



November 5, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that during our Veteran's Day Program on Wednesday, November 7, we will have a special visitor from Warrior Canine Connection. Warrior Canine Connection is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Boyds, MD that breeds, raises and trains Labradors and Golden Retrievers to be service dogs for both physically and psychologically wounded veterans. The dogs are trained to help recovering warriors to reconnect with life, their families, their communities and each other. You can learn more at warriorcanineconnection.org. A Golden Retriever service dog named George will be in our school for the program and visiting classrooms to educate students on service dogs and the roles they play in veterans' lives.

We wanted to notify you ahead of time so that if your child is allergic to dogs and requires medication, you can give it to them before they come to school on Wednesday. If you do not want your child to participate in the classroom visit with the dog, please contact the school nurse by phone at 973-398-4400 ext 437 or email at dkaltreider@mtarlingtonk8.org and we will make alternate arrangements for your child during the presentation.

Sincerely,

Denise Kaltreider

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