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May is Designated as National Military Appreciation Month (NMAM) Raiders!

Yes Raiders, May is designated as NMAM in the United States. NMAM was established by Congress in 1999. This month honors the sacrifices and service of the U.S. Armed Forces, including veterans, current service members, and their families.

Key Aspects of Military Appreciation Month:

- Purpose: To honor current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including those who have died in service.
- Why May: May was chosen because it includes the most military-related observances, including Loyalty Day, VE Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day.

Key Observances:

- Loyalty Day (May 1st): Reaffirming loyalty to the U.S.
- VE Day (May 8th): (Victory in Europe Day) is the public holiday to commemorate May 8, 1945. This was the date of the signing, of the formal unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany's armed forces, ending World War II.
- Military Spouse Appreciation Day (Friday before Mother's Day): Recognizing the support of military spouses.
- Armed Forces Day (Third Saturday in May): Honoring those currently serving.
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May): Honoring those who died in service



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APPRECIATION MONTH**
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Informational Updates



Congratulations to the Fifth Grade Robotics Team at Santa Rita Elementary School

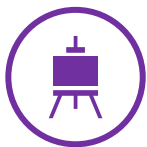
- ▶ The fifth grade robotics team at Santa Rita Elementary School has qualified for the World VEX Robotics Competition in St. Louis, Missouri. This is the first time that a San Angelo ISD elementary campus has advanced to this prestigious global event.

Graduation Dates:



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 - Lake View High School - Saturday (5/23/2026)
 - Central High School - Saturday (5/23/2026)
 - Angelo State University - Friday (5/15/2026) & Saturday (5/16/2026)

Application Window For the Purple Star Campus Designation (PSCD) Program



- ▶ The application window for the PSCD Program is May 1-29, 2026. Notifications of award outcomes will be shared in Early Fall 2026. To learn more about the PSCD Program, or for assistance applying for the PSCD, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

My office is located in the Military and Family Readiness Center, across from the Chapel. Please contact me if you need assistance at 325-654-1845 or just send me an email at darryl.miller.3@us.af.mil.

Thank you for your service and your continued support!

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