

What Veterans Day Means To Me.

By: Emily Strain

Many people join the military. When they join, they know they will most likely be giving up their dreams. They make many sacrifices and we have many responsibilities toward them. These soldiers are risking their lives for people they don't even know! How can we honor these soldiers?

When a soldier joins the military, their only dream is to defend you, our country, and our freedom. A soldier's dream is not to win medals, or attain a higher rank, but to fight for their country. Some soldiers want to go home to loved ones at Christmas. Some, just want to live another day. They love you and they love their country. A soldier's dream is to fight and defend.

Soldiers know what they are giving up. A soldier, who truly loves their country, will leave their life at home. They will leave, knowing they will might never go back home. Veteran soldiers are the reason we are living and free.

Soldiers have many responsibilities, and so do we. Our responsibility is to honor them, and thank them. We must honor them by loving our freedoms they give us, and by loving our country. We can thank them by keeping our country clean, and loving them. That is our responsibility to soldiers.

These brave men and women are signing up and sacrificing their lives for people they don't even know! And you might not care about this country, but they do. Honoring these brave veteran soldiers is what Veterans Day means to me.

What Veteran's Day means to me...

By Brayden Stabile

Veteran's Day means freedom, sacrifice, and honor for those who served in the military. It also means to give thanks to people who served. We should be brave and strong-hearted when meet veterans. We should shake their hands or salute when we see one.

Many veterans sacrifice for our freedom. They fight for us. They leave their families to protect our freedoms. Without Veterans Day, many Americans would forget them and the sacrifices they made.

Next, we should always show respect for our Veterans. Veterans give up their freedom for our freedoms. We wouldn't have the freedom to go to school, do things with our family, and have the freedom of religion without them.

Lastly, we should honor our veterans. When you see a veteran, you should shake their hands and say thank you. We can also show honor by saluting the flag. All Americans should always remember the true sacrifice our veterans make.

I conclude that we should show respect and honor to our veterans not only on Veterans Day but every day. All Americans should remember that "freedom is not always free". Our freedom is bought by the blood our ancestors that fought for our FREEDOM.

What Does Veteran's Day Mean to Me?

By Katelyn Johnson

Veteran's Day means to me that there are people who were or are in the in the navy, army, marines, or air force. Veterans fight to protect and save our country. We remember and honor them on Veteran's Day.

Veteran's Day was first celebrated on November 11, 1919. It was a celebration of the end of the World War I, which was considered at the time the war to end all wars. But two decades later, the world was again in another consuming World War. Veteran's Day was first known as Armistice Day. It was set up as a federal holiday to allow the country to take time to pause for a moment and reflect on the men and women who served their country in the armed forces.

Veterans have given many sacrifices for our country. They have sacrificed their freedoms and families to fight and protect our country and our freedoms. Without, them we wouldn't have the freedoms we do today. We need to thank them for that and honor them.

Freedom is never free. We shouldn't take our freedoms for granted. In other countries, they don't have the freedoms we do. In some countries, people are slaves. In America, we have freedoms to go to work, to vote, and to spend time with our families.

These are reasons why Veteran's Day is important to me. We should always remember our Veterans and the people who serve our country. We shouldn't just celebrate them one day a year but every day. It is our job to make sure their sacrifices for our freedoms should never be forgotten.

What Veteran's Day Means to Me

James Swartz

What would you call a person who offers safekeeping, support, and unconditional love? You might call the person a parent; or a veteran! We need to honor and support our veterans now because, like parents, they have supported us in every time of need.

In a way, veterans are like the "parents" of our country. For example, most parents would risk their lives for their children, and likewise our veterans were willing to sacrifice their lives for us. Our veterans, just like parents, were always thinking about our future and they always wanted the best for us. Our "parents" didn't want to fight; they still took care of us. A third similarity between parents and veterans is their sense of pride. Our veterans were so proud of our country and loved it so much that they treated it like it was their child. They wanted to represent it and be a role model for American citizens.

What parent doesn't want his or her child to be the best? Well, veterans want their country to be the best, too. We should be showing pride and love to our "parents" since they have shown it towards our country.

Finally, the veterans from the wars like World War I and World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War aren't getting any younger. Our parents aren't either. We all want to take care of our parents when they need it, so why shouldn't we do the same for our veterans? Many veterans faced disrespect when they came back from war. Our veterans need to be honored today, especially since many weren't when they needed it most: when they came home. Without our veterans, we would not have our freedom.

Since we honor our parents on Mother's Day and Father's Day, why not our veterans, on at least Veterans' Day? It's worth it to just take an extra couple of minutes this Veteran's Day to make our veterans feel the appreciation they deserve. However, we truly need to think of every day as Veteran's Day. They deserve it.