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Veterans Day Program at Marshall County Central High School
Newfolden, MN – Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Marshall County Central High School, in partnership with American Legion Post 427, will proudly host its annual Veterans Day Presentation on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Marshall County Central High School gymnasium. The program is open to both students and the public.

This year's keynote speaker is **First Sergeant Shawn Wagner**

First Sergeant Wagner proudly served 22 years in the Army National Guard before retiring in 2008. During his military career, he served in the Balkan Conflict, including deployments to Bosnia and Kosovo. He began his service as an Infantryman and later served as a Bradley Commander with the 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry, in units representing Thief River Falls, Crookston, and Fergus Falls. First Sergeant Wagner concluded his military career as the Training Support Unit First Sergeant at Camp Ripley, Minnesota, where he oversaw training support operations. His distinguished service earned him several honors, including the Meritorious Service Medal. Wagner remains active in supporting veterans and his community. He has been a member of the Middle River American Legion Post 444 for 30 years.

The Marshall County Central community deeply values its veterans and is honored to collaborate with American Legion Post 427 to host this annual program. In addition to the keynote address, the Marshall County Central Choir will perform patriotic selections, and three veterans will be presented with Quilts of Valor.

Previous Veterans Day programs have drawn more than 500 students and community members, reflecting the community's strong support for those who have served.

All are welcome to attend this event in honor and remembrance of our nation's veterans.