

KDS Honors Veterans in Many Ways

Veterans Day is a time to remember those who have sacrificed so much to protect our country and our freedoms. KDS students, faculty, and staff as well as the Gunter Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, and the Gunter Mountain Society, C.A.R., took time out to honor local military veterans and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country's freedom.

KDS High School and Middle School students celebrated Veterans Day on Friday, November 10th with a program to honor military veterans. The program included presentation of the colors, musical tributes from the KDS choral groups and concert band, introductions of local veterans in attendance, and an inspirational address by Dr. Jerry Culbertson, who was a member of the United State Air Force and served in Viet Nam.



(above) Student Jimmy Blackburn and KDS High School Principal Stacy Anderton stand at attention as the band plays the National Anthem during the Veterans Day program.

(left) The guest speaker for the KDS Veterans Day program, Dr. Jerry Culbertson, and his wife, DAR High counselor Kathy Culbertson, enjoy the brunch prepared by the Event Planning class.

The KDS Marching Patriots were invited to march in the National Veterans Day Parade in Birmingham on Saturday, November 11 as part of the Alabama Society DAR delegation.

The Gunter Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, held its annual Veterans Day Program on Sunday, November 5th, in the Jacobs Building Iowa-Mitchell Auditorium.



(below) Retired Brigadier General Joseph S. Stringham was the guest speaker at the Gunter Mountain Veterans Recognition.

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More than 35 Grant-area veterans attended and were honored by those in attendance for their service to our country. Members of the Gunter Mountain Society, Children of the American Revolution, made cards of appreciation and distributed them to the veterans during the ceremony.