Dear Families,

We are pleased to inform you that it is that time again! The time where we take the opportunity to honor those who have served and/or continue to serve in our proud military. One of the ways we like to honor and show our support is to display our loved ones on the “Wall of Honor and Remembrance.” We will be placing their information on a star and displaying it for the students and staff as we approach Veterans Day. It will also be available to view on our Veterans Day Celebration that will be on November 9th.

*Please include the names for all the veterans and military members that you would like to honor*

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| **Name** | **Branch of Service** | **Years Served** |
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We are also excited to invite you to support us in our efforts to collect donations for our Veterans in need. We will be collecting resources requested by **West Virginia Veterans Home** and **Hershel Woody Williams, VAMC Homeless Resource Center**. A list of appropriate items is listed on the back of this paper. Donations can be dropped off to the main office or can be brought in by the students and given their homeroom teacher.

We would also like to use this occasion to acknowledge that military families face unique challenges due to deployments throughout our state, country, and the world, service in combat zones, reintegration, and frequent relocations based on duty assignments, and other circumstances. Milton Middle School has partnered with **Common Ground** to build strong bonds between schools, military service members, and community organizations. As a veteran of the US Navy, I understand the challenges and strive to meet the specialized needs of our children and enhance the success of all students. This partnership allows us to celebrate the exceptional service, strength, and character of military-connected students and families and to display a special commitment to supporting military children and their families. I am currently serving as the **Military Family Point of Contact**for our school.

\*\*If you are a military connected family, I ask that you supply me with your information so that I can reach out to you and ensure that your family receives the additional support that it deserves.

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Donations for Homeless Center

GIFT CARDS

Dollar Store

Dollar Tree

Walmart

VISA

FOOD

Canned meat (Vienna Sausages, Spam, Potted meat, Tuna, etc.)

Pop Tarts

Granola Bars

Soup

Crackers for Soup

Peanut Butter

Crackers (peanut butter/cheese)

Beef A Roni

Ravioli

Canned Food (Beefaroni, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, etc.)

Ready to eat nonperishable items

CLOTHING (XL, XXL, XXXL)

T-Shirts

Underwear

Socks

Sweatshirts

Sweatpants

Gloves

Winter Jackets

SUPPLIES

Dish Liquid

Laundry Detergent

Comet

Spray Cleaner

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper