MEDIA ALERT

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Armstrong HS To Host Veterans Day Program and the Harlem Hell Fighters

WHAT: Armstrong High School will once again pay homage to those who have served our country with its Veterans Day Tribute Program. This year’s program will include a special guest appearance by the Harlem Hell Fighters, the first African-American and Puerto Rican regiment to fight in both World War I and World War II. Also known as the 369th Infantry Regiment, this unit boasts notable soldiers such as the first African-American general in the U.S. Armed Forces, Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., as well as Richmond’s own actor and dancer Bill “Bojangles” Robinson. In addition to their appearance, there also will be drill exhibitions, a pass-in-review, a 21-gun salute, a fallen soldier salute as well as performances by the school’s band and choir.

WHO: Armstrong High School JROTC cadets, parents, alumni and veterans of all branches of the Armed Forces, The Harlem Hell Fighters

WHEN: Monday, November 11, 2013

TIME: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Armstrong High School
2300 Cool Lane

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: The Armstrong Veterans Day Program presents an excellent opportunity to showcase how Armstrong High School honors the service and sacrifice of our nation’s heroes. Interview veterans and current cadets in addition to special guest about the significance of Veterans Day and what it means to all Americans.

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