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PATRIOTISM SHINES IN JEFFCO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS
Schools around the Jeffco district set aside time in their school day to observe and honor military veterans and their families.

Veteran’s Day falls on Friday, Nov. 11 and many scheduled school events will serve as expressions of gratitude to those veterans who have served and continue to serve our country.

Schools and community organizations have worked together to create patriotic tributes to include flag raisings, color guard presentations, Wall of Honor tributes and musical performances.

Many schools have also invited veterans from their community to speak and share their experiences with students.

Please see the following list of Jeffco school events. Call individual schools to gain access to school buildings and confirm event times and details.

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<th>School/Point of Contact</th>
<th>Veteran’s Day Events</th>
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<td>Lakewood High School</td>
<td>Senior citizen breakfast -- Friday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.</td>
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<td>Lakewood, 80215</td>
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<td>Mitchell Elementary School</td>
<td>Breakfast and flag ceremony -- Friday, Nov. 11</td>
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<td>201 Rubey Dr.</td>
<td>7:30 – 9:00 a.m. (flag ceremony, weather permitting)</td>
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<td>Golden, 80403</td>
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<td>Principal Samantha Braney</td>
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<td>Marshdale Elementary School</td>
<td>Friday, Nov. 11 will display the “Wall of Fame” – students interview family</td>
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<td>26663 N Turkey Creek Rd</td>
<td>members who are veterans and the</td>
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<td>Evergreen, 80439</td>
<td>interviews (w/photo of veteran) are posted</td>
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in our hallway. School anticipates having the wall up the beginning of November.

Friday, Nov. 11 from 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. An assembly, fifth and sixth-graders have invited the Wheat Ridge HS color guard and marching band.

Sponsored by Mrs. Dorr, music teacher. Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – program for students and parents

Veterans Day assembly - Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:15 a.m.

Veterans from the community are invited to join the ceremony. The event honors veterans from the DRHS community for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:25am.

The school’s facility manager Dave Bauer is a Veteran and will lead the school in saying National Anthem in the morning.

Friday, November 11, 2011, 7 – 8:30 a.m.

7:00a Flag raising; drum cadence by Pomona's drum line; colors presented by Westminster HS ROTC (a Pomona alum is a part of this group); National Anthem sung by Pomona choir.

7:15a Breakfast for veterans and their guests in the senior commons provided by the Pomona Catering Class. Veterans will
have a time of sharing with each other. 
8:20a  Principal Andy Geise will make an all school special announcement honoring invited guest veterans and the veterans on Pomona’s staff. Taps will be played by Pomona band members, the National Anthem sung by Pomona choir.
8:30a  Guests and 2nd hour classes invited to the auditorium to hear the guest speaker, who is a Vietnam veteran. This segment will open with the presentation of the colors by the ROTC and close with the Pomona choir singing God Bless the USA to a video presentation which includes photos of veterans in attendance.
Assembly- Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 8:45 – 9:35 a.m.
Veterans and active duty members of any military branch are invited and encouraged to attend.

Golden High School
701 24th St
Golden, 80401

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Shaffer Elementary School
7961 Sangre de Christo Rd.
Littleton, 80127

Principal Gina Rivas
303-982-3901

Mandalay Middle School
9651 Pierce St
Westminster, 80021

Katherine Dockerty, teacher librarian
kdockert@jeffco.k12.co.us
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Kyffin Elementary School
205 Flora Way
Golden, 80401

A patriotic performance with the theme of US history to include the Constitution,
Principal Val Braginetz
303-982-5760

Governor’s Ranch Elementary 5354 S. Field St.
Littleton, 80123

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Instructional Coach
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Gettysburg Address and ending with a salute to Veterans.

Friday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. One of our fifth-graders will be master of ceremony, and we will be introducing a very special Marine, one of our kindergarten parents.

Three third-grade Boy Scouts will perform the flag ceremony, and three second-grade Girl Scouts will place a wreath at a representation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. There will be a "call to action" encouraging students to find ways to remember and honor our veterans.