



Veterans Day Ceremony

Walsh Gym

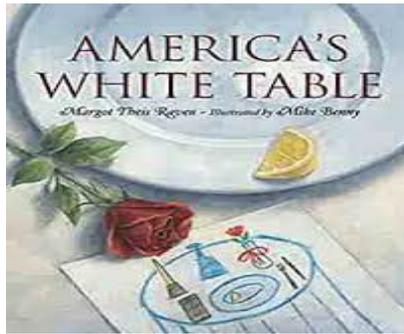
November 11, 2022

10:00 AM

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| ★ Welcome | Mrs. Mary Vogt |
| ★ Pledge of Allegiance | Mrs. Nancy Ard |
| ★ National Anthem | District Choir, directed by Mrs. Angie Corum |
| ★ Recognition of Veterans | Mrs. Mary Vogt |
| ★ “Song for the Unsung Hero” | District Choir, directed by Mrs. Angie Corum |
| ★ America’s White Table | Elementary Students, assisted by Mrs. Christy Sweet |
| ★ Essay Award Winners | Mr. Doug Kepley |
| ★ “Reflections on America
The Beautiful” | Mrs. Marsha Frederick |
| ★ Moment of Silence | |
| ★ Taps | Albert Parker American Legion Post 620 |

Meaning of Taps

Today, whenever someone is buried with military honors anywhere in the United States, the ceremony is concluded by firing three volleys of musketry over the grave, and sounding with the trumpet or bugle “Put out the lights. Go to sleep..” There is something singularly beautiful and appropriate in the music of this wonderful call. Its strains are melancholy, yet full of rest and peace. Its echoes linger in the heart long after its tones have ceased to vibrate in the air.



Mason Sebens - 2nd

The table honors the men and women who served in America's Armed Forces

Athena Powell - 3rd

The table is round- to show our everlasting devotion and concern for our fallen and missing comrades.

Korbyn Corum - 4th

The cloth is white- symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.

Wyatt Singer - 5th

The single red rose, displayed in a vase, reminds us of the life, and the blood that was shed, and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith and await answers. (Rose and vase placed by **Sophia Bushman - 1st**)

Reece Valentine - 2nd

The vase is tied with a red ribbon, a symbol of our commitment, and continued determination to account for our missing.

Hayden Bregin - 3rd

A slice of lemon on the plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land. (**Owen Jayne - K**)

Abby Shonkwiler - 4th

The salt is to remind us of the tears endured by those missing and their families who still seek answers. (**Cora Larson - K**)

Kate Grimes - 5th

The black napkin is a reminder of the isolation, deprivation, and cruel fate of our missing. (Napkin placed by **Tracker McGraw - K**)

Lyle Shine - 3rd

The glass is inverted- to symbolize their inability to share this evening with us. (Glass placed by **Charlee Foran - 1st**)

Eli Carver -4th

The chair is empty and tilted -they are not here- and will remain so until they return or are accounted for. (Chair tilted by **Justin Hess - 1st**)

Hannah Senter - 5th

You are not forgotten so long as there is one left in whom your memory remains. (Candle placed by **Fendley Shanks - K**)