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To Whom It May Concern:

All veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to attend our Twelfth Annual Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10th. Allen Park High School will honor our country's veterans. During the morning, we will continue with our popular "Adopt a Veteran" program when veterans share their military experience with students in individual classes. Many of our students have been deeply affected by the veterans in past years and we encourage our veterans and current military personnel to share their stories with our youth by contacting us ahead of time (see below).

In the afternoon, there will be two formal assemblies in the Allen Park Center for the Arts to honor our military personnel and their service to our country. In order to accommodate our entire student body, we will host the first assembly at 12:30 and the second assembly at 1:30. Veterans are invited to stay for one or both ceremonies.

Our past Veterans' Day celebrations proved that a celebration of this type is a powerful way to help veterans and students connect. It is also important for our students to learn about those who served our country and to appreciate the sacrifices that all veterans have made.

We would like to honor all local veterans and also active military and would like some basic information about those who will be presenting to individual classrooms. If you are interested in talking to a class, please send an email to: buchanan@appublicschools.com (Michelle Buchanan). For planning purposes, please let Michelle know whether you would like to talk to classes by Tuesday, October 31.

If you have other questions or comments, please e-mail jacksona@appublicschools.com (Andrew Jackson) or call 313-827-1200, ext. 3167. You can also look for more details on the following website: www.mrjacksonswebsite.weebly.com.

We hope that you are able to attend this moving and patriotic event to honor our military!

Sincerely,

Andrew C. Jackson
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