

**Pride & Patriotism—Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009—7:00 p.m., Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall**

**Pride & Patriotism—Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans**, is a project that showcases the artistic efforts of youth in our community. Students in District schools will be participating in a visual art and poetry contest, culminating in awards presented by military veterans at the event; the works of the winners will be on display. The Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform a concert of music in tribute to patriotism and veterans in addition to performances anticipated by a school chorus and marching band. Seating is general admission and event tickets for the community are \$7.00 and can be ordered from the Southwest Florida Symphony Box Office by calling 418-1500; tickets will also be available for purchase the night of the event at Barbara B. Mann Hall's box office.

Sponsorships are being sought (contact Sandra Agle at 337-8555); a portion of the ticket blocks from sponsors can be provided to students who could not otherwise afford them.

**Please contact Sandra Agle at 337-8555 if you have any questions**

Principals, thank you for continued support of this wonderful event.

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