

# Capitol Notes

## TOURS

Groups scheduled the last three weeks of December.

### Monday, December 15

Brendel Elementary School - Grand Blanc  
Crosscreek Christian School - Battle Creek  
Dimondale Elementary School - Dimondale  
East Oakview Elementary School - Grand Rapids  
Hoppin Elementary School - Three Rivers  
Velma Matson Elementary School - Newaygo

### Tuesday, December 16

Delton Kellogg Elementary School - Delton  
Howard Elementary School - Dearborn  
Scott Elementary School - DeWitt  
Velma Matson Elementary School - Newaygo  
Washington Elementary School - Marysville  
William Grace Elementary School - Farmington Hills

### Wednesday, December 17

Bulman Elementary School - Redford Township  
CareSource - Okemos  
Central Montcalm Upper Elementary School - Stanton  
Davisburg Elementary School - Davisburg  
Scott Elementary School - DeWitt  
Seymour Elementary School - Flushing

### Thursday, December 18

Blanche Sims Elementary School - Lake Orion  
Bulman Elementary School - Redford Township  
Central Montcalm Upper Elementary - Stanton  
Reynolds Elementary School - Reading

### Friday, December 19

East Oakview Elementary School - Grand Rapids  
Wilcox Elementary School - Holt

### Monday, December 22

Girl Scout Troop #212 - St. Johns  
Jack Harvey Elementary School - Sterling Heights  
Riverside Elementary School - Battle Creek  
Troop #194 - Bangor

### Tuesday, December 23

Huda School - Franklin

### Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve – Capitol Closed

### Thursday, December 25

Christmas – Capitol Closed

### Friday, December 26

No Scheduled Groups

### Monday, December 29

Tutor Time Child Care - Grand Rapids

### Tuesday, December 30

Houghton Lake Boy Scouts - Houghton Lake

### Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve – Capitol Closed

### Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day – Capitol Closed

## Capitol Docents Feted for 2008

All of us that work in and around the Capitol have seen them. They are usually smiling and leading a school group through the building. Of course, we're talking about our volunteer tour guides, our Capitol docents!!

Twice each year they volunteer their time and effort in helping some of the 3,000 school groups that annually tour the Capitol. The docents work for approximately three months in the spring and three months in the fall. Each do around four tours a week.

"Without the docents life would get a little too hectic for us," said Tour and Information Director Matt Van Acker. "They provide a service that doesn't go unnoticed to us. We are one of the busiest Capitol tour services in the country and they help us through the busiest times. The luncheon is a small token of our appreciation."

Our docents include: Sheri Beecroft, Jerry Benson, Danielle Brown, Lauralee Campbell, Esther Dalrymple, John Folkers, Mary Jane Gresser, Becky Jones, Mary Keller, Stella Kerekes, Carl Ketner, Jill Meyers, Tom Nelson, Pat St. George, Mary Sothard, and Alvin VanderKolk.

Thanks docents for your help, kindness and sincere appreciation you have for our Capitol and its visitors.



Our Capitol Tour Staff and docents at Friday's appreciation luncheon.

## RALLIES & EVENTS

There are NO Rallies or Events scheduled.

## SESSION SCHEDULE

### Senate

Thursday, December 18 – 10:00 am

### House

Thursday, December 18 – 10:00 am

### Friday, January 2

No Scheduled Groups