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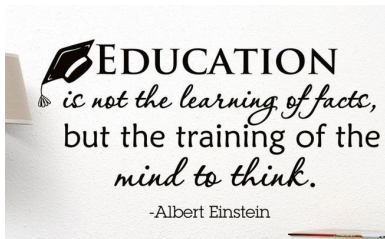
Education Newsletter



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The American Legion Auxiliary program to enhance respect for the sacrifices of our military heroes among schoolchildren, *Veterans in the Classroom*, is now called **Veterans in Community Schools**. If you know of any Veterans who would like to participate, now is the time to ask around while you are chatting at Post picnics and get-togethers. Once you have someone interested, contact your local school and ask if they would like to have a guest speaker share his or her experiences in one of their classrooms.



Box Tops for Education and **Labels for Education** can be found on everyday food products and are an easy way to support your local schools.

Not sure where to bring them? Check with any Unit member who has a child in school, or bring them to the next Department meeting. Someone will have a school they have already connected with.

There are pre-made cards for **American Education Week** and **Teacher Appreciation Week** that will be included in your packet at the first meeting, but while children are out of school, how about a project for your Junior members? Have them make cards for your local teachers! Don't forget to let them know where they came from - American Legion Auxiliary stickers are available online. If your Unit would like it more personal, let me know and I can print labels with your Unit name and number included.

Plan Ahead

August

- Let your Units know about the Give 10 for Education program
- Check out the Education plan on action on alaforveterans.org and think about what programs your Unit or County would like to participate in

September

- Bring any School Supplies collected to the September 9 Board meeting
- Contact your local school to see if any classrooms/students need any of the supplies we collected

Any ideas, suggestions or questions?
Please call, text or email.



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