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Fannin Family,

The recent flooding in McCaysville brought unexpected challenges, forcing us to close schools for four days and reschedule most of our Veterans Day celebrations. However, through these difficult days, we witnessed something truly special: neighbors helping neighbors, first responders answering the call, and countless individuals stepping forward to serve others.

This spirit of selflessness reminds us of the very values we honor on Veterans Day. Our veterans have demonstrated what it means to put others before themselves, to answer the call to serve, and to sacrifice for something greater than themselves. Their example is one we hope to instill in every student.

Today, Fannin County High School had the privilege of honoring our veterans during its Veterans Day ceremony. While our other schools have rescheduled their celebrations, our commitment to recognizing those who have served remains unchanged. We warmly invite our veterans, families, and community members to join us for the remaining programs.

Friday, November 13, 2026 (Broadcast Electronically via Social Media)
Fannin County Middle School: Video Tribute to Our Veterans

Monday, November 16, 2026 at 1:00 PM
East Fannin Elementary: Veterans Ceremony

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Blue Ridge Elementary: Veterans Ceremony

Friday, November 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM
West Fannin Elementary: Veterans Day Breakfast: Stories of Service

To our veterans, thank you for your service, sacrifice, and the example you continue to set. To everyone who has helped during this difficult time, thank you for putting those same values into action right here at home.

We Are Fannin. We Are Family. And whether serving our country or helping our neighbor, we are always stronger when we stand together.

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