

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am Kaitlin from Auburndale Middle School. I am the only girl in my family. I have three brothers. I play basketball and softball. My favorite thing to do is to fish. I love to fish and hunt. My grandparents have a cabin and I love it up there. I caught the second biggest fish in my family. My grandpa caught a 34 inch northern and I caught a 31 inch northern. Just in general, I love to be outside, where the wind blows in your face and the colors of the sky.

Today we say *Thank you*. Today we raise flags. Today we cheer at the parade. We remember you offered your life to our land. You were brave. Were you also afraid? Today we consider. Today we are free. Your sacrifice rings prod and clear. Tomorrow will come but we understand- you gave more than one day of the year.

I chose this poem because it was meaningful to me. A lot of children do not say thank you to the

veterans. There is still some good in the world. Some children do say thank you. I say thank you because my grandpa was in the navy and I was always taught that I should say thank you because they fought for our country and they did not have to. I just think of my grandpa because he means a lot to me. I also have an older brother. He worked on helicopters for the military. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin



# VETERANS COFFEE CLUB

The Second Tuesday of Each Month  
7.30-9.00 AM @ Auburndale High School  
New Gym Lobby

MARCH 10  
APRIL 14  
MAY 12  
JUNE 9  
JULY 14  
AUGUST 11