

RCA IN THE NEWS

RCA HOSTS ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Riverside Christian Academy hosted its annual Veterans Day Program on Tuesday. The program was filled with tributes to our country and the veterans who served to make it a better place.

Emma Hammons, RCA Alum and Naval ESTA, led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Veterans Day Proclamation. Clare Ray, RCA's music teacher, led the assembly in the National Anthem.

Several of RCA's students participated in the program as well. The fourth- and fifth-grade classes performed a patriotic song called "Sing, America, Sing." The middle school students sang two songs, "America" and "God Bless America", and the fifth-graders finished the program with a presentation about the different branches of service and a recognition of the guest veterans who served in each branch.

Steven Miller, a former Army Special Forces Soldier, was the speaker for the program. Miller spoke about the importance of being thankful for the sacrifices that our veterans make to ensure that the United States remains a free country.

All of the visiting veterans and their families were invited to stay after the program for breakfast, which was provided by RCA's faculty and staff. Mr. Nevin Niedentohl was the oldest veteran in attendance at 98-years-old; Mr. Niedentohl served under General Patton in World War II.

"We are always excited to be able to host this program in honor of our veterans. Their sacrifice for our country is appreciated more than we can convey in a one hour program, but we always want to say thank you," said RCA's Head of School, James Bryant.

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