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Dear FCSS Community:

The annual Veterans Day programs are an important tradition of the Fannin County School System. Each of our schools will pause this week to salute those who have served, as well as those who continue to serve, our nation as a part of the United States Armed Forces. I am proud of our schools and thankful they have these programs; they mean so much to the men and women who have worn the uniform and take part – either as a spectator or a participant – in the ceremonies. Veterans are invited to attend so that we may honor your service. The programs are scheduled as follows (please contact the school if you need more information):

Wednesday, November 10

9:00 a.m.: Blue Ridge Elementary School

1:00 p.m.: Fannin County Middle School

Thursday, November 11

9:00 a.m.: Fannin County High School

Friday, November 12

9:00 a.m.: West Fannin Elementary School

1:00 p.m.: East Fannin Elementary School

Americans turn to our military as a source of national strength. Freedom is not free, and our military covers the cost to preserve it. There is a great pride in our nation's veterans; because of them, we are free, and thanks to today's military, we will remain free. My very best wishes go to each veteran and active member of the military. On behalf of the Fannin County Board of Education – including Chair Chad Galloway, Vice-Chair Terry Bramlett, Bobby Bearden (veteran, U.S. Army), Mike Cole (veteran, U.S. Marine Corps), and Lewis DeWeese (veteran, U.S. Army) – I thank you for your service. May God Bless America!

Respectfully,

Michael Gwatney, Ed.D.
Superintendent