

**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Patriotic Holiday

August 4th Coast Guard Birthday

August 7th Purple Heart Day

August 8th VJ (Victory over Japan) Day (1945)

August 14th Navajo Code Talkers Day

August 29th Marine Corps Reserve Birthday

Have you given out any Certificate of Appreciation to business or homes in your community that are properly displaying the American Flag? If so, make sure you report how many. #AuxiliaryPatriotism

Blue, White, Silver and Gold Star Families

Have you purchased President Stephanie's pins? If not get with Raffle Ruthie and she will make sure you get the pins. Remember proceeds go to the Gold Star Families. Her information can be found on the Dept. web site under programs.

Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Now is the time to distribute all the information and submit an article to your local paper telling of this great award for our teachers for their outstanding commitment for teaching Americanism to their students

Reach out to your Post Chairman to get all the information you need to distribute to the schools.

All the completed nominations need to be sent to the Department Post representative eddie.dandridge29@gmail.com

Please do not send them to me as I will not be able to forward them on.

Flag Education

You could print out a black and white picture of the American Flag and pass it out at the schools for coloring along with a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Set some out at community dinner for the children, go to the dollar store and buy some crayons to go with it. I'm sure it would entertain and educate at the same time.

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