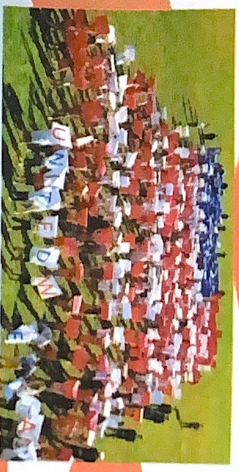


Patriot Day



Our schools shined in the colors of red, white and blue, as students and staff commemorated the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. The annual observance, which has been named Patriot Day, honors those who lost their lives on that day.

Rushmore Avenue welcomed first responders to the school so that they could witness the largest American flag created

on the grounds. Students gathered outside on the field and held up either a red, white or blue large piece of paper and displayed an American flag. Other local heroes were also in attendance, along with parents of students.

Cherry Lane also honored the day with classroom projects and activities. Students listened to patriotic music while crafting their very own American flag.

In addition, the High School Key Club held a flags of honor fundraiser, where they sold American flags, and raised \$690. The funds were then donated to Tuesday's Children, a nonprofit organization that supports healing for children and families who have been impacted by Sept. 11, terrorism, military conflict or mass violence. The flags were then displayed on the front lawn of the Middle/High School building.