

Boot Camp for Veterans



Welcome to our 3rd Annual Boot Camp for Veterans Event at CME! Do you know a Veteran in our community? Chances are you do, but do your kids know what a Veteran is and what they have done for our country? Veterans have given up so much for our country and our children don't even know why we celebrate Veterans Day. To them, it's a day off from school. Here at CME, we want to teach our students about Veterans. We want to show them how they have served and protected our country.

Our event will take place on Wednesday, May 17th from 9:00 A.M. to 2:50 P.M. During your child's specials times they will rotate through six fun Army obstacle stations. **Please make sure your child wears sneakers to school. I will also need some volunteers the day of the event. Please contact me at wendy.hearyman@capecharterschools.org if you can volunteer.**

How Can I Help?

We will be selling Boot Camp T-shirts that the students may wear on the day of the event and can also be worn on Fridays as spirit shirts. All money raised from the t-shirt sales will be donated to the American Military Veterans Foundation (formally known as the Wounded Warrior Anglers). The best part is that all of the money raised stays locally. This organization does not pay out any salaries, so all the money goes directly to the Veterans and their families!

Family and friends are welcome to support your child's participation by making donations to the event. The American Military Veterans Foundation will be using the money for supplies to take Veterans and their families out fishing. We ask that children DO NOT go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. Envelopes will be handed out with this letter. When students receive donations they are to write the sponsors name on the envelope and the amount they donated. Please add up all your donations. Envelopes are due **Wednesday, May 17th** to the classroom teachers.

Boot Camp for Veterans is a fun event that helps teach our students about Veterans. It also helps them to understand the importance of community service. Our efforts truly make a difference in their lives!

Of special interest: If a student raises \$10 they will get to wear regular school clothes for a whole week! If a student raises \$20 they will get to watch a movie and enjoy a popsicle in the cafeteria. The class that raises the most money will have their teacher kidnapped! The principals will take that class on a scavenger hunt around the school to find their teacher! The student who raises the most money will get a hand-crafted fishing pole made by a Veteran!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hearyman

Physical Education Teacher

