Memorials and community service events are planned across Michigan including in Detroit, Pontiac and Port Huron. A day of events is planned at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids featuring the President Ford Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Today during session, the Michigan House of Representatives plan to honor first responders across the state for their service.

The Michigan Senate has designated Sept. 11-17 Michigan Patriot Week.

Vote for SPARTY!

Sparty is competing in the Capitol One National Mascot of the Year Contest for the second year in a row! Voting began on September 3 and will go through November 26! After voting, the 8 top mascots will compete in a competition to determine the winner and that school's mascot program will receive a $20,000 prize! GO SPARTY! VOTE HERE!

It is estimated that enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year is about 48,800 students, a record number for MSU! Some say that it reflects MSU’s status as one of the world’s top universities and remains in demand with increasing academic credentials. MSU received a record number of applications this year as well, with more than 30,300! The official count of enrolled students will occur on September 24th. To see more preliminary enrollment statistics and read the full article, click here.