

Governor Mifflin School District

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Governor Mifflin students create online memorials for Berks County veterans

Who: Governor Mifflin High School students in Mr. Michael Kurtz's Military History classes

What: Just in time for Memorial Day, Governor Mifflin High School students are finishing a class project that honors local veterans from the Governor Mifflin area. Since 2008, students in Mr. Michael Kurtz's Military History classes have been tasked with researching the lives of local military men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice. This year, instead of creating a traditional report on their research, students have created a more lasting tribute to these local heroes in the form of a web site via Google Sites. The individual sites are linked to a larger site maintained by Mr. Kurtz and will be available to the public over Memorial Day weekend. The local veterans are listed in chronological order based on date of death in the war they died to make the site more user-friendly. According to Mr. Kurtz, the project is intended to honor the fallen while giving students a more personal connection to major historical events.

Where: <https://sites.google.com/a/gostangs.org/local/>

When: Individual veteran web sites will be linked upon completion by students and no later than Memorial Day weekend. Interviews with Mr. Michael Kurtz and students are available upon request during school hours. Please note, students will not be in school May 27 or May 30. High school students will also dismiss early on May 31 and June 1.

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