



Memorial Day is celebrated in Washington Township Schools

Date: May 22, 2017

Each May, Memorial Day is celebrated to honor all veterans who gave their lives for our country, have retired from service, or are currently serving in the United States Armed Services. 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 Days 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 the fallen service members of our Brass Castle families. Your child can collect a red poppy for each service member from his or her homeroom teacher. Please return your completed poppies by May 16th.
- 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 P.R.I.D.E. sponsored event.

Memorial Day Celebration R.S.V.P.

Please return by **May 16, 2017**

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 sgraham@washtwpsd.org BC tgraham@washtwpsd.org

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