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Veteran's Day Program & Recognition

Altoona school district students in grades 4-12 will attend a Veteran's Day Program on Monday, November 11, starting at 10:30 am in the Altoona High School gym (711 7TH Street West).

New this year, students were asked to invite their veteran relatives to join them at a special luncheon scheduled to follow the program. "Not every student knows a veteran, and as an American public school district, we feel it is imperative that we continue to teach the history, express our gratitude, and share the stories of Veteran's with our students," said Dan Peggs, Superintendent.

The Program is overseen by Altoona Middle School teacher and veteran, Mike Laporte. "It's nice to share a bond with fellow veteran staff members that is not commonly recognized or spoken-of the rest of the year. We who remain have come to realize that it is our duty to inform our youth about the honorable who served and those who never made it home."

The program is open to the public by live-stream at 10:30 am on RAILS TV or our YouTube Channel:
<https://www.altoona.k12.wi.us/district/media/rails-tv> <https://www.youtube.com/user/AltoonaSchools>

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