."*

Committee members include: Denise Blasko, Michelle Blasko, Brandi Chalus, Jill Watson, Maria Heddleston, Holli Bobick, Bradley Thompson, Nikki Strom, Denise Cullen, and Debra Wright.

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