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School District U-46 to Demonstrate Appreciation for Veterans with Special Events

*Partnership with Gail Borden Public Library sends vets to
classrooms to speak about military service*

ELGIN - Students and staff in School District U-46 will support and honor our local veterans and troops with special ceremonies, concerts, breakfasts, and assemblies during the month of November. In addition, dozens of local veterans are visiting schools across the District to talk to students about their service and their lives in a program being held in partnership with the Gail Borden Public Library.

“Being able to welcome veterans into our schools is an honor,” said Chief Executive Officer Tony Sanders. “After students hear veterans’ first-hand accounts, they are sure to gain a better understanding and appreciation of our veterans’ contributions and sacrifices, and the roles they played in American history.”

Tish Calhamer, the community engagement manager at the Gail Borden Public Library, is working with 30 volunteer veterans as part of the special program, called Veterans Voices. Veterans who may want to participate in future events are encouraged to visit gailborden.info/veterans to learn more and submit a volunteer application.

“This program draws on the power of personal stories, and reminds students that history is all around them,” said Calhamer.

Additional Veterans Day events in U-46 schools are as follows:



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School	Address	Date/Time	Description
Larsen Middle School	665 Dundee Ave., Elgin	Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 a.m.	Veteran's Day Breakfast in the Library
Sycamore Trails Elementary	1025 Sycamore Lane, Bartlett	Friday, Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m.	Veteran's Day Assembly
Liberty Elementary	1375 W. Bartlett Road, Bartlett	Friday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.	Veteran's Day Breakfast
Fox Meadow Elementary	1275 Jenna Dr., South Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 to Friday, Nov. 15	Veteran Speakers
Abbott Middle School	949 Van St., Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 at 3 p.m.	Virtual Veteran's Day Assembly
South Elgin High	760 E Main St., South Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 a.m.	Veteran's Day Ceremony



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Glenbrook Elementary	315 Garden Circle, Streamwood	Monday, Nov. 11 at 9:45 a.m.	Veteran Voices Visits, including playing of "Taps" by bugle player
Willard Elementary	370 W. Spring St., South Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.	Veteran's Day Assembly
Channing Elementary	63 S. Channing St., Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 at 8 a.m.	Veteran's Day Celebration
Kenyon Woods Middle School	1515 Raymond St., South Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.	Veteran's Day Assembly
Heritage Elementary	507 Arnold Ave., Streamwood	Monday, Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m.	Veteran's Day Assembly - Veterans will visit and students will be presenting.
Elgin High School	1200 Maroon Drive, Elgin	Monday, Nov. 11 from noon to 1 p.m.	A luncheon for staff who are veterans, a performance by the Chamber Choir, and a display dedicated to staff who are veterans



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Streamwood High	701 W Schaumburg Road, Streamwood	Monday, Nov. 11	Veterans table in Library
Horizon Elementary	1701 Greenbrook Blvd., Hanover Park	Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 8 a.m.	Day of Honor

Reporters: Please contact Mary Fergus at MaryFergus@u-46.org if you plan to attend any of the above listed events or if you want details on the schedule for the program of veterans visiting classrooms.

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School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. More than 38,000 pre-K through 12th graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, visit the U-46 [website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).