

Important Dates & Observances

AUGUST 2025

- 1 Lughnasadh
- 26 Women's Equality Day
- 30 National Grief Awareness Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

- Attendance Awareness Month
- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Suicide Prevention Month
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11 National School Picture Day
- 15 Hispanic Heritage Month (through Oct. 15)
- 16 National IT Professionals Day
- 18 North Texas Giving Day
- 22 Fall Equinox
Rosh Hashanah*
- 23 International Day of Sign Languages
- 26 Human Resource Professional Appreciation Day
- 30 International Translation Day

OCTOBER 2025

- National Dropout Prevention Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Principals Month
- 1 Yom Kippur*
- 2 National Custodian Day
Dasara
- 5 World Teachers' Day
- 6 National Coaches Day
- 6-10 National Customer Service Week
- 8 National Stop Bullying Day
- 10 World Homeless Day
World Mental Health Day
- 13 Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples Day
- 13-17 National School Lunch Week
- 16 Boss' Day
- 20 National Day on Writing
Diwali
- 22 Birth of the Bab
- 27 National Mentoring Day
- 28 National Immigrants Day

NOVEMBER 2025

- National Native American Heritage Month
- National Family Literacy Month
- National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
- 1 All Saints Day
Samhain*
- 2 All Souls Day
- 5 National Stress Awareness Day
- 8 National STEM Day
- 10-14 National School Psychology Week
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 19 National Educational Support Professionals Day
- 20 Future Teachers of America Day
- 21 Substitute Educators' Day
- 28 Native American Heritage Day

DECEMBER 2025

- 8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 14 First Day of Hanukkah*
- 21 Yule/Winter Solstice
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Kwanza (through Jan. 1)
Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra)

JANUARY 2026

- National Mentoring Month
- School Board Recognition Month
- 1 New Year
- 3 Mahayana New Year*
- 6 Epiphany

FEBRUARY 2026

- Black History Month
- 3 Setsubun
- 2-6 National School Counseling Week
- 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 15 Nirvana Day
- 17 Lunar New Year
First Day of Ramadan
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 23 National Public Schools Week (through March 1)

MARCH 2026

- Women's History Month
- 1-7 National School Social Work Week
- 2 Read Across America Day
Purim*
World Teen Mental Health Day
- 2-6 National School Breakfast Week
- 4 Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
Holi
- 6 Employee Appreciation Day
- 19 Eid al-Fitr
- 20 Nowruz
Ostara
- 29 Palm Sunday

APRIL 2026

- National Arab American Heritage Month
- Stress Awareness Month
- School Library Month
- 1 Passover*
Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- 2 Theravada New Year
- 4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5 Easter
- 6-10 National Assistant Principal Appreciation Week
- 12 Orthodox Easter
- 13 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 20-24 Public Schools Volunteer Week
- 22 Earth Day
National Administrative Professionals Day
- 28 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

MAY 2026

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- 1 School Principals' Day
Beltane
School Lunch Hero Day
- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6 School Nurse Day
- 8 School Communicators Day
- 27 Eid al-Adha

JUNE 2026

- Pride Month
- 6 National Higher Education Day
- 23 International Women in Engineering Day
- 25 Ashura*

* Begins the evening before