

Boot Camp for Veterans

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 school. Here at CME we want to teach our students about Veterans and show them how they have served and protected our country. So, welcome to our 4th Annual Boot Camp for Veterans event at CME!

Our event will take place on Friday April 27th from 9:50 A.M. to 2:55 P.M. Students will come outside during their specials times to rotate through six fun army obstacle stations. **Please make sure your child wears sneakers to school on this date. I will also need some volunteers the day of the event. Please contact Wendy Hearyman (P.E. Teacher) at the school 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 they can also be worn on Fridays as spirit shirts. Money raised from the t-shirt sales will be donated to the American Military Veteran's Foundation.

Family and friends are welcome to support your child's participation by making donations to the event. The money donated will stay locally with the American Military Veteran's Foundation. They will be using the money for supplies to take Veteran's and their families out fishing. We ask that children NOT go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. When students receive donations please place them in an envelope. Please add up all your donations. Envelopes are due **Friday April 27th** to the classroom teachers. Please write Boot Camp on your envelope with your child's name, grade level, and teacher's name.

Boot Camp for Veteran's is a fun event that helps teach our students about Veteran's and 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 the last week of school! The class that raises the most money will have their teacher kidnapped and they will have to go on a scavenger hunt around the school to find them! The student that raises the most money for the Veterans will receive a hand crafted fishing rod made by a Veteran!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hearyman

Physical Education Teacher