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Tuesday November 7, 2023 at 3:15, in the lunch room.

will be next meeting of the Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF). We meet the first Tuesday of each month.

We invite all parents and teachers to join us!





### **LUNCH MENU**

### Week of 11/06 thru 11/10

- ♦ Monday, Nov. 06—Spanish Honor Society Lunch—Pre Order
- ♦ Tuesday, Nov. 07—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese, and Rice
- ♦ Wednesday, Nov. 08—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Strips, Chips, Cookie
- ♦ Thursday, Nov. 09—4 Seasons: Chicken Strips, Chips, Brownie
- ◆ Friday, Nov. 10—Home Economics: Chili, Grilled Cheese (pay at table)

### Week of 11/13 thru 11/17

- ♦ Monday, Nov. 13—Basketball/Cheer: Nacho Lunch (pay at table)
- ♦ Tuesday, Nov. 14—Señor Lopez: Chicken, Cheese, and Rice
- ♦ Wednesday, Nov. 15—Chick-Fil-A: Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Cookie
- ♦ Thursday, Nov. 16—BBQ Shack: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips
- ♦ Friday, Nov. 17—Bring Your Lunch

### Please take note that lunch prices have increased!

Prices: Chick-Fil-A \$7.00 Señor Lopez \$7.00

BBQ Shack \$7.00 4 Seasons \$7.00

Pizza Slices: 1-\$2.00, 2-\$2.50, 3-\$3.00



November really is the season of reflection. The majority of the year has passed and you begin to think of aspirations that consumed you in January and all of the spring projects that consumed your calendar for the next several months. May be your mind races to the memories made on vacation or with friends and family. And if you are like me, you are enjoying the weather rather than thinking about the unfinished projects on the to-do list.

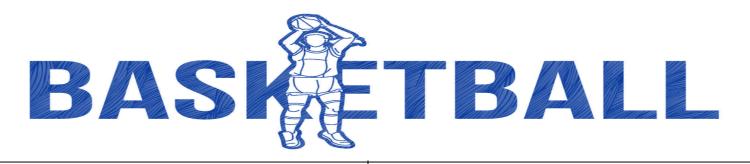
Reflection also includes those who have given some or all of their time in service to the people of this nation. This week we remember the veterans all branches of service, regardless of the duration or location of their service. Each has spent time away from family and friends, often missing important days, all in service to a call greater than themselves. Each of them deserves a heart-felt thank you from each of us!

Expressing our gratitude toward those who served our country extends over into our gratitude for the resources that we enjoy because God has blessed the United States of America. However, events in the news often speak predictions of what is to come should we ever lose that gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Any student of Scripture will understand that the nations of the Old Testament and the nations of the New Testament, especially those to whom the gospel was preached, abandoned their faith in God in favor of worldly opportunities. No longer are they the thriving communities enjoying the blessing of God. John writes in 1 John 3:1-3,

3 See what *great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called* children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, [a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gratitude - there is no other choice!





### Girls Basketball Varsity/Jr Varsity

Nov 11 Sat New Covenant Home 2:00

### **Boys Basketball** Middle School

Nov 09 Thr Foundation Chr Away 5:30

Nov 13 Mon Northside Home 5:30

### Boys Basketball Varsity/Ir Varsity

Nov 11 Sat New Covenant Home 2:00

Nov 17 Fri Bethel Ch. Away TBA

Nov 28 Tue Clarksville Ch. Away 5:00

Nov 30 Thr Union County Away 6:00



Heritage Christian Academy invites all of our parent and grandparent Veterans to join us for chapel on Thursday, November 9th at 8:00 a.m. for middle/high school chapel and 9:00 a.m. for elementary school chapel. Refreshments will be provided.





Elementary Academic Team will practice

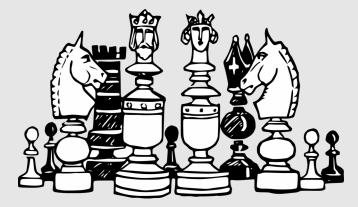
After school, 4:15 Mrs. Bowers' room
On the following Wednesdays:
November 8th, 15th, and 29th
December 6th and 13th
January 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st

### Middle School Academic Team will practice

On Mondays and Tuesdays after school
Until 4:00 in Dr. Herrell's Room



The Chess Club will meet after school the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month



This week's Chess Club has been moved! We will meet Thursday, November 9th.



We are in need of shelf staple foods for our students that may not have a lunch. These items can be as simple as a package of crackers, a granola bar, or microwaveable mac & cheese/noodle cups. If you wish to donate, please drop of items in the front office to be delivered to Erica West, or Tammy Hayes.







The lunchroom is also needing disinfectant wipes.







Help us find the next

# MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR® AWARD RECIPIENTS!

# MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR® AWARDS- FAST FACTS

WHAT: The Military Child of the Year® (MCOY) Awards

celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of outstanding military children.

WHO: Each year, hundreds of military teens (ages

13-18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the MCOY Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

WHEN: The Awards Gala will be held in Washington, D.C.

on April 11, 2024 during the Month of the Military

Child.

WINNERS: MCOY winners receive a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop

computer, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in

Washington, D.C.

# NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED SEPTEMBER 6- DECEMBER 3, 2023



For more information, scan the QR code or visit

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### Serving America's Military Families



# Operation Homefront Presents 2024 MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR® AWARDS

### Nominations Now Open!

### ABOUT THE AWARDS

Seven national Military Child of the Year® (MCOY) Awards are presented to one outstanding youth from each service branch: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, and the Space Force. The awards recognize the recipients for their resiliency, leadership, and achievement during their parents' service. Each recipient receives a \$10,000 cash award, a laptop computer, and are flown with an adult guardian and guest for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

Recipients and their families will travel to Washington, D.C., April 9-12 for events, tours, and activities leading up to the Awards Gala. The gala will be held the evening of Thursday, April 11, 2024.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must meet each of the following eligibility criteria:

- Be a legal dependent of a service member or military retiree (Semifinalists must provide DEERS enrollment form)
- Be between the ages of 13-18 at time of nomination
- Be able to travel to Washington, D.C., to attend the MCOY Gala and other events April 9-12
- Provide letters of recommendation (if selected as a semifinalist)
- Be willing to participate in media and donor opportunities

### WHEN TO NOMINATE

The nomination periods open September 6, 2023, and close December 3, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Central.

## HOW TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR A MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR® SERVICE BRANCH AWARD

Nominations can be submitted at militarychildoftheyear.org during the nomination period. Nominations can be made by anyone familiar with the child's achievements, and the form will include when and how long a parent has deployed, number of family moves, Gold Star Family or EFMP status, whether a parent is a wounded service member, nominee's volunteerism, and five short answers as to why the nominee is deserving.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please visit our website, <u>militarychildoftheyear.org</u>, to view our FAQs. For further information, contact Jenny Valderas, Senior Director of Family Support Services, 210-760-7366 or Jenny.Valderas@operationhomefront.org.