

# Press Release



## Battle Ground Public Schools

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### Media advisory: Assemblies to honor veterans

Among the various school-related Veterans Day activities are two assemblies in the Battle Ground School District on Wednesday, Nov. 10, that might be of interest to you. Your coverage is invited.

1. **The annual Veterans Day assembly at Pleasant Valley Middle School**, 9 a.m., Wednesday, which is posted on the calendar that appears on the left side of the school district's Website ([battlegroundps.org](http://battlegroundps.org)). All veterans are invited and those present will be acknowledged. At this point, Tuesday morning, the school does not know if any veterans plan to attend. There typically have been 1 to 3 veterans attend each year.

2. **The other assembly will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Captain Strong Primary School** (just a few blocks north of downtown BG's Main Street). Several students asked questions of a U.S. serviceman in Afghanistan who is a friend of a school staffer. Monday, the serviceman answered the questions in a video hookup. At the assembly, the students' names and questions will be projected onto a large screen and the serviceman will be shown answering the questions. The serviceman is 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. John Joseph Orosz III, a fire support officer with the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. He is from Birmingham, Ala., and a friend of Maryanne Kill pack, a teacher at Capt. Strong.

The media is welcome at either of these assemblies, encouraged, but not required, to call the office in advance to let them know you plan to attend.

**Pleasant Valley Middle**, 14320 N.E. 50<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, 360-885-5500

Principal Ward Holcomb; Assistant Principal Sue Fine

Secretaries: Pat Pisarczyk and Cindy Sawyer

**Capt. Strong Primary**, 1002 N.W. Sixth Ave., Battle Ground, 360-885-6400

Principal, Cindy Arnold; Assistant Principal, Michael Michaud

School secretaries: Teri Presser and Marla Wynand

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