

## Muraco Students march in Veteran's Day Parade Thursday, November 11th!

Please join us as we salute our Veterans in the time-honored tradition of a parade!

**All elementary students** are invited to join the **Winchester Veteran's Day Parade** and show their support for **veterans** by marching in the parade. This has been a wonderful tradition for all 5 Elementary Schools to march together and has grown every year!

Who? All five Winchester Elementary Schools (Ambrose, Lincoln, Lynch, Muraco and Vinson-Owen)

**What?** We will walk as a school, holding the individual school banners if you have them, and we will also be handing out a United States Flag for each child to carry while marching. We ask parents to come and walk with the kids and help with the safety and supervision. Other family members can be spectators as well.

Where? We will meet at Winchester High School and left to Skillings and goes through the town center, ending at the Edward F. O'Connell Memorial Plaza. After the parade, town leaders and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students deliver moving speeches about the meaning and importance of Veteran's Day; we encourage people to stay for this very special part of the Veteran's Day events, though understand that this may be tougher for families with younger children.

When? Thursday, November 11, 2022 at 10:00am. Rain or shine, the parade will take place.

**Why?** Our goal is for each elementary school to recognize, honor and give thanks to our veterans by taking part in the Veteran's Day Parade. We would like to remind our children of how fortunate we are to have courageous people who have served and are serving in the military to preserve our freedom.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** We need a parent volunteer to bring the **School Banner** to the parade and back to school. Students will help hold it during the parade and families will be looking for it so they can walk together. If you are already going to the parade this would be a huge help! Thank you for your consideration.

We hope you can join us on this special occasion. If you have any questions and/or like to volunteer to bring the school banner please email <a href="mailto:muracoschoolparents@gmail.com">muracoschoolparents@gmail.com</a>. We hope to see you there!