



## Clark Public Schools

### Valley Road School

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*Superintendent of Schools*

October 22, 2020

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope that this message finds you well. Typical at this time of year we are planning to recognize our veterans for Veteran's Day; however, this year our recognition cannot be in a school-wide assembly. Instead, we will plan on celebrating our veterans in a variety of ways: a virtual assembly, a school-wide art project and Thank You notes.

#### **Virtual Assembly:**

This year we are inviting any student who wishes to participate, to recognize a Veteran or active military personnel who is related to or known to his or her family. We are asking each veteran/active member to send in a video stating their name, branch of the military, years of service and a message that they would like to share with the students. We are also welcoming pictures in lieu of or in addition to a video. Please include the veterans/active member's name and branch of the military. Videos and pictures can be sent to Kerry Kennedy at [kkennedy@clarkschools.org](mailto:kkennedy@clarkschools.org). We would post this information on our VRS website.

#### **Thank You Notes:**

If you are a veteran/active member, have a relative who is, or know of a veteran/active member who may be interested in our recognition of and gratitude for their service, please send the following information via email at [valleyroadschool@clarkschools.org](mailto:valleyroadschool@clarkschools.org) no later than Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

Please provide the following information:

Veteran/active member's name,  
home address  
phone # (optional)  
email (optional)

the branch of the military in which they served/serve.

Once we have the veteran/active member's information students will be assigned a veteran/active member to whom they will address their personal thanks. All notes will be collected in advance and mailed out in November.

#### **School-Wide Project:**

The students will work during their art class times to create a star for our "Veterans Flag." Please refer to your child's Google or Seesaw classroom for instructions from Mrs. Kennedy.

If your child will be participating, we ask that you send the completed materials back to school by Wednesday, November 4th, or sooner

Sincerely,  
Joe Beltramba

Please return this section to the Valley Road School Office or email [valleyroadschool@clarkschools.org](mailto:valleyroadschool@clarkschools.org)  
Call if you have questions. (732-388-7900). Please return by October 30, 2020 or sooner. Thanks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Add my information to the virtual website presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Share my information for the thank you note project.

