

# Governor Mifflin School District

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## **GOVERNOR MIFFLIN EIGHTH GRADERS ADOPT VETERANS FOR CLASS PROJECT**

SHILLINGTON, PA, FEBRUARY 2012 - Governor Mifflin eighth graders are honoring three middle school staff members, who are war veterans, through an "Adopt a Veteran" program. A committee of nine students, chosen by their teachers, invited the veterans to speak about their active duty experience and join the students on a trip to Washington DC.

Throughout January the students wrote interview questions, conducted lengthy interviews and typed the responses into short biographies. The pieces were then collaged with photos and mementos and posted in a display case for all students to view.

Led by middle school math teacher Ms. Karen Rapp and coordinated by gifted education teacher Mrs. Cathleen Scarborough, the "Adopt a Veteran" program is intended to help eighth graders prepare for their spring class trip to the nation's capitol where they will visit several sites including the Vietnam Memorial. Through a class-wide fundraiser, the students were able to cover the cost of the trip for each of the veterans.

The media is welcome to report on the middle school's Adopt a Veteran project. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or [kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us).



*Eighth graders interview one of three Vietnam veterans who work for Governor Mifflin School District.*

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