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HES Hornets to honor National Guard, 101st Airborne Division/160th Spec Ops

Highland Elementary School will welcome Cathy Mullins, president of the Kentucky chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers; representatives from the 101st Airborne Division and 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment stationed at Fort Campbell; and soldiers assigned to the Kentucky National Guard (206th Engineer Battalion, based in Owensboro) during a special ceremony at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 15.

Fifth-graders have been participating in a service learning project, collecting items to be donated to troops stationed at Fort Campbell and with the Army National Guard. They have collected more than 1,500 items, including hand sanitizer, tissues, gum, lip balm, sunscreen, baby wipes, water flavoring powder, lotion, deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste and other personal hygiene items. These “care package” items will be distributed to troops serving our country and stationed overseas.

The Friday ceremony will include a special patriotic performance by the Hornet Choir. HES guidance counselor Laura McCain said the program will be meaningful both for students and for the men and women in uniform, with a poignant reminder that “some gave all.”

Note to media – Our media partners are invited to attend this ceremony at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 15. Highland Elementary School is located at 2909 Kentucky 54. For more information, contact Laura McCain at 270-852-7370 or laura.mccain@daviess.kyschools.us

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