

Central Holmes Honors Veterans

Photos by Matthew Breazeale



Veterans from multiple branches of the U.S. Military were recognized, being invited by students and family. Members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines were present. Veterans present included Leslie Burden, Rev. Jack Wooten, John Gilmore, Mitch Bethany, Jack Ables, W.A. Edwards, Ted Batson, Francine Jefferson and Billy Binegar. School Choir Director Mary Jordan (pictured at podium) led in the assembly singing of God Bless America.



Peyton Killebrew presents the American Flag during the singing of the national anthem.



Master Sergeant Michelle Cheek, retired from the Mississippi Air National Guard, shared her experiences serving as a photographer and videographer both overseas and around the United States. The flags of the military branches were also on display (background) during the program.



Members of the Central Holmes Show Choir, New Dimensions, provided patriotic singing of The Star Spangled Banner, God Bless the USA and God Bless America. Pictured above, front row (from left) J.J. Brown, Clyde Dixon, Brantley Holder, Makalah Sumner and Traci Griffin; second row (from left): Colton Sumner, Hannah Malone, Selena Gilmore, Jasmine Windom and Jennifer Phillips. Choir Director Mary Jordan is pictured at bottom right.



Jennifer Phillips (at podium), senior class vice-president, presents the Missing Man/Fallen Comrade Table (foreground) which honors fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service-members.



Kayla Frances (at podium) was one of many students who introduced their veteran guests during the program on Thursday, November 8. Jones presented her grandfather Billy Binegar (standing), a U.S. Army Veteran.