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**Moore High School Celebrates Senior Citizens and Veterans through
the 38th annual Sharon Ledgerwood Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner**

MOORE – Moore High School (MHS) students and staff are all hands-on deck to prepare for the school-community event, the 38th annual Sharon Ledgerwood Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will be on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, in the MHS Commons, with entertainment beginning at 5:30 p.m. The staff will provide valet parking.

This event began in 1981 by educator Sharon Ledgerwood. Mrs. Ledgerwood hosted the event in her Home Economics classroom for many years. After her passing, the event transpired into what we now know as the Sharon Ledgerwood Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner, to celebrate her life’s work and her dedication to serving others.

“Perhaps the single most rewarding occurrence are the faces of our guests lighting up as they are being greeted, served, and catered to. It is an equally rewarding experience for our students who for many, have had only brief interaction with the elderly. It is an enriching experience for our guests, students, and staff,” said Principal Mike Coyle.

The event is always during the week of Veteran’s Day to honor and show appreciation for the men and women who served.

The FCCLA students prepare all the food for the more than 300 senior citizen guests of honor. However, this is a schoolwide event – with several other student organizations who help to serve the meals, entertain guests, and clean the facility. Also, this year’s entertainment will be MHS Drama performing songs from their upcoming theatrical production – Les Misérables.

“It’s a blessing to work in a school and for a district that encourages building character and sharing kindness. There are many preparations that go into making this event successful and we are very appreciative of our community members, staff, and families who donate items and their time to make this event special for our community’s senior citizens and Veterans,” said FCCLA Advisor Melissa Robins.

FCCLA advisors for Moore High School are Tonya Koshinski and Melissa Robins.

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