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**MEDIA ALERT** – Tuesday, November 8, 2022  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO VETERANS**

McKinley Elementary School students will honor military veterans and active personnel with a program for their families and veteran service members.

**WHAT:** Veterans Day Program  
**WHEN:** **Thursday, November 10, 2022** at 1:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Gymnasium, McKinley Elementary School, 2930 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Lisa Kornkven**, McKinley Elementary School Music Teacher, 701.446.5225 or [kornkvl@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:kornkvl@fargo.k12.nd.us).

McKinley kindergarten-through-fifth grade students will present a Veterans Day program on Thursday, November 10. The students will perform patriotic musical selections to honor the men and women who have served in the U.S. military. McKinley has carried on the tradition of presenting a Veterans Day program for more than 25 years.

Sharon Kaseman and her family will be recognized and honored during the ceremony. She was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army in 1988. She served a tour of duty in Desert Storm in 1990-91 and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal. Her husband, Jason Kaseman is a wartime veteran who served in both Desert Storm in 1990-91 and Iraqi Freedom in 2009-10. Her son Matthew served in the army as an enlisted member and is a wartime veteran who served in Iraqi Freedom in 2010-11. Her daughter Sarah is serving in the Army reserves as an officer and is a wartime veteran who served in Afghanistan in 2020-21.

Sharon Kaseman serves as the Senior Vice of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 762. Next July she will become the Commander of Post 762.

The McKinley students have invited family members and friends who are veterans and active military members of the United States Armed Forces to attend the program. All veterans in attendance will be recognized along with the McKinley student who invited them.

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