

# Harlan County Veterans Day March

11-11-19

HCHS Football Stadium

This event is a walk/march in memory of our fallen veterans as well as a donation drive to support our current service men and women.

**11:30 A.M.** - A twenty-two mile march on the grounds of HCHS. The twenty-two mile march brings awareness to the twenty-two veterans whose lives are lost each day to suicide. The National Guard, Appalachian Challenge Academy, and JROTC are participating in the march. If any other group wishes to participate please contact Sgt. McGuire at the National Guard office.

## **5:30 P.M.**

-Presentation of colors by HCHS JROTC

-National Anthem- HCHS Choir

-**1 mile march** on the HCHS track in memory of all fallen veterans. This will also be the last mile of the 22 mile march. All veterans and community members are invited to participate in the last mile.

-Distinguished speakers:

\*MAJ (Ret.) Tim McElyea

\*SFC (Ret.) Scott B. Johnson

\*SGT Mason McGuire

\*SSG (Ret.) Jimmy Langley

\*SFC (Ret.) James Carroll \*Gold Star Family Member\*

-Taps -Jeremy Bell

We are collecting donations which can be dropped off at the event to support currently deployed Kentucky National Guard troops through their Family Readiness Groups.

## **Needed items include:**

Personal hygiene items, toothbrushes, letter envelopes, deodorant, coffee, breakfast bars, jerky, SlimJims, trail mix, Roloids, antacids, anti-itch cream, nasal spray, snack cookies, foot powder, individual packs of snack crackers/nuts, shampoo(small bottles), packaged candies.

This event is sponsored as a Rogers Scholar service project in cooperation with Harlan County Schools, HCHS JROTC, ACA, Cub Scout Pack 149, and the National Guard.

For information about participation e-mail [brettroark1@gmail.com](mailto:brettroark1@gmail.com)

In the event of rain all events will be held in the HCHS gymnasium.