

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

As you know our Music Program, “A Tribute to Heroes,” is just around the corner on **Thursday, September 26th at 6:45 pm in the Pattison Gym**. We are encouraging your students to invite a current member of the U.S. military or a military veteran. They may also invite a current/past first responder such as a firefighter, police officer or emergency worker to attend the program.

We also want students to be able to honor qualifying family members who are far away and unable to attend the program. So with the assistance of PTA volunteers, we will be creating a **photo slideshow** that will play during the program as an additional way to honor more heroes.

Please send an appropriate “digital photo” of your student’s family honoree (preferably in uniform or doing their job). Be sure to include their name, branch & status or area of service, and relationship to your 4<sup>th</sup> grade student. Send in your pictures no later than **Friday, September 20th** to **Ashley Core** at **president@pattisonpta.org**. We hope to have many current heroes AND veterans’ pictures! Please be sure to provide all requested information along with your digital image. Here’s an example:

**Name:** Lt. John Smith

**Branch/status:** US Army, veteran

**Relationship:** Grandfather to Jane Smith

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Mauterstock or Mrs. Dixon at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,

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