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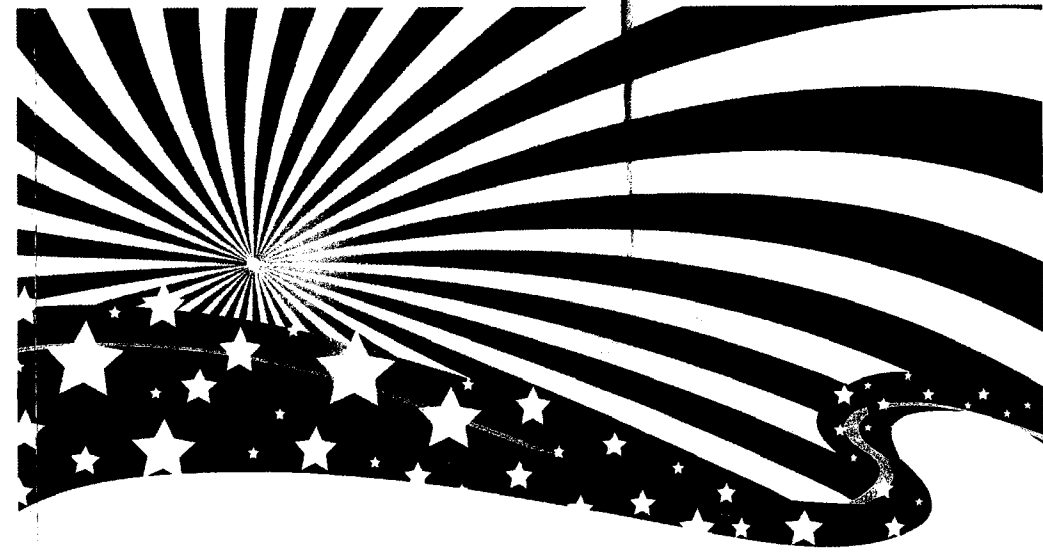
Thank you
to our founding Principal, Patricia Weegar,
and to the Akimel A-al Middle School staff, both past and present, for helping to
make Patriotic Day one of our 'Continuing Traditions of Excellence.'

Thank you to
our veterans, active duty service members, reservists, and your families.
We do this for you.



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Twenty-Second Annual
Patriotic Day
Celebration

Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School

2720 East Liberty Lane, Phoenix, AZ

May 7, 2015

9:00 am



Program

**Music Played Before the Program by the
AMS Wind & Percussion Ensemble**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. By John Edmondson
"You're A Grand Old Flag" arr. By Paul Lavender
"Armed Forces Salute" by Bob Lowden
"America the Beautiful" arr. By R.W. Smith

Presentation of Colors.....American Legion Post 64

National Anthem.....Mikenzie Hammel & Hannah Valentine
 AMS Honor Choir Members
 & AMS Wind Ensemble

"Star Spangled Banner"
U.S. Armed Forces Edition

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence.....Chase White,
 Student Council President

Welcome.....Mike Deignan, Principal

Musical Presentation.....Kindergarten Students,
 Kyrene de los Lagos Elementary School

"You're a Grand Old Flag"
"This Land Is Your Land"
"America the Beautiful"
"Red White and Blue"
"God Bless the USA"

Introductions and Recognitions.....Mike Deignan, Principal
 Dennis Prince, 8th Grade Teacher, Retired

Recognition of Veteran's Heritage Project.....Jane Anderson
 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher & Department Chair

Guest Speaker.....Samuel James Roselli
 Veteran, U.S. Marine Corps

"To Those Who Served".....AMS National Junior Honor Society Officers

Presentation to School.....Mary Williams
 Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.

Musical Presentation.....AMS Honor Choir Students
 Albert Lee, AMS Choral Director

"Stars and Stripes"
By John Phillip Sousa

Essay Contest WinnersDeb Munchback
 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 105

Remembrance Table.....Jane Anderson
 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher & Department Chair

Introduction of Armed Forces Salute.....Mike Deignan, Principal

Musical Presentation.....AMS Wind Ensemble
 Mike Krill, AMS Director of Bands

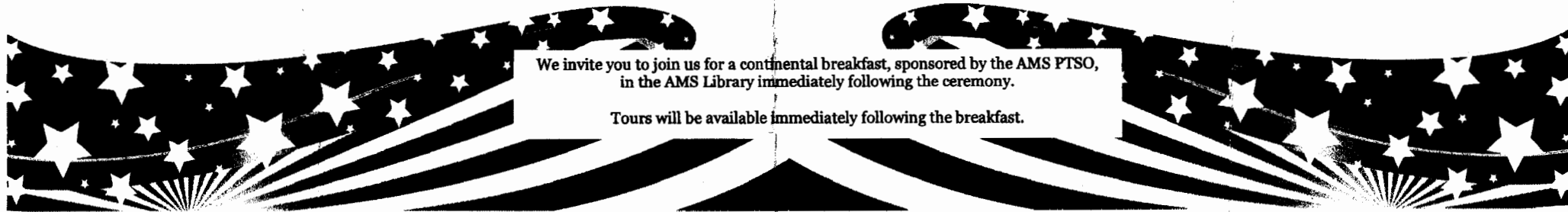
"Armed Forces Salute"
by Bob Lowden

Guest Speaker.....Garland H. Williams, Ph.D
 U.S. Army COL (ret)
 Dean of Academics, College of Security & Criminal Justice, University of Phoenix

A Grateful Nation Remembers.....Presentation by Students
 & AMS Wind Ensemble

"America The Beautiful"
arranged by R. W. Smith

Closing.....Mike Deignan, Principal



We invite you to join us for a continental breakfast, sponsored by the AMS PTSO,
 in the AMS Library immediately following the ceremony.

Tours will be available immediately following the breakfast.