

November 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This month the Hoosic Valley Elementary Student Council and School Store are sponsoring a joint community service project in honor of Veterans Day. The students will be collecting monetary donations for **Military Mom in Action**, which operates out of Melrose, NY. The mission of **Military Mom in Action** is to provide care packages and lift the spirits of our military personnel stationed around the world. For each **\$1.00** donated, students will receive an American flag pencil to remind them of the freedoms we are granted because of the sacrifices made by our troops and their families each day. Donations can be made via the order form below or by stopping by the School Store during our regular business hours (Monday – Friday 8:05-8:20 or 11:40 – 12:10).

In addition to our donation to **Military Mom in Action**, we would like to create a “Wall of Heroes” to honor those we know who have served in the armed forces. We are inviting our students to ask about any veterans in their family and bring in the information so that each veteran in our community can be honored. If possible, please include a **photocopied photograph** of your family veteran in uniform. Please have all forms and pictures labeled and to **Mrs. Baranowski or Mrs. Schiller by November 8th**. The forms will be attached to a star and placed on the wall in the hallway as a visual “thank you” to our veterans.

Questions about this project can be emailed to the club advisers:

Mrs. Baranowski (cbaranowski@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us) or Mrs. Schiller (jschiller@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us)

Donation Form for Military Mom in Action

Student's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Donation Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

“Wall of Heroes” Form

Student's Name	Student's Name
Student's Grade & Homeroom Teacher	Student's Grade & Homeroom Teacher
Veteran's Name	Veteran's Name
War/Branch of Service	War/Branch of Service
	