



*For Immediate Release*

## **FHS Band to Perform at VA Hospital**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.— Nearly 50 members of the Fayetteville High School band will perform at the Veterans Day Ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville.

Members of the Fayetteville Band play at the ceremony each year. This year 45 seniors and one sophomore will play songs from the various branches of the armed forces along with TAPS at the end to recognize all fallen soldiers.

Unless the band travels to a football playoff game, this will be the band's last performance before they leave for New York to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The band still needs to raise close to \$50,000 to cover cost of the trip.

The band is holding a Pancake Breakfast to help raise money for the band's appearance in the Macy's parade. The breakfast will be held Saturday, November 15, at the Steak N Shake by the Fayetteville Mall from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any band member or at the door.

The band will receive \$3 for each breakfast redeemed, or the full \$5 for each ticket sold but not redeemed. Money raised will be used to help pay for students' meals on the road traveling to and from New York City. Road meals will cost approximately \$70 per student or a total of \$14,000.

For information on how you can help the band meet their expenses for the Macy's Parade, visit the band's web site at [www.fayettevilleband.com](http://www.fayettevilleband.com).

Band members are also selling tickets for a chance to win a Caribbean cruise for two. The cruise, offered by Holland America, is a 7-night Eastern or Western Caribbean cruise for two from Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa or Port Canaveral. Tickets cost \$5 for one, or \$10 for three tickets.



The winner of the cruise will be announced just before the band leaves for New York the morning of Saturday, November 22.

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