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Registration Opens for National Day of Learning "Teach to Remember 9/11" Program as Nation Marks 25 Years Since September 11

Virtual education experience connects classrooms nationwide with Flight 93 National Memorial through live Ranger programs, historic interviews, and the 25-Year Observance

Shanksville, PA – As the nation prepares for the 25-Year Observance of the events of 9/11/2001, Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is inviting educators across the country to register now for its award-winning **2026 National Day of Learning: "Teach to Remember 9/11"** program. This free virtual education program offers students an opportunity to learn about the events of September 11, 2001, while connecting with the enduring legacy of courage, sacrifice, and unity demonstrated aboard Flight 93.

With many of today's students born decades after the attacks, the 25-Year Observance represents a pivotal moment to ensure the stories, lessons, and values of 9/11 continue to be passed to the next generation.

"This anniversary reminds us that an entire generation has grown up without firsthand memories of September 11," said Donna Gibson, Executive Director of Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial. "Through Teach to Remember 9/11, we're giving students the opportunity to engage directly with the people and places that preserve this history, ensuring the legacy of the 40 heroes of Flight 93 continues to inspire future generations."

This year's program is offered in two parts and combines live, interactive learning with on-demand educational resources.

Week 1 (September 3–4) features live-streamed National Park Ranger programs introducing students to the story of Flight 93 through guided interpretation and interactive learning.

Week 2 (September 8–9 and September 11) expands the learning experience with:

- An exclusive interview featuring Adam Shaffer, Chief of Interpretation & Education at Flight 93 National Memorial, and Rick Kettell, the senior FAA official who tracked Flight 93 on September 11, 2001, followed by a student Q&A session.

- Teacher presentations from the 2026 Flight 93 National Memorial Educator Symposium.
- A live-stream of the 25-Year Observance morning ceremony and afternoon commemorative program on September 11.

Students of all grade levels are invited to honor and remember the heroic actions of the forty passengers and crew members via a live stream of the 25-Year Observance Ceremony at Flight 93 National Memorial. For classrooms unable to join live, a pre-recorded Moment of Remembrance will be available in the Zoom Video Gallery upon registration.

Registered educators will receive:

- Access to live virtual sessions.
- On-demand educational videos.
- Classroom-ready instructional resources designed to support age-appropriate 9/11 education.

Educators are encouraged to register early to ensure their classrooms can participate in this unique national learning experience during the 25-Year Observance.

Register today and help your students discover the stories of courage, sacrifice, and unity that continue to define September 11 and inspire generations to come.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.flight93friends.org/education/teach-to-remember>

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