

Woodbury School Veterans Day Program

November 1st, 2019

7:45am

Breakfast

8:00am

Program Begins

Welcome (Brad St. Laurent)

Presentation of Colors (SHS JROTC)

National Anthem (Chorus)

Pledge of Allegiance (Led by Students)

POW/MIA Remembrance (SHS JROTC)

Recognition of Special Guests

1 Veterans' Day Essays (Grade 6 Student)

Senator Hassan

Song Medley #2 (Select Chorus) & Presentation of Gifts (by Student Council)

Director of Policy at the Office of Gov. Sununu,

David "DJ" Bettencourt

2 Veterans' Day Essays (Grade 6 Student)

Patriotic Medley (Grade 6 Chorus)

Senator Ayotte

3 Veterans' Day Essays (Grade 6 Student)

Adjutant General David Mikolaities

Homeland Heroes Foundation Director Julie Weymouth

Keynote Speaker NH State Fire Marshall Paul Parisi

Veterans Day Finale/Video Montage (Chorus)

Closing Remarks (Brad St. Laurent)

9:00am

Program ends



Paul Parisi, Keynote Speaker

Paul J. Parisi was raised in Reading, Massachusetts, attending public schools there through his graduation from Reading Memorial High School in 1987. While growing up, Paul was involved in the Boy Scouts of America, attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout when he was 16 years old. He joined the Massachusetts Army National Guard on his 17th birthday, and ten days after his high school graduation, left for basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. After successfully completing basic, he went on to Fort Sam Houston, Texas where he received training as a combat medic MOS 91-B). Paul was a member of the ARNG for 8 years, first as part of the 1/26 Cavalry Squadron at Camp Curtis Guild in Reading, which became the 1/110 Cavalry Squadron in Concord (MA). Parisi was promoted five times and was a platoon sergeant (SSG-E6) in charge of a Cavalry Squadron Medical Platoon when he separated service.

Parisi entered the fire service as a Fire Explorer in Reading in 1983, later becoming a public safety dispatcher for the Reading Police and Fire Departments. He began his career when he was appointed to the Salem (NH) Fire Department in January 1989 and rose through the ranks as a Firefighter, Fire Inspector, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, and ultimately Chief of Department in 2015. He was appointed as the 8th New Hampshire State Fire Marshal in July 2018 by Governor Christopher T. Sununu where he continues to serve.

Paul resides in Salem with his wife Darla and dog Jack. They have eight grown children.

We thank and honor Paul Parisi and all of our veterans for their service, today and every day, at Woodbury School.

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AS WE EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE, WE MUST
NEVER FORGET
THAT THE HIGHEST
APPRECIATION IS NOT
TO UTTER WORDS,
BUT TO LIVE
BY THEM.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

