

Coventry Board of Education

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Coventry Public Schools is looking forward to celebrating Veterans Day with community members and students.

The Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry, Connecticut, will have an assembly on Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the shared Coventry High School/Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School gymnasium to honor all veterans and those who have served our country. The featured speaker and honoree will be Major Christopher Ekstrom who has served in the Gulf War, Iraq, and Afghanistan for many tours. Major Ekstrom is currently a teacher at the G.H. Robertson School in Coventry and had previously taught at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School. All veterans and their families are cordially invited to attend this very special event.

Students at the G.H. Robertson School will be learning why Americans celebrate Veterans Day. Students will practice their reading comprehension skills by reading "The Story of Veterans Day" and completing worksheets. The students will also be watching a video entitled "America's Veterans" to help them better understand the meaning of Veterans Day.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Carla Kennedy at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 279 or Josef Carlson at the G.H. Robertson School at 860-742-7341, Ext. 323.