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Little Flower School plans to honor area Veterans on Wednesday, November 12 with a noon meal. Some of our students will share with other school students and staff special facts about their chosen veteran. It should be a fun, interesting and memorable day for all. Instead of just having a day off from school (Tuesday, Veterans Day) our students will also understand the reason for this special holiday. They will be able to interact with and learn from our area veterans—those who so courageously sacrificed to serve our God and country—thereby preserving the many wonderful freedoms we enjoy. This is just one example of how LFS students are able to provide community service and show their appreciation and love of neighbor. Thank you to all who will participate and will help make this an honorable and special celebration.

<u>Veterans Day</u> (Tuesday, Nov. 11) used to be known as Armistice Day. Armistice means "cease fire" and it relates back to the cease fire or ending of World War I that took place at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour on November 11, 1918. Our country started celebrating the holiday (Armistice Day) Nov. 11, 1919, as a way to remember the tragedies of war and the end of WWI and to honor those who served and died in that war. After the US had been involved in World War II and the Korean War, Congress renamed the holiday in 1954 to Veterans Day. It kept the November 11 date (like the original Armistice Day) but now is celebrated as a time to honor all who served or died in any war.

## A Prayer for Veterans Day

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus. [http://www.militaryfamiliespray.com/Prayers/a-prayer-for-veterans-day]

- +++No school Nov. 11th Veterans' Day
- +++Second Confirmation Parent Meeting is November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15 am in Dorothy's Room
- +++Have a great week-stay safe-God Bless
- +++CANDY: Please call the office if you would like to Sell MORE CANDY