

## Storybook Characters on Parade

Books came to life at the preschool the morning of Oct. 11 when the pre-kindergartners presented their annual "Storybook Character Parade."

For the event, which was held in affiliation with the preschool's Fall Scholastic Book Fair, the youngsters dressed up as characters from their favorite books.

As a large, appreciative audience looked on, each costumed youngster stepped forward for a short "book talk" with pre-kindergarten teacher and emcee for the event, Diane Daquano. The children introduced themselves, named the characters they were portraying and announced the titles of their favorite books.

Following the parade, the students worked on literary arts and crafts activities in the Pre-K playground and enjoyed a picnic lunch with friends and family.

The purpose of the parade, said Preschool Co-director Karen Runnels, is to "emphasize... the importance of reading with young children. Early reading creates a love for reading in our young students and sets them up for success in school." (See *Storybook Parade*, p. 2)



Will Reonas, as *The Man with the Yellow Hat* from the "Curious George" books, steps up to the microphone for his interview with teacher Diane Daquano.



Enjoying a nice cup of tea in the Jr./Sr. High production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" are (at left) Samantha Sieberth as Aunt Martha, Sarah Coner (center) as Elaine Harper, and Allie Nicholson as Aunt Abby.

## "Arsenic and Old Lace" Opens Nov. 15

The delightful American farce, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, comes to the stage of the Runnels Theater for the Performing Arts Nov. 15 and 17, featuring a cast of students from junior and senior high.

Set in Brooklyn in the early 1940s, the comedy follows the antics of theatrical critic Mortimer Brewster, whose plans for matrimony are thrown into an uproar when he discovers that several members of his immediate family are nuttier than fruitcakes. His sweet, elderly spinster aunts, Martha and Abby, have been easing the loneliness of old men by serving them elderberry wine spiked with arsenic. One of his brothers, Teddy Brewster, who thinks he is actually President Teddy Roosevelt, is digging the Panama Canal (and burying the bodies) in the basement. Another brother, Jonathan Brewster, is a crazed killer wanted by the police and hiding in the Brewster (See *Arsenic and Old Lace*, p. 2)



## Enjoy a "Picture in the Plaza"

**WHAT:** "Picture in the Plaza" with the RPO - *Despicable Me*

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Runnels Jr./Sr. High Courtyard Behind the High School Office

The Runnels RPO invites everyone to join us on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 pm, for "Picture in the Plaza."

Grab your picnic blankets or chairs and load up the entire family for an evening under the stars with a family friendly flick. Admission to the movie is free. The planned feature for the evening, *Despicable Me*, will be fun for all ages.

The RPO will be selling concessions as a fundraiser for the ongoing Plaza Project. We'll feature jambalaya along with many of your movie favorites like popcorn, hot dogs, sodas and water, chips, and assorted sweet treats.

"Picture in the Plaza" will be on the Harrell's Ferry Rd. campus, in the high school area, on the lawn in front of Novak Hall -- just behind the high school office. Construction plans for the Plaza will be on display so you can get a "reel" feel for the future of this exciting project.

In case of bad weather, please check the Runnels website ([www.runnels.org](http://www.runnels.org)) for information. No ice chests will be allowed.



*Sifting through History ...* During a recent field trip to an on-going archeological dig at Chatsworth Plantation, high school Earth Science students help excavate, clean, and sift through artifacts discovered near slave cabins. Students also had a chance to tour the remains of the quarters and a sugar mill on the plantation, which was built in 1859 along the east bank of the Mississippi River in Baton Rouge.

## Pumpkins Add Seasonal Spin to Science Lesson

Though everybody knows pumpkins make great jack-o-lanterns and scrumptious pies, the 3rd graders in Cyndy Krul's science classes recently discovered another ideal use for the fall favorites. In October, they put pumpkins to work for science by using them as manipulatives to practice their measuring skills.

In a series of worksheet challenges, the students employed the pumpkins to make predictions and explore different methods of measurement. For the activity, each child had his or her own small pumpkin.

The youngsters first estimated how big around their pumpkins were and then tested their hypotheses by measuring the circumference in inches with tape measures. They also measured the height of their pumpkins and stems, counted the number of ribs, and weighed the gourds on a baby scale. All findings were recorded on data logs. As a final step, the students learned how to graph some of their findings. It was a great way to enjoy the coming of fall and expand their knowledge of weights and measures.



Maggie Arceneaux (right) and Chris Cox calculate the height of their pumpkins. After the science lesson, 3rd graders decorated the pumpkins to represent fictional characters and then put them on exhibit in the Elementary Library.

*Bad News Bears ... It was certainly no picnic to clean up the horrid mess left behind in the kindergarten classrooms after the annual "Teddy Bear Sleepover" in October.*



Kindergartner Sara Dornier with her fuzzy friend, Snuggles, who attended the "Teddy Bear Sleepover."

*The unruly stuffed animals smeared shaving cream on the tabletops, had toilet paper fights, and left piles of clutter everywhere. Like responsible parents, the kindergartners cleaned it all up, gently reminding their toys about proper slumber*

*party etiquette. Who knew that cuddly teddy bears could be so mischievous?*

## Arsenic and Old Lace, continued from p. 1

mansion. Mayhem and merriment follow as Mortimer ponders the wisdom of marriage if madness runs in the family, and figures out how to deal with his crazy relatives.

Featured players are Everett Hibner as Mortimer Brewster, Allie Nicholson as Abby Brewster, Samantha Sieberth as Martha Brewster, Caleb Manning as Jonathan Brewster, John Wiese as Teddy Brewster, Sarah Coner as Elaine Harper, Max Morgan as Dr. Einstein, Griffin Gowdy as Officer O'Hara, Taylor Schoen as Officer Brophy, Savannah Sanders as Officer Klein, Jarrett LaBonne as Mr. Gibbs, Kai-Lee Newman as Lt. Rooney, and Emily Mack as Witherspoon. The "Cops" are portrayed by Sarah Garrett, Alex Matthews, Sam Matthews, Tyler Robbins, and Emma Tooraen.

Directed by Jr./Sr. High Drama Department Head Ann Dalrymple, the show runs for two performances, Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults if purchased in advance and \$10 for everyone at the door. Call the High School Office at 225-751-2192 to purchase your tickets now.

## Storybook Characters on Parade at Preschool, continued from p. 1

The Scholastic Book Fair was also a big success. Ms. Karen reports that the \$3,000 in total sales will yield \$750 for our preschool library program.

We sincerely thank Ms. Daquano for conducting the interviews and pre-kindergarten teacher Milli Johnson for directing her young students in creating "Reading Oasis" parade and book fair decorations. We also thank Pre-K teachers Michael Bordelon and Jessica Miller and 3s teacher Jill Brian, for helping with decorations. Additional thanks go to Preschool Co-director Janice Leger, preschool teachers Laurin Fairley, Robin Foley, and Laura Russell, and volunteers Sandra Hooter and Alecia Tate for their assistance with this event.



held their "Storybook Character Parade." From left are Jonah Kennedy as Skippyjon Jones, Briley St. Romain as Belle from "Beauty and the Beast," Kade Piazza as George from "Curious George," Kendall Eastman-Stuart as The Fairy Godmother in "Cinderella," Maddon Ferguson as The Goodnight Train, Emma Smith as Aurora from "Sleeping Beauty," and Tyler Felton as Danny from "Danny and The Dinosaur." Above right: Working on an art project after the parade are pre-kindergartners (left) Kiera Slaton as Alice in "Alice in Wonderland" and Violet Ray as Rapunzel.



(Left) There was a Reading Rainbow of literary characters at the preschool Oct. 11 when the pre-kindergartners

# Cross Country Fun Run Raises Money for Charity

A large field of runners lined up to compete in the Cross Country team's 5th annual "Raider Fun Run," a two-mile walking/running race held Oct. 13 on our Harrell's Ferry Rd. campus. In keeping with the "Runnels Dynasty" theme, the races were started with duck calls and some officials and competitors sported long, shaggy beards.

The event raised \$500 for the Foundation Fighting Blindness, an international charity that funds research in the U.S. and around the world on degenerative eye diseases.

This year, we had a tie for 1st place in the boys' division of the two-mile run. Freshmen Dean Campbell and Nathan Fairley took 1st place, crossing the finish line together. Sam Matthews, an 8th grade student, finished in second place, and alumnus Chris Alexander ('12) was third.

In the girls' division of the two-mile event, 6th grader Annie Fink was the 1st place finisher. Seventh grader Micah Roper' came in 2nd, and Saylor Ourso,



"Girls on the Run" and sponsor Sherry Roper' (back row, left) enjoy the "Duck Dynasty" theme of this year's Cross Country "Fun Run."



As Cross Country Head Coach Julie Fink addresses the race day crowd, a mysterious "Raider" makes his presence known.

also in 7th grade, took 3rd.

In the half-mile children's race, 4th grader Sydney Worsham was the 1st to cross the finish line, followed by 5th grader Brianna Boucher, and 3rd grader Emma Collett.

We extend our thanks to Cross Country Head Coach Julie Fink, Assistant Coach Linn Fink, and Junior High Cross Country Coach Rebecca Penniman and their teams for organizing the event. We also thank the

Cross Country team parents, Runnels dad and Board of Director member Shawn Worsham, who started the races with a duck call, and Junior High Athletic Director and Athletic Trainer Marcella Babcock for their help and support.

In addition, a big thank you goes to all of the members of the school community who supported the event by coming out and participating in the race.



## Scholastic Book Fairs Coming Up Nov. 14 - 22



Come one, come all to the Elementary Library's 20th annual Scholastic Book Fair, Nov. 14 - 22, in the Drama Room, and the Jr./Sr. High School Library's 3rd annual Scholastic Book Fair in the Andy Mack Library on the same dates. Both book fairs will be jam packed with age appropriate books, gift items, and surprises of all sorts.

The theme this year is "Reading Oasis," with the event billed as a "cool place to discover hot books."

Special events at the Elementary Library's Book Fair include "Preview Day" Nov. 14, "Grandparents Day" (for extended family and friends, too) on Nov. 15, "Donuts with Dad" Nov. 19, from 7 - 8 am, "Muffins with Mom" Nov. 20, also from 7 - 8 am, and a special "Book Character Costume Day" on Thursday, Nov. 21. The book fairs close at 12:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 22.

For those who prefer to shop online, you can access Scholastic's Online Bookstore at [www.runnels.org](http://www.runnels.org).

Log in, choose "TMS Teachers' Micro-site." Go to either the "Elementary Library" or "Andy Mack Library" and make your purchase.



Fifth grader Kaylee Caillouet won a \$25 gift certificate to the Scholastic Book Fair in the Accelerated Reader drawing held at the upper elementary "Raider Star" assembly in October.

## New Officers for Junior High and Beta Clubs

Congratulations to the newly elected officers in junior high.

In 7th grade, the officers for 2013-14 are: Aaron Taliaferro, president; Alyssa Stevison, vice president; Anna Claire Pousson, secretary; Justin Taliaferro, treasurer; and Afnan Shah, sergeant-at-arms.

The 8th grade officers are: Erina Buchholz, president; Kaitlyn Roy, vice president; J.P. Guillot, secretary; and Jourdan Milton, treasurer.

Elected to head the Sr. Beta Club are: Alex Stansbury, president; Kim Lam, vice president; Nick Saunders, secretary; and Irene Lewis, treasurer.

The newly elected officers of the Jr. Beta Club are: Erina Buchholz, president; Anna Claire Pousson, vice president; Justin Reeves, secretary; Austin Stansbury, treasurer; Ben Holiday and Bailey Hyatt, reporters; and Brandon Kelfstrom, state chaplain.

## Shop LA Nursery for RPO

Do some of your holiday shopping at any of the three Louisiana Nursery locations on Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23, and the company will once again contribute 20 percent of your total purchases to our school -- when you name Runnels and the RPO as your designated organization at check out.

Over the past few years, Louisiana Nursery has donated thousands of dollars to hundreds of organizations in and around the Baton Rouge area. Be sure to mention the Runnels RPO as you make your purchases. Louisiana Nursery locations are at 13121 Coursey Blvd., 8680 Perkins Rd., and 39245 Highway 42 in Prairieville.

## Runnels Musicians Chosen for All-State Ensembles

After two rounds of auditions, two Runnels seniors and one junior have been selected to perform with All-State Ensembles.



Connor Matthews

Junior Connor Matthews made 1st chair in the All-State Concert Band, senior Caroline Bonaventure was named 2nd violin in the All-State Orchestra, and Amelie Kharey, also a senior, made

4th chair in the All-State Symphonic Band.

All-State concerts will be held in the convention center of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge Friday, Nov. 22, through Monday, Nov. 25.

At Runnels, Connor and Amelie play with the Advanced Band, conducted by Jill Swetnam, and Caroline performs with the Advanced Orchestra, which is directed by Jennifer Cassin.

## Young Toastmaster

Eighth grader Isabelle McCall recently won two awards in a Toastmasters speech contest. She placed 1st in the "Freestyle" category and 2nd in the "Table Topics" division. Her speeches were presented following graduation from an eight week Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Program held in Baton Rouge late this summer. The program was the first of its kind offered in our area.

## Collection of Classy Cars

Students enjoyed a close look at some snazzy cars on Oct. 7 when the Jr./Sr. High Library sponsored a Car Show in the parking area adjacent to Porter Park. The event was a reward for students who obtained East Baton Rouge Parish library cards. We thank car owners *Bill Coxe* (1932 Ford Roadster, 1961 MGA, 2003 C5 Z06 Corvette, and 2005 Chevrolet truck), *Adam Guedry* (Lotus Evora), and *Bruce Kelfstrom*, (Viper and Viper convertible), for sharing their super rides with us. We also thank Jr./Sr. High librarians Kristen Manning and Charlotte Lockhart for organizing the special event, and the EBR librarians who attended.



## We Sincerely Thank

... Sarai Piazza, mother of preschooler Kade Piazza, for sharing her knowledge of French culture and delicious French treats with the Pre-K classes.

... *The generous parents and students who purchased books for the Runnels High School Library from the Amazon "Wish List,"* with special thank yous to *Dr. Gloria Giammanco*, the founder of the Runnels Band Program and mother of Ian, Class of 1997, and Gina, Class of 1999, and *Norma Marsh*, mother of Max Morgan, grade 11; Anna Morgan, grade 10, and Alex Morgan, grade 7, for their recent purchases.

... *Eric McMillen*, chief executive officer of the Ochsner Medical Center, for donating six New Orleans Saints football tickets (for the game against the Arizona Cardinals) to Runnels School. The tickets were sold and the proceeds donated to our school.

... *Sue Ellwood*, grandmother of Elizabeth, 6d, and Gavin Foley, PS3, and *Angela Vercher*, mother of Paris, 6d, for sharing photos from the 6th grade field trip to Poverty Point.

... Children's librarian *Ginger Coon* from the Jones Creek Library, for visiting with our 2nd and 3rd graders and offering information about the benefits of having an East Baton Rouge Parish library card. She told the children that with a card, they could access the Muzzy Program and learn how to speak a different language, find tutoring in various subjects on the website, and download free e-reader books and music.

... *Andreina Colina*, a student at Southeastern Louisiana University, majoring in string education, for sharing her skills with the 1st and 2nd period strings students in Dan and Jennifer Cassin's classes, during a recent trip to our school.



Third grade students in Lisa Haris' class visit with Miss Ginger, a children's librarian from the Jones Creek Library, when she made a stop at our Elementary Library on Oct. 16.

**Raider Rally, Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, 5:30 - 8:00 pm**

The Booster Club will be selling dinner plates: Hamburger, chips, cookie and a drink, \$6.00; or 2 Hot Dogs, chips, cookie, and a drink, \$6.00.

# Visual and Performing Arts Showcase Set for Dec. 6-8

Be sure to save the dates December 6-8 for our third annual "Runnels Visual and Performing Arts Showcase" and book fair at the Barnes & Noble at Citiplace just off Corporate Blvd. The event will feature student artwork and photography, plus a variety of performances by our ballet, strings, band, chorus, harp, and drama students. The event will offer a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their talents and interests with the greater Baton Rouge community and make the general public more aware of the rich arts culture at Runnels School.

Barnes & Noble will contribute 15-20% of pre-tax sales on nearly all of your purchases to our library programs during the entire showcase and book fair. Credit will be given on all purchases, even those made at the coffee shop, with the exception of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, and magazine subscriptions. For our school to receive the contribution, please present the voucher (*at right*) or the voucher number, 11223898, or mention Runnels School at checkout.

The showcase begins on Friday, Dec. 6, at 5:45 pm, with harp music by Harp Choir Director Rebecca Todaro, followed by an Opening Reception for the "K-12 Art and Photography Exhibit" in the Cafe' area at 6 pm. Also on the program for that night are storytelling by Cristin Ponjuan at a *Polar Express* Pajama Party in the Children's Room at 7 pm, and a concert of holiday songs performed by the Jr./Sr. High Chorus, directed by Johnice Thoms, at 7:30 pm.

The showcase continues, with a program of top notch student performances, all weekend long! *See the full schedule on the back of the November school calendar.*

**Master Class** ...Several of our Harp students traveled to Lafayette recently to take part in a master class taught by renowned harpist Bridget Kibbey, who is a member of the faculty of Julliard Pre-College, and Bard and New York Universities. Ms. Kibbey



With harpist Bridget Kibbey (back row, center) are Runnels students and area teachers attending the Oct. 5 master class in Lafayette, sponsored by the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra.

was in Lafayette to perform in a chamber music concert on Sept. 29 as a guest artist with the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra. The master class, which was held on Oct. 5 at Covenant United Methodist Church, was sponsored by the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra.

Accompanying the Runnels students to Lafayette was Runnels Harp Choir Director Rebecca Todaro, who explained that the value of partici-

participating in a master class. "The great benefit of a master class is that all in attendance hear the teaching, so it is possible to learn an immense amount of information as each student is taught."

Mrs. Todaro added that the Runnels students were praised by Ms. Kibbey for their preparation and was extremely complimentary.

Runnels students attending included: 4th grader Katie Carpenter, 5th graders Caroline Collins and Angie Patton, 6th graders Cole Latiolais, Talia Tooraen, Savannah McNeal, Eli Todaro, Kyra Reeves, 8th graders Aubrey Adams and Jordyn Miller, and freshmen Olivia O'Halloran and Rachel Yura.

**Share a Story; Volunteer for Bookends** ... The RPO Bookends program is seeking volunteers to read to classes in the Elementary Library. If you are available to read to children in grades 1-6 for a few hours a month during their regular visits to the library, please contact RPO Bookends Coordinator Tammy Bhat at [bookends@runnels.org](mailto:bookends@runnels.org).

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## Preschool Open House

Please join us for a sneak peek at our programs for 2s, 3s, and Pre-kindergartners.

**Thursday, Nov. 7, at 9 am  
at the Runnels Preschool,  
6455 Jefferson Highway**

If you are unable to come, please call for a personal tour at your convenience.

**Art Show** ... Kelli Scott Kelley, associate professor of art at LSU and the daughter of Founding Headmaster Dr. L.K. Runnels and Assistant Head of School and Elementary Principal Gladys Runnels, has curated an art exhibit on display through Nov. 22 at the Gallery at Manship Theater in the Shaw Center for the Arts. "Enigma, an Exhibit of Narrative Artworks," features the work of seven American artists. Professor Kelley said the show is her "homage" to the late Derek Gordon, who served as the director of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

# Runnels Community Scrapbook

1. Learning about math added up to fun for the Algebra I students in Holly Wilder's zero hour class on Sept. 26, as they launched Barbie dolls off the balcony of Novak Hall as part of the Barbie Bungee Jump project. It was all done in the interests of a lesson on estimation, graphing data, and formulating equations.



This year, the Physical Science students in Amy Perrin's class joined in the fun by constructing parachutes of different sizes to drop from the balcony to test whether size affects air resistance.



2. Our 6th grade science students, who have taken on the task of collecting recyclables on the Harrell's Ferry Rd. campus, recently spent an afternoon creating

a collage of recycled materials inside the footprint of an enormous map of the U.S.A. The map and the art project, entitled "America the Beautiful?" were provided by Runnels mom and art therapist Burgundy Brumfield, who came to school Oct 8 to guide the students through the project



3. Lower elementary students in sections 2b, 3a, 3b, and 3c added a brand new play to our elementary drama repertoire when they presented the deliciously entertaining musical, *Squirm*, to appreciative audiences in our Little Theater Oct. 11. Kudos to the talented actors and director Kristen Manning.

4. Several members of the Runnels chapter of the National Honor Society recently performed volunteer work at the Friends of the Animals (FOTA) adoption house on Highland Rd. They played with the dogs and helped clean the FOTA house. "It was great for our club to get involved and have fun," said project organizer Mary Iseral.



5. Pre-K students display a recent harvest of green beans from their school garden. Preschool teacher Jessica Miller reports that the prekindergartners have "picked and tasted green beans and cucumbers, adding that the youngsters are "so proud."



6. Congratulations to students in Steve Hunt's U.S. Government AP class and Michelle Richardson's AP Human Geography class for successfully presenting a "White Paper" on Egypt and its role in the modern world to an audience in our auditorium Nov. 9. We sincerely thank our panel of judges, which included Col. J.P. McGuire of the Marine Corps, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer to Mayor-President Kip Holden, Jr./Sr. High Principal Conchetta Foshee, and Runnels alumnus (Class of 2013) Nick deCastro.



7. The members of the Upper Elementary Chorus performed a concert of rousing patriotic songs in the Runnels Theater on the morning of Oct. 10. Congratulations to our talented vocalists and director Johnice Thoms.

## Mathnasium Champs ...

Several Runnels Elementary School students competed in the 3rd annual "Tri-Mathlon" sponsored by Mathnasium of Baton Rouge and held Saturday, Oct. 19, at the company's local office on Coursey.

The "trimathletes" competed by grade level in three math events, including the counting game, magic squares challenge and mental math.

Top finishers from Runnels were Evan Beouby, who placed 1st in the 5th grade; Chris Cox, the 1st place winner in 3rd grade; Lindsey Huynh, the 3rd place champion in 4th grade; Caroline Pousson, who took 3rd place in 2nd grade, and Binh Kirsch, a 3rd place winner for 3rd grade.

Also participating were 4th graders Abby Robbins and Farzeen Wahid, and 3rd grade students Alan Lam, Alexander Frederic, Eddie Tunis, Zeena Shammout, and Thanh Kirsch. Congratulations to our competitors and their math teachers, Tamara Smith, Christine Pousson, and Wendy Worsham.

**Kudos To** ... Freshman *Eva Kruger*, for being co-cast as Clara in the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre's 2013 production of *The Nutcracker, A Tale from the Bayou*.



Also cast in the ballet are *Olivia Zachary*, grade 12, a member of the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre, who will dance the roles of a Snowflake and Flower in the show, 8th graders *Natalie Wilder* and *Sara Brandenburg*, 7th grader *Grace Asevedo*, and 6th grade student *Catherine Bonaventure*. Runnels ballet instructor and Physical Education Department Head *Mary Camille Maddox* is the choreographer for the Russian Dance, and her daughter, *Mary Beth Maddox* (Class of 2003) is also in the ballet. Performances are Dec. 21 and 22 at the River Center Theatre for the Performing Arts.

... *Elizabeth Foley*, 6d, and *Heather Edwards*, grade 10, for volunteering as docents at the Rural Life Museum.



*Elizabeth Foley at the Rural Life Museum for Harvest Days on Sept. 28.*

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## Honoring Those Who Served

*Veterans Day Observances: Monday, Nov. 11*

On Monday, Nov. 11, Runnels School will follow its tradition of honoring veterans with two special ceremonies in the Runnels Theater. All elementary students will attend a "Musical Tribute to Veterans" at 9 am featuring the 6th- and 7th-Grade Bands, the Upper Elementary Chorus, and the Elementary Harp Choir. All members of your family, especially veterans or those currently serving in the military, are cordially invited to attend. Veterans and those in uniform will receive special recognition during the program. Please call the elementary school office at 751-5712 or 751-5748 by Monday, Nov. 4, to reserve seats for veterans planning to attend. Although veterans will be seated, due to the number of students attending the assemblies, general seating will be limited.

Junior and senior high students will observe Veterans Day with a patriotic assembly at 1:30 pm. Performing will be the 8th-12th Grade Band, the Jr./Sr. High Chorus, and the Advanced Harp Choir, and the Advanced String Orchestra. Your family is invited to attend this program also, with veterans or those currently in the military as our honored guests. Veterans will receive special recognition during the program.