

SHILOH MIDDLE SCHOOL PARMA, OHIO



On **November 10, 2017**, Shiloh Middle School held a luncheon to celebrate **Veterans Day**. Shiloh students brought family service members, who were either on active duty or an actual veteran. The luncheon was held with a baseball theme, as **Gordon King, Owner of A1 Glove Repair** was invited to be a guest speaker at the event. Gordon described in detail his **"MITTS FOR THE MILITARY"** program.

Mitts for the Military, provides refurbished baseball gloves to our U. S. Troops, as they are currently unable to take their own baseball gloves with them into military service.



Anyone can donate gloves to Mr. King, for him to restring, re-pad & fully restore. He may be contacted at WWW.A1GLOVEREPAIR.COM

King said, *"I'm sure most of you have heard of The Land of Misfit Toys, from Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer. Well, over the last seven years, I have become The Land of Unloved, Unwanted & Unused baseball gloves, that I re-work and forward to our troops through the U. S. Department of Defense".*

Gordon King, who also is a dealer for **SSK Baseball Gloves**, promised a brand new **SSK** glove to a Shiloh student, who was accompanied by his Mother, as the student had lost his Dad in 2012 in Afghanistan while serving in the Army.

At the end of the luncheon, 10 baseball gloves were donated by Shiloh teachers and parents to Mr. King, along with \$ 40.00 in cash to put toward his leather materials used on gloves for the troops.

THERE WERE VETERANS PRESENT FROM ALL FIVE BRANCHES OF UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE

