

Garwood School Holds Veteran's Day Program On November 12

Garwood School held a Veteran's Day Program on Nov. 12th to honor the veteran's. Classes were asked to participate by being a part of the program or decorating the hallways of the school.

The program began by welcoming all of the Veteran's that were in attendance.

The welcome was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Ms. Smith and a group of students, Tina Till, Alex Kucera, Georgeanne Llanes, Khadijah Robinson, Destinea Williams, Amy Clark, and Anna McConnell, sang the National Anthem. Several of Mr. Garcia's band students, Jared Kaster, Dylan Drlik, Georgeanne Llanes, and Josh Korenek played Taps on their trumpets.

The history of Veteran's day was then read by Kelsey Danklefs.

Alyssa Krpec, Destinea Williams, Mercedes Saenz, Emily Mahalitic, and Kaycie Rathburn read poems and cards that were written for the Veteran's.

Mrs. Mascheck's third grade and Mrs. Radley's fourth grade class presented a 'Thank You' poem that the class read to all of the Veteran's. Mrs. Richter's eighth grade class presented their power point presentation about Veteran's day.

As the ceremony concluded, Mrs. Schneider's kindergarten class gave each Veteran a red, white, and blue pinwheel and Mrs. Boenisch's class colored pictures with thank you notes for each of the Veteran's.

As the students left the ceremony, they stopped by each Veteran and gave them a hand shake and a thank you. All of the



The Veteran's that were in attendance at the Garwood School Veteran's day program were, from left; Charlie Pavlovsky, Lydia Cooper, Raul Olvera, Joe L. Popp, Lawrence Berger, Clement Korenek, Frank Popp, Lawrence Pavlu, Robert Schiurring, Booker T. Dabney, Alfred Prihoda, Lawrence Shimek.

Veteran's were then invited to the cafeteria for a reception.

The faculty, staff, and students at Garwood School would like to

thank all of the Veteran's for attending the program and would also like to thank them for everything they did for our country.

Rice High School Honors Veterans

Veterans' Day was recognized at Rice High School through a variety of classroom activities, displays and a brief program during activity period.

The program began with the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner*, led by Machelsea Thomas and Monica Barrow. Poems were read by Kacie Smith and Garreth Casper.

Displays honoring veterans were created and displayed in the Commons and outside the art room. BCIS students made posters on computer with photos of veterans. Family and food science students also created a display with pictures of veterans.

Red, white and blue bunting served as a background for the pictures brought by art students.

In English and government classes students viewed videos, read poems and sang patriotic songs. Sophomore English students made cards, wrote letters and put together items for packages to send to soldiers.

Economics students viewed scenes from *Flags of our Fathers*

and discussed the life long effects of war that some veterans live with quietly.

Students in AP economics researched the numbers of fatalities in the Civil War, World War I, World II, and the Viet Nam War. They created graphs illustrating the data both in raw figures and as a percentage of population.

Ag students organized a drive to collect items to donate to the V.F.W. for distribution to deployed servicemen and women.

Speech students each had to find a veteran to interview. They interviewed their fathers, grandfathers, cousins, uncles and friends. Among those interviewed were veterans of World War II, Korean War, Viet Nam War, the Gulf War and the current war in Iraq. Also interviewed were some who served during the Cold War period, as well as some who served in peace time.

Special honorees for the day were two members of the faculty who are veterans. Counselor Lee Politsch and chemistry and physics teacher Clifton Wengler have served in the military. The year-

book staff presented each of them with a badge and ribbon to wear for the day.

Politsch served in the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserves from 1972 - 1980. He was stationed at various bases in the U.S. as well as in Germany. Politsch says that his military service made him grow up and taught him skills that he still uses today.

Wengler was drafted into the army in 1966 during the Viet Nam War. He decided to make a career of military service and retired in 2005. He served in Viet Nam, the U.S., Germany and Bosnia. Wengler said that he benefited by getting a college education while in the army. What he remembers most is being scared, and also the relationships he had with his friends.

Rice High School principal Leroy Stavinoha was pleased with the Veterans' Day observances on campus. "I was truly moved when I walked from class to class. I can honestly say that the majority of the students I observed demonstrated a moment of respect

for our Veterans." He added his thanks to the teachers for putting the programs together.

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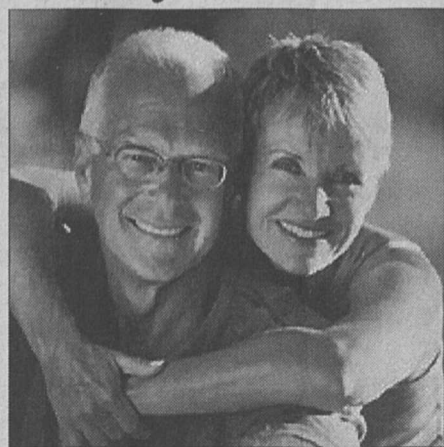
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