

# 2023 - 2024 District Holiday / Celebration Calendar

## **AUGUST**

National Immunization Awareness Month

## **SEPTEMBER**

National Attendance Awareness Month National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Sept. 4: Labor Day

Sept. 10-16: National Arts in Education Week

Sept. 15-17: Rosh Hashanah

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15: National Hispanic

Heritage Month

Sept. 19: National IT Professional Day

Sept. 23: First Day of Fall

Sept. 23: Day of Sign Language

Sept. 25: Yom Kippur

Sept. 26: Human Resource Professionals

Sept. 30: International Translation Day

## **OCTOBER**

National Principal Month

National Physical Therapist (PT) Month National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Learning Disability Awareness Month

LGBTQ+ History Month Islamic History Month

Oct. 2: School Custodian Appreciation Day

Oct. 6: National Coaches Day Oct. 8-14: Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 9: Indigenous Peoples' Day

Oct. 9-13: School Lunch Week

Oct. 15-21: America's Safe Schools Week

Oct. 16-20: National School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 16-20: MA STEM Week

Oct. 26: Lights On Afterschool

Oct. 31: Unity Day (Bullying Prevention)

## **NOVEMBER**

Native American Heritage Month

Nov. 1: Día de los Muertos

Nov. 6-10: National School Psychology

Week

Nov. 8: National STEM / STEAM Day

Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Nov. 12: Diwali / Deepavali Begins Nov. 13: World Kindness Day Nov 15: America Recycles Day

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving

## **DECEMBER**

Dec. 2: Special Education Day

Dec. 4-8: National Computer Science

Education Week

Dec. 7-15: Hanukkah Dec. 21: First Day of Winter

**Dec. 25: Christmas** Dec. 26 - Jan. 1: Kwanzaa

## **JANUARY**

Creativity Month

Jan. 1: New Year's Day

Jan. 6: Three Kings Day

Jan. 7: Eastern Orthodox Christmas Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 15: Pongal / Sankranti

Jan. 18: Maintenance Worker Appreciation

Day

Jan. 24-25: Tu Bishvat

Jan. 27: International Holocaust

Remembrance Day

#### **FEBRUARY**

Black History Month

Feb. 1: National Freedom Day

Feb. 1: Imbolc

Feb. 2: Groundhog Day

Feb. 2: Candlemas

Feb. 2: Lailat al Miraj / Shab e Miraj

Feb. 5-9: National School Counseling Week

Feb. 7: Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Feb. 10: Lunar New Year

Feb. 11: International Day of Women and

Girls in Science

Feb. 12: International Epilepsy Day

Feb. 12-16: Random Act of Kindness Week

Feb. 13: Safer Internet Day

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day / Friendship Day

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 15: National School Resource Officer

Appreciation Day

Feb. 15: Nirvana Day

Feb. 19: Presidents' Day

Feb. 20: World Day of Social Justice

#### **MARCH**

Women's History Month

Youth Art Month

Music and Theatre in Our Schools Month Developmental Disability Awareness Month

Deaf History Month

Mar. 1: Employee Appreciation Day Mar. 2: Read Across America Day

Mar. 3-9: National School Social Worker

Week

Mar. 4-8: School Breakfast Week

Mar. 10: Ramadan Begins

Mar. 11-15: Neurodiversity Celebration

Week

Mar. 14: Pi Day

Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 19: First Day of Spring

Mar. 21: World Down Syndrome Day

Mar. 25: Holi

Mar. 29: Good Friday

Mar. 31: Easter

## **APRIL**

Poetry Month

Month of the Military Child

National OT Month

School Library Month

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Apr. 2: World Autism Acceptance Day

Apr. 1-5: National Assistant Principal Week

Apr. 3: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

Apr. 4: School Librarian Appreciation Day

Apr. 7: Orthodox Easter / Pascha

Apr. 7-13: National Library Week

Apr. 9: Eid al-Fitr

Apr. 15: Patriot's Day

Apr. 15-19: National Volunteer Week

Apr. 22: Earth Day

Apr. 22-26: Afterschool Professionals

Appreciation Week

Apr. 22-30: Passover

Apr. 24: National Administrative

Professionals Day

## **MAY**

Mental Health Awareness Month Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage

Month

Jewish American Heritage Month

May 1: School Principal's Day

May 3: School Lunch Hero Day

May 5: World Laughter Day May 6: Yom HaShoa

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7: Teacher Appreciation Day

May 8: School Nurse Day

May 10: School Communicators Day

May 18: National Speech & Language

Pathologist Day

May 18: National Armed Forces Day

May 27: Memorial Day

# JUNE

Pride Month

Jun. 5: #FPSPrideDay

Jun. 14: Flag Day

Jun. 16: National Neurodiversity Day

Jun. 19: Juneteenth

Jun. 20: First Day of Summer

Dates are subject to change. Scan the QR Code or visit <a href="http://bit.ly/FPSCal">http://bit.ly/FPSCal</a> for current dates, educational resources, or to provide feedback on next year's Cultural Calendar.

