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This release includes a list of schools that held various Veterans Day events by county. Please note the names of schools in your coverage area.

Nebraska schools recognized for honoring local veterans

LINCOLN – Nebraska students who honored veterans in 2014 are being honored as well by Secretary of State John Gale. Certificates of recognition have been sent to 137 schools that notified Sec. Gale they hosted a program for Veterans Day.

Some of the highlights in 2014 included:

- Beatrice Middle School - One of the featured speakers was a local music teacher about to deploy with the Nebraska Air National Guard.
- Alma Public Schools – Students recognized veterans with special awards for: traveling the furthest, the longest participation and even an award called “It Still Fits.”
- Aurora High School – Hosted a breakfast for veterans and their spouses.
- Covington Elementary (South Sioux City) – Fourth graders explained to those in attendance the symbolism attached to the POW/MIA flag.
- Fillmore Central High School – A community member gave a demonstration on the proper way to fold an American Flag.

- Norfolk Middle School – In addition to an all-school program, members of the choir walked to the Norfolk Veterans Home to sing for the veterans.
- Thayer Central Community Schools – Created a ‘Veterans Wall’ on which students displayed photos for several weeks.

Speaking about the variety of programs Gale said, “It’s been exciting to see how they’ve evolved over the years. Initially, we were honoring middle and high schools for their involvement, but it’s clear that these programs are meaningful to students of all ages. In fact, one school told us the second grade class was responsible for putting the program together.”

Gale added there was a larger purpose associated with the Honor a Veteran program. “Returning home can be a challenge for some veterans. This program helps to remind them that they are appreciated and connected to their communities. It also reminds students about the importance of acknowledging the sacrifices made by men and women in the military.”

Schools Hosting Events 2014

Adams: Hastings Middle School

Antelope: Elkhorn Valley Schools

Banner: Axtell Community School

Boyd: Lynch Public School

Brown: Ainsworth Community Schools

Buffalo: Elm Creek Public Schools, Gibbon High School

Burt: Lyons-Decatur Northeast School, Oakland-Craig Public Schools

Cass: Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools, Plattsmouth High School

Cherry: Valentine Community Schools

Colfax: Leigh Community School

Custer: Anselmo-Merna High School

Dakota: Covington Elementary, Homer Community Schools

Dawes: Chadron Middle School

Dawson: Cozad Public Schools, Gothenburg Public Schools

Deuel: Creek Valley Public Schools

Dixon: Wakefield Community School

Dodge: North Bend Central School, Scribner-Snyder Community Schools

Douglas: Abbott Elementary, Ackerman Elementary, Aldrich Elementary, Anderson Middle School, Beadle Middle School, Bennington Elementary, Black Elk Elementary, Bryan Elementary, Cather Elementary, Central Middle School, Cody Elementary, Cottonwood Elementary, Disney Elementary, Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn Middle School, Ezra Millard Elementary, Harvey Oaks Elementary, Hitchcock Elementary, Holling Heights Elementary, Horizon High School, Kiewit Middle School, Mary Our Queen School, Millard North High School, Millard North Middle School, Millard South High School, Millard West High School, Montclair Elementary School, Morton Elementary, Neihardt Elementary, Norris Elementary, Oakdale Elementary, Reagan Elementary, Rockwell Elementary, Rohwer Elementary, Russell Middle School, Sandoz Elementary, Sunset Hills Elementary, Wilma Upchurch Elementary, West Dodge Station School, Wheeler Elementary, Willowdale Elementary

Fillmore: Fillmore Central Schools

Frontier: Eustis-Farnam Public Schools, Maywood Public School

Furnas: Southern Valley Public Schools

Gage: Beatrice Middle School, Beatrice High School

Hall: Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools, Howard Elementary

Hamilton: Aurora High School

Harlan: Alma Public School

Hitchcock: Hitchcock County Public Schools

Holt: O'Neill Public Schools, Stuart Public School

Howard: Centura Public Schools,

Jefferson: Tri County Public Schools

Johnson: Johnson County Central Public Schools, Sterling Public Schools

Keith: Prairie View Elementary

Lancaster: Eagle Elementary, Lincoln Christian School, Raymond Central Public Schools, Waverly Middle School

Lincoln: Maxwell Public Schools, St. Patrick High School, Sutherland Public School, Wallace School District 65R

Logan: McPherson County Schools, Stapleton Public Schools

Madison: Grant Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Norfolk Middle School, Park Avenue Christian School, Woodland Park Elementary

Morrill: Bridgeport Elementary

Nemaha: Johnson-Brock Public Schools

Nuckolls: Superior Jr./Sr. High School

Otoe: District OR-1 Public Schools, Lourdes Central Catholic, Nebraska City Public Schools

Pawnee: Pawnee City Public Schools

Pierce: Plainview Public School

Polk: Osceola Public Schools

Richardson: Falls City Public Schools

Saline: Wilber-Clatonia Public School

Sarpy: Hickory Hill Elementary, Papillion Junior High School, Papillion-La Vista High School Student Council, Papillion-La Vista South High School, Reeder Elementary, Walnut Creek Elementary

Saunders: Ashland-Greenwood Schools, Bishop Neumann High School, Wahoo Public Schools

Scotts Bluff: Cedar Canyon Elementary, Geil Elementary, Gering Public Schools, Morrill Public Schools

Seward: Seward Public Schools

Sheridan: Gordon-Rushville High School, Hay Springs Public Schools

Sherman: Loup City Public Schools

Stanton: Stanton High School

Thayer: Bruning-Davenport School, Deshler Public Schools, Thayer Central Community Schools

Thurston: Winnebago Public School

Washington: Arlington Public Schools, Fort Calhoun Community Schools

Webster: Red Cloud Community Schools

York: Heartland Community Schools, McCool Junction Public School, York Middle School

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