



## ***Union County Middle School Wall of Honor***

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project***

**Task:** The eighth grade students of Union County Middle School will be constructing a "WALL OF HONOR" in the atrium that will be on display from Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. The Wall of Honor recognizes ALL men and women who have served (or are currently serving) our country. Those who are deceased will also be included on the Wall. (Typically, we do not get the opportunity to honor them on Memorial Day due to the possibility of finishing the year before then.)

The construction of the "WALL OF HONOR" will take place in social studies on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**What will eighth grade students do?** In a few weeks, students will watch a video (created by the student council) that explains the history and significance of Veterans Day. The video will also inform students of their involvement in contributing to the "WALL OF HONOR."

Students will be asked to gather information regarding anyone who has served (or currently serving our country). This can be a family member or friend. *Information might include: name, war fought in, rank, years in service, accomplishments/honor, hometown, and birth date/death date, etc.*

Students will then transfer the information to cardstock, which will become the "honor block" for the Wall. I would ask that actual photographs NOT be included. However, a photocopy of the picture is fine. There is NO LIMIT to the list of names for the Wall.

#### **What if a student does not have information to put on the "WALL OF HONOR?"**

If a student does not have any information, he or she will have the option to create a patriotic collage, a letter of gratitude, or a poem. A student might even create an "honor block" for another student who has several names, or for an employee in the school district, or for the general public.

This is quite a spectacle and I invite you ALL to stop in during the time of display in the atrium. The students ALWAYS do an awesome job!

If you would also like to include a small display of appreciation (flowers, banners, small wreathes), feel free to drop them off to me before Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.