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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Elementary Plans Special Veteran's Day Program

Mariemont Elementary is planning a special Veteran's Day celebration at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, November 9th. Their goal is to honor those who have served to protect the freedoms Americans enjoy.

The celebration will be held in the auditorium and some of the keynote speakers will include: Mariemont Mayor Dan Policastro, Mariemont Elementary Principal Steve Brokamp, General Doug Short, and Sergeant Paul Brondhaver who engaged in combat during the Iraq War. "Taps" will be played as they honor the flag and their community veterans. Mariemont Elementary will be inviting and honoring the relatives of students who have served in the military. The student will proudly introduce their relative on stage or tell something about them if they cannot be present. A video will be shown from the Dept. of Veteran's Affairs. Military memorabilia will be displayed. Each grade will be performing a patriotic piece and the stage will be decorated with patriotic art made by the children.

Parent and event organizer Tiffany Adams adds, "We want to instill in our children the importance of patriotism and never taking for granted the supreme sacrifices our veterans have made for our protection and our freedoms."

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