

# Veteran's Day Celebration

*November 10, 2011*

*Mission Viejo Elementary*

On Thursday, 10 November, Mission Viejo Elementary will host our annual Veteran's Day Celebration. We would like to invite veterans from our school family to join us for this very special day.... aunts, uncles, moms, dads, grandparents and neighbors. The tentative agenda will be as follows:

**0900-0940**     **Assembly with all students**

**940-1040**     **Classroom visits (share stories, medals, pictures, Q&A \*)**

**1040-1130**     **Guest speaker, presentation of gifts**

**1130-1230**     **Lunch & fellowship with fellow veterans**

**\* Please do not bring any weapons, real or fake.**

You may participate as little or as much as you would like. You may stay just for the assembly or stay with us all day. You may wear your uniform (which the kids LOVE) or just bring it with you to show. This day is about you, our veterans. No matter how long you decide to stay or how much you decide to participate, I promise that the tribute from our students will be a blessing.

It is imperative that I receive an RSVP from any of our veterans who will be joining us as I must plan accordingly for lunch, space and a very special surprise. Please RSVP no later than 31 October 2011 to Sandy Roberts at [missionptsco@gmail.com](mailto:missionptsco@gmail.com) or 303-693-8400.

We would like to invite all of our families to join us for the assembly celebrating our brave men and women in uniform. Even if you are not a veteran I am confident that you will be moved by the amazing tribute that our students pay to our veterans

We will also display our "Wall of Honor" featuring photographs of our veterans. The "Wall" will be on display until 13 November. I will put it up as soon as I start getting pictures. Anyone is welcome to turn in pictures of your US veteran family members, friends and neighbors to be displayed. We hope to fill every space on the wall this year. There is plenty of room so start sending them in now. Please be sure the pictures are marked with student name and teacher. It is very important so that I am able to return these special photos to you.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon and getting more RSVPs than I can keep up with.

Sandy Roberts, Veteran's Day Event Coordinator