



POW/MIA flag flies at CSES

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Members of the Rolling Thunder organization on Monday presented Citrus Springs Elementary School with a POW/MIA flag to fly below the American flag outside the school.



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Vincent DeRosa, left, president of the Citrus County Fallen Heroes, assists Courtney Pinnell, 10, center, as Alyssa Grassman, 11, holds an American flag Monday morning at Citrus Springs Elementary School. The school received a POW/MIA flag from Rolling Thunder, a group of veterans who ride motorcycles.

Rolling Thunder supports a full accountability of all prisoners of war/missing in action (POW/MIA) of all wars. Many of its members are motorcyclists and military veterans.

Members participated in the CSES morning show and then presented the flag to safety patrol students who raised it during a brief ceremony.

Assistant Principal Alice Harrell said the flag and presentation should have a lasting impression on children.

"The kids learned a little about the history and what the flag stands for," she said. "That flag definitely stands out."