

The Rootstown Elementary School, Middle School, and High School have all been awarded as Purple Star designees from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Purple Star Award for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

The Rootstown Local School District is proud to support our veterans and military families. Ryann Kavali is the district liaison for our military families and she can be reached at <a href="mailto:kavali@roversk12.org">kavali@roversk12.org</a>.

## 2024 Veterans Day Activities:

■ Veterans Day 2024.mp4

In 2021 the Rootstown Local School District proudly partnered with <u>23rd Veteran</u> and together we created the <u>HERO HIKE</u> giving students the opportunity to ruck, while learning how to give back. This year's event raised \$9,158 which went directly towards helping veterans suffering with combat related stress. Over the past 4 years, R-town has raised nearly \$40,000 which went directly to helping veterans who are suffering from trauma.



















