



Nov. 12 (Thursday)
Library Day
Microwave Day 5-8

Nov. 13 (Friday)
SJ vs. GS Burton @ Christ
Shields 5 pm

Nov. 17 (Tuesday)
Pizza Lunch
SJ vs. SB/GS @ SJBC 6:30 pm

Nov. 18 (Wednesday)
Chapel & Mission Offering
Microwave Day K-4
PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov. 19 (Thursday)
Library Day
Microwave Day 5-8

Nov. 20 – 21 (Fri. & Sat.)
BALL/CMLAL Tournament in
Lansing



PTO and friends donate new Michigan State Flag

Recently the PTO and friends of the school donated a new Michigan state flag for St. John's. Thank you very much! It's was flying high on Veterans' Day.

The state coat of arms depicts a light blue shield, upon which the sun rises over a lake and peninsula, and a man with a raised hand representing peace and holding a long gun representing the fight for state and nation as a frontier state. As supporters, the elk and moose are derived from the Hudson's Bay Company coat of arms and depict great animals of Michigan. The bald eagle represents the United States which formed the State of Michigan from the Northwest Territory.

The design features three Latin mottos. From top-to-bottom they are:

1. On red ribbon: "E Pluribus Unum," means "Out of many, one," a motto of the United States.
2. On light blue shield: "Tuebor," means "I will defend."
3. On white ribbon: "Si Quæris Peninsulam Amœnam Circumspice," means "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you." (The official state motto).

Wikipedia

School Fall Cleanup Day Cancelled

We were planning to have a fall volunteer work day on Nov. 21, but most of the work has been done. Therefore, it is cancelled. However, volunteers are needed for many areas of work around the school. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mr. Peterson.