



## Monthly Observances

2021-2022

### August

- August 9 World Indigenous People's Day

### September

- *Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)*
- *National Guide Dog Month*
- September 5-11 National Suicide Prevention Week
- September 6 – Labor Day
- September 12-18 National Arts in Education Week
- September 16 Mexican Independence Day
- September 17 Constitution Day
- September 21 International Day of Peace

### October

- *National Principals Month*
- *Bullying Prevention Month*
- *LGBTQ History Month*
- *Islamic Heritage Month*
- *Down Syndrome Awareness Month*
- *Filipino-American Heritage Month*

- *Italian-American Heritage Month*
- *Polish-American Heritage Month*
- October 2 National Custodian Appreciation Day
- October 3-9 National Fire Prevention Week
- October 10 World Mental Health Day
- October 11 National Coming Out Day
- October 11-15 National School Lunch Week
- October 12 Indigenous People's Day
- October 21-27 National Character Counts Week
- October 18-22 Bus Safety Week
- October 23-31 Red Ribbon Week

## **November**

- *National Native American, American Indian, and Alaskan Native Heritage Month*
- *Trans Awareness Month*
- *National Homeless Youth Awareness Month*
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 14-20 American Education Week
- November 18 National Parent Involvement Day
- November 18 Education Support Professionals Day
- November 19 National Substitute Educators Day
- November 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 23 National Native American Day
- November 26 American Indian Heritage Day

## **December**

- *Universal Human Rights Month*
- December 3 – International Day for People with Disabilities
- December 10 – International Human Rights Day
- December 26 – Kwanzaa begins

## **January**

- *School Board Appreciation Month*
- *National Mentoring Recognition Month*
- January 4 National Braille Day
- January 9 National SRO Day
- January 18 MLK Day
- January 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- January 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

## **February**

- *Black History Month*
- *Career & Technical Education Month*
- February 3 National Women and Girls in Sports Day
- February 7-11 National School Counseling Week
- February 20 World Day of Social Justice
- February 21 President's Day

## **March**

- *Music in Schools Month*
- *Theater in Schools Month*
- *Youth Art Month*
- *Severe Weather Preparedness Week (unsure of week)*
- *International Women's History Month*
- *Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month*
- *Gender Equality Month*
- *Greek-American Heritage Month*
- *Irish-American Heritage Month*
- March 1 National Music Day
- March 2 National Read Across America Day
- March 6-11 National School Social Work Week
- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 31 Cesar Chavez Day

## **April**

- *Autism Awareness Month*
- *Celebrate Diversity Month*
- *Assistant Principal's Appreciation Day (unsure of date)*
- *School Library Month*
- *Arab-American Heritage Month*
- *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*
- April 2 World Autism Acceptance Day
- April 2 National Paraprofessional Day
- April 3-8 National Library Week
- April 4 National Library Specialist Day
- April 8 National Day of Silence
- April 17-23 National Student Leadership Week
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 27 Administrative Professionals' Day
- April 28 School Bus Transportation Appreciation Day

## **May**

- *National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month*
- *Children's Mental Health Awareness Month*
- *South Asian Heritage Month*
- *Speech and Hearing Awareness Month*
- *Haitian Heritage Month*
- *Indian Heritage Month*
- *Jewish-American Heritage Month*
- *Foster Youth Awareness Month*
- May 1 Principal Appreciation Day
- May 2-6 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 National School Lunch Hero Day
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 11 National School Nurse Day

- May 11 National Receptionist Day
- May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- May 18 Speech Pathologist Day
- May 21 Armed Forces Day
- May 30 Memorial Day

## **June**

- *Black Music Month*
- *National Caribbean American Heritage Month*
- *Pride Month*
- June 12 Race Unity Day
- June 12 Loving Day
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 19 Juneteenth
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

## **July**

- *French-American Heritage Month*
- July 4 Independence Day