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Faiss Middle School to honor veterans

Servicemen and women invited to November 10 event

LAS VEGAS – Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School will host “Take a Veteran to School Day” on Tuesday, November 10. Students are encouraged to invite family members who have served in the U.S. military to visit the campus for a school-wide assembly, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium, featuring performances by the school’s band, orchestra and choir. The school is located at 9525 W. Maule Avenue, Las Vegas.

One of the school’s namesakes, Wilbur Faiss, will be on hand for the festivities. He will be escorted by his son, Don, who served in the Army as SP/4th Class in the 515th Ordnance Company Special Weapons. Speakers will include:

- Chief Master Sgt. John Zincone, Superintendent of the 99th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office at Nellis Air Force Base
- Leonard Wenson, Commandant of VFW Post 1753
- State Assemblyman Lynn Stewart, who honorably served as 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army
- Joseph Salvucci, Col., U.S. Air Force Ret.
- Mark Christianson, Sgt. Major, U.S. Army Ret. (Delta Force)

The school also is conducting an interdisciplinary unit around the theme of Veteran’s Day and paying honor to our service men and women. Students are exploring concepts such as freedom, democracy and service, and can enter an essay contest concerning patriotism.

Principal Joy Lea said, “The Faiss Middle School community is looking forward to recognizing our veterans and paying tribute to these fine men and women.” For more information about the Clark County School District, visit www.ccsd.net.

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