

# Capitol Notes

## TOURS

Groups visiting the week of May 14.

### Monday, May 14

Carpenter Street Elementary School - Midland  
Hamilton Elementary School - Troy  
Hudsonville Christian School - Hudsonville  
Nottawa Elementary School - Sturgis

### Tuesday, May 15

St. Paul School - Jackson  
Symons Elementary School - Milan  
Webber Elementary School - Lake Orion  
Whiteford School - Ottawa Lake  
Willow Ridge Elementary School - Grand Ledge

### Wednesday, May 16

Creative Montessori School - Dearborn Heights  
Daisy Brook Elementary School - Fremont  
Eastside Connection School - Niles  
Immanuel St. James Elementary School  
- Grand Rapids  
Lakeville Elementary School - Oxford  
Morse Elementary School - Troy  
Pinewood Elementary School - Warren Woods  
Shrine Catholic Elementary School - Royal Oak  
St. John's Lutheran School - Bay City

### Thursday, May 17

Au Gres Sims Elementary School - Au Gres  
Childs Elementary School - Ypsilanti  
Daisy Brook Elementary School - Fremont  
Duvall Elementary School - Dearborn  
Glen Lake Elementary School - Maple City  
Lakeville Elementary School - Oxford  
St. Edward on the Lake School - Lakeport  
Stevenson High School - Sterling Heights  
Symons Elementary School - Milan

### Friday, May 18

Cherry Street Intermediate School - Kalkaska  
Clarksville School - Clarksville  
Foote Elementary School - Lincoln Park  
Laker Elementary School - Pigeon  
Orchard Primary Elementary School - Almont  
Riverside Elementary School - Waterford  
Sycamore Elementary School - Dorr

## SESSION SCHEDULE

### Senate Session:

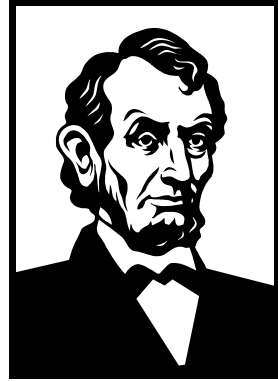
Tuesday, May 15 – 10:00 AM  
Wednesday, May 16 – 10:00 AM  
Thursday, May 17 – 10:00 AM

### House Session:

Tuesday, May 15 – 1:30 PM  
Wednesday, May 16 – 1:30 PM  
Thursday, May 17 – 12:00 PM

## Michigan Enters War Appeasing the President

The date was May 16, 1861, that Michigan entered the Civil War. At least that's the way President Abraham Lincoln felt. It was on that date that the First Michigan Infantry arrived in Washington, D.C. for duty. It marked the first "Western State" to send support East. It is also been said that the President uttered tearfully, "Thank God for Michigan."



Sadly there is no viable proof that Lincoln actually stated those words; though we like to think that he did. Michigan, however, did represent the Western states quite well. A total of 90,000 soldiers fought; the highest ratio of soldiers per male citizen of any other state.

## RALLIES & EVENTS

### Tuesday, May 15

Repeal Cannabis Prohibition Rally  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
East Capitol Steps

ACC/ACCESS/JFMD Luncheon  
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
First Floor Corridor, North Wing

### Wednesday, May 16

Star Power – Early Childhood Advocacy Event  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
East Capitol Steps & Rjoom 252

Michigan AWWA and MWEA Luncheon  
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
First Floor Corridors, South & West Wings

Michigan Fitness Foundation Event  
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
West Capitol Steps

### Thursday, May 17

Michigan Hispanic Advocacy Day  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
East Capitol Steps

### Saturday, May 19

Constitutional Carry Rally  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
East Capitol Steps