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Subject: A Veterans Day Message from Supt. McLoughlin

Dear Montgomery Township School District Community,

Today, our nation comes together to celebrate Veterans Day. This federal holiday is an important occasion to honor and express gratitude to the courageous individuals who have served in our military.

The day reminds us not only of the sacrifice made by these brave service members but also of the freedoms we enjoy because of their commitment. Veterans from all walks of life and every corner of our country have served with unwavering dedication to protect the liberties and values we hold closely.

As educators and families, it is essential to instill in our students an understanding of these values and an appreciation for those who have sacrificed so much. If you or your family has served in the military, we extend our deepest gratitude to you. Thank you for supporting the efforts to educate our students on the values of respect, courage, and service.

If you are interested, the township will be hosting its annual Veterans Day Procession and Ceremony this afternoon from 3:45 PM to 5 PM. The procession will commence at 3:45 PM at the intersection of Harlingen Road and Devon Drive and end at Montgomery Veterans Park on Harlingen Road. The ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial following the procession. Our Lower Middle School Principal, Lisa Romano, will be one of the speakers during the ceremony. In addition, several LMS students will be reading letters they wrote to our Veterans, and the Montgomery High School Band will be performing some musical selections.

I encourage everyone today to take a moment to reflect, express appreciation to any veterans in your life, and perhaps share a story of gratitude with your children, students, or friends. I am proud to be part of a community like Montgomery Township that honors service, courage, and resilience.

Thank you for being a part of our school district and for joining us in observing this important day.

Sincerely,

Mary E. McLoughlin | Superintendent of Schools