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## SPECIAL MESSAGE

November 1, 2013

Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

I appreciate having this opportunity to communicate with you once again and to inform you about the Vietnam War Day Exhibit and Open House at the Avon Public Library recognizing local residents and veterans who served courageously in this war.

It is hard to believe that fifty years have passed since this international crisis. In remembrance, the Avon VFW Post 3272 and the Avon Free Public Library are very pleased to announce one last opportunity to view a gallery exhibit of artifacts including uniforms, weapons, gear and maps obtained from local residents. This very powerful two hour session will also include hearing first-hand accounts of experiences from our local veterans who served our country during this conflict.

Please consider attending the planned Exhibit and Open House honoring our local heroes from the Vietnam War this coming Saturday, November 2, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at our local public library.

Your attendance and recognition of the services of our local residents would be greatly appreciated. It goes without saying that it is because of the extraordinary efforts of these men and women that we enjoy the freedom we have today.

I remain very truly yours,

Gary S. Mala Superintendent of Schools Avon Public Schools gmala@avon.k12.ct.us