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Black Hawk Chopper to Land at Challenger School

Meridian, ID—April 13, 2009—Challenger School’s Everest campus will commemorate Patriots’ Day by a visit of an Idaho Army National Guard Black Hawk helicopter and crew. The chopper will land at the campus Monday, April 20 to the delight of 200 students and teachers.

The army’s versatile UH-60 Black Hawk is used for everything from search and rescue to firefighting and medical evacuation missions. This Patriots’ Day, the helicopter and crew will help students better appreciate those who serve our country in the armed forces.

Members of the 183rd Aviation Battalion will land their Black Hawk on the Everest playground at 1:30 p.m. (weather permitting) located at 2020 W. Everest Lane in Meridian, Idaho. Following the landing, students will have the opportunity to sit in the cockpit. Members of the aircrew will tell them about their flight missions.

“What an honor it is to have members of our National Guard take the time to inspire our students with some of their experiences,” said Barbara Baker, CEO and founder of Challenger School. “Our schools are engaged in a mission of teaching students to understand the great gift of liberty that is protected by the Constitution. Our military servicemen are devoting their lives to preserving that freedom. We are grateful to them and pledge to protect our country and its gifts to us.”

In addition to commemorating the anniversary of the first armed conflict of the American Revolution, the Black Hawk landing will serve as a kickoff event for the school’s upcoming open house on Tuesday, May 26.

Headquartered in Sandy, Utah, Challenger School is an independent private school with 22 campuses in California, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah that serves more than 10,000 preschool to 8th grade students annually. Challenger focuses on the foundations of knowledge (language arts, math, and logic) and emphasizes the rights and values described in America’s founding documents. For more information go to ChallengerSchool.com.

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