

Capitol Notes

TOURS

Groups scheduled the week of February 8.

Monday, February 8

Auburn Hills Christian School - Auburn Hills
Ling Elementary School - Hemlock
Marshall Elementary School - Byron Center
Northwest Elementary School - Jackson
Peach Plains Elementary School - Grand Haven
Pontiac Academy - Pontiac
Sacred Heart Elementary School - Mount Pleasant
St Patrick School - Portland

Tuesday, February 9

Gates Elementary School - Davison
Roguewood Elementary School - Rockford
Sandy Hill Elementary School - Jenison
St. Gerard Elementary School - Lansing
St. Michael's School - Monroe
Wardcliff Elementary School - East Lansing

Wednesday, February 10

Bertha Robinson Elementary School - Jackson
Douglas Elementary School - Garden City
Gates Elementary School - Davison
Quincy Elementary School - Zeeland
Roguewood Elementary School - Rockford

Thursday, February 11

Hopkins Elementary School - Hopkins
Hughes Elementary School - Essexville
Pontiac Academy - Pontiac
Quarton Elementary School - Birmingham
Woodland Elementary School - Woodland
Woodworth Elementary School - Leslie

Friday, February 12

Ballard Elementary School - Niles
David Ellis Academy West - Redford Township
Hughes Elementary School - Essexville
Quarton Elementary School - Birmingham
St. Edith School - Livonia
Troop #312 - Pinckney
William C. Abney Academy - Grand Rapids

SESSION SCHEDULE

Senate

Tuesday, February 9 – 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 10 – 10:00 am
Thursday, February 11 – 10:00 am

House

Tuesday, February 9 – 1:30 pm
Wednesday, February 10 – 1:30 pm
Thursday, February 11 – 12:00 pm

The Capitol Will Be Closed Feb. 15

RALLIES & EVENTS

Through all of February

Michigan Black History Month Exhibit
Ground Floor Rotunda

Tuesday, February 9

Michigan Land Title Association Luncheon
11:00 am – 2:30 pm
First Floor Capitol, South Wing

Wednesday, February 10

Michigan Sugar Lobby Day Luncheon
11:00 am – 2:30 pm
First Floor Capitol, South Wing

100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Glass Floor Rotunda

Thursday, February 11

United Ways 2-1-1 Legislative Luncheon
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
First Floor Capitol, North Wing

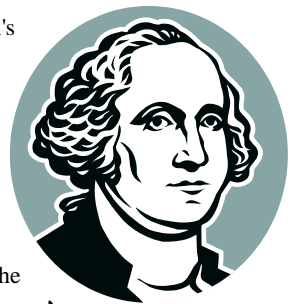
President's Day is Monday, February 15

George Washington's Birthday is the official name designated to what many of us know as President's Day. During the month of February the birthday of two of our greatest President's takes place. Washington was born on Feb. 22nd and Abraham Lincoln was born on Feb. 12th.

However, Washington's birthday has been publicly celebrated since he was in office, before Abraham Lincoln was even born.

Much of the debate over the name of the holiday springs from the fact that state's can follow their own holidays how they

see fit and many of them chose to also honor Lincoln, calling the celebration President's Day.



It was in 1968 that the term President's Day came up for consideration in the Congress but was shot down, though the holiday was moved to fall between the two President's birthdays. Again in the 1980's there was a resurgence of the term with advertisers which solidified the holiday name in American culture. Today, few Americans prefer to call the holiday Washington's Birthday in lieu of President's Day.