

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Antioch Community High School to Host Veteran's Day Assembly

Antioch, IL - October 13, 2016 - Antioch Community High School is proud to announce an assembly to recognize those who have served and continue to serve our country. The assembly will take place Nov. 11 in the North Gym at ACHS beginning at 9:45 a.m.

“Veteran's Day is an opportunity to recognize, honor, and thank the men and women that serve and have served our country. As a school and institution within this community, it is extremely important that we invest in the time to acknowledge the unspeakable sacrifices that are made by these brave men and women and their families. We have a profound sense of gratitude for their service and appreciate being afforded the opportunity to open our doors, welcome our veterans, and demonstrate the pride we have in their commitment to our nation,” said Dr. Bradford Hubbard, ACHS Principal.

The assembly will feature the Antioch Community High School band and choir and will honor veterans from all of the branches of the United States Military. Students and staff will also recognize family and community members by submitting photographs to a slideshow that will then be played at the assembly. Veterans, current service personnel, and their families are welcome to attend this event.

Social studies department chair Grant Murray said, “ACHS takes great pride in being a part of this supportive community. As part of our dedication to civic engagement, it is very important for our staff and students to continue the positive relationship we have with the veterans in our community.”

Members of the ACHS community hope that this event will serve as a positive reminder of the successes and sacrifices our nation's military men and women encounter every day. This event allows for the students to better understand the impact military heroes, both past and present, have not only on this country, but on the Antioch community as a whole.

Community High School District 117 has a strong tradition of honoring our servicemen and women. The Veterans Day Assembly is held annually at District 117 with the location rotating between ACHS and Lakes Community High School.

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