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Fannin Family,

As Veterans Day approaches, our schools are preparing for a special opportunity to come together as a community and honor the brave men and women who have served our great nation. Each of our schools has planned a meaningful program to recognize our veterans and express our heartfelt gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

Veterans Day is more than a day of recognition. It is an opportunity to remind our students that the freedoms we enjoy are made possible by the courage, dedication, and selflessness of those who have worn our nation's uniform. Through these celebrations, we hope to instill in our students a deeper appreciation for our country, a respect for those who serve, and an understanding of what it truly means to put others before yourself.

I encourage everyone to join us for these special programs. Most importantly, I extend a personal invitation to all veterans in our community. Your being with us allows our students to honor you, learn from your example, and personally express their appreciation for all you have done.

One of the things that makes Fannin County so special is the pride we share in our country, our community, and one another. I can think of no better way to demonstrate that spirit than by coming together to celebrate the heroes who have given so much for us.

To all our veterans, thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and the example you continue to set for the next generation. We look forward to honoring you!

The school programs date, time, and location:

November 9, 2026
Blue Ridge Elementary, School Gym at 9:00 AM
East Fannin Elementary, School Gym at 1:00 PM

November 10, 2026
West Fannin Elementary, School Gym at 9:00 AM
Fannin Middle School, Outdoor Parade at 1:00 PM

November 11, 2026
Fannin High School, Performing Arts Center at 9:00 AM

Please contact the school if you need more information.

Shannon M. Dillard
Superintendent