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## Kids invited to participate in Veterans Day poster contest

Express your thanks to the thousands of men and women who served our country this Veterans Day. Children in grades 1-8 are invited to participate in the Highlands Ranch Veterans Day poster contest. Kids are encouraged to show their appreciation for our nation's veterans by designing an original piece of art.

This is an opportunity to have a discussion with family, friends and classmates at school about Veterans Day and the heroism and courage displayed by veterans from all branches of the military. Then use that discussion to guide your art whether it is a painting, drawing, watercolor, or other type of medium. The only rule is the entry should not exceed 11" x 17" in size.

Posters will be judged in three categories. They include:

- Grades 1-3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 7-8

All posters submitted will be featured in a photo gallery on the Highlands Ranch Metro District Facebook page (<a href="www.facebook.com/highlandsranchmetrodistrict">www.facebook.com/highlandsranchmetrodistrict</a>). The top three finalists in each category will have their poster displayed at the James H. LaRue Library. The winner in each category will be recognized during the Highlands Ranch Veterans Day event on Nov. 11 and will be presented with a prize.

The Highlands Ranch Veterans Day Celebration will be held Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the James H. LaRue Library in Highlands Ranch. The evening will feature a color guard from the Highlands Ranch American Legion, patriotic music from the Highlands Ranch Concert Band, and a keynote speaker.

For more information about the Veterans Day poster contest, contact Kari Larese at klarese@highlandsranch.org or 720-240-4909.

Founded in 1981 as the local government in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, the Metro District provides a variety of municipal services to this planned community of 96,000 people. Learn more about the Metro District at www.highlandsranch.org.