

Memorial Day is celebrated in Washington Township Schools Date: May 23, 2018

Each May, Memorial Day is celebrated to honor all veterans who gave their lives for our country. This year we would like to pay special tribute to remember relatives and friends of our staff and students who have served this country, and are no longer with us.

Our Memorial Day programs will be held at

Brass Castle School All-Purpose Room: 9:15 - 10:45am and / or

Port Colden School All-Purpose Room: 2:00 - 3:00pm

- Memorial Day activities at both schools will offer student presentations and patriotic music. Refreshments will be served at Brass Castle in the morning and Port Colden in the afternoon.
- Students are encouraged to wear patriotic clothing as a symbol of their patriotic spirit and support of our veterans.
- If you know a veteran/service member that would like to participate on our special day of honor, please see the attached sheet for R.S.V.P. information.
- Additionally, Brass Castle will be creating a "Field of Poppies" to honor fallen service members of our Brass Castle families and the Washington Township community. Veterans and students will be creating poppies together to put on display in the windows of the school. Please send the attached form with details of those specific service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice, to your child's homeroom teacher.
- Port Colden students will be will be creating "Patriotic Bulletin Boards" to honor and respect military personnel. Students will sing songs, share poems, and perform a short play describing Memorial Day. Certificates will be given to military personnel in attendance.

It is our sincere hope that through celebrating our veterans, our students at Brass Castle and Port Colden Schools will gain a strong appreciation and respect for these very special HEROES!

Thank you for your support!

This is a Washington Township Education Association PRIDE and Washington Township Parent Teacher Association sponsored event.

Memorial Day Celebration R.S.V.P.

Please return by May 16, 2018

To: All Veterans and any current members serving our

United States military

Where: Brass Castle School All-Purpose Room 9:15-10:45 AM

and/or

Port Colden School All-Purpose Room 2:00 PM - 3:00PM

Please R.S.V.P. to Port Colden and / or Brass Castle Schools

by phone, E-mail or by sending in the slip below.

Phone: B.C. (908) 689 -1188 or P.C. (908) 689-0681

E-mail: PC <u>sgraham@washtwpsd.org</u> BC <u>tgraham@washtwpsd.org</u>

Name(s) of Veteran or Service Member:

___ will participate in the Memorial Day

Celebration at Port Colden School / Brass Castle School. (Circle school(s) of choice.)

Student Name

Student Relation (if applicable)

Student's Teacher

| Brass Castle Scho | ol's "Field of Poppies" Fallen Serv | vice Member Form |
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| Name of fallen Veteran o | r Service Member: | |
| Branch of Military: | | |
| Location of Service: | | |
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| Student Name | Student Relation (if applicable) | Student's Teacher |
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| Brass Castle Scho | ol's "Field of Poppies" Fallen Serv | vice Member Form |
| Name of fallen Veteran o | r Service Member: | |
| Branch of Military: | | |
| Location of Service: | | |
| Date of birth and death: | | |
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| Student Name | Student Relation (if applicable) | Student's Teacher |
