

This document is a living resource designed to aid in recognizing important dates, groups, and/or observances, including religious holidays that may impact students and staff throughout the school year. As it is continually updated, it may not be comprehensive. We encourage you to help us keep this document accurate and complete. Please submit any edits or suggestions to Communications Manager Nicole Moyer at nmoyer@lps.k12.co.us. Thank you!

July

- July 4: Independence Day
- July 26: System Administrator Appreciation Day
- July 30: International Day of Friendship

August

- National Truancy Prevention Month
- Get Ready for Kindergarten Month
- Family Fun Month
- National Eye Exam Month
- August 9: National Book Lovers Day
- August 12: International Youth Day (#YouthDay)
- August 21: National Poets Day
- August 26: Women's Equality Day

September

- Suicide Prevention Month
- College Savings Month
- September 2: Labor Day
- September 8: International Literacy Day, World Physical Therapy Day, and National Grandparents' Day
- September 11: 9/11 Remembrance Day (Patriot Day)
- September 15–October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 17: National IT Professionals Day
- September 18: National School Backpack Awareness Day

October

- National Principals Month (#ThankAPrincipal)
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Careers in Construction Month
- Emotional Intelligence Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- LGBTQ+ History Month
- Blindness Awareness Month
- October 2: National Custodian Appreciation Day
- October 2–4: Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown on the first day listed). Common wish: [Shanah Tovah](#) (Happy New Year). Be mindful of students/staff observing Rosh Hashanah by not scheduling important events, assignments, test reviews, tests, etc. on these days.
- October 4: Manufacturing Day
- October 5: World Teachers' Day
- October 6: National Instructional Coach Appreciation Day
- October 6–12: Fire Prevention Week
- October 7: Child Health Day
- October 11: Coming Out Day
- October 11–12: Yom Kippur (begins at sundown on the first day listed). Common greetings: [Yom Toy](#) (good day), or “may you have a meaningful fast.” Be mindful of students/staff observing Yom Kippur by not scheduling important events, assignments, test reviews, tests, etc. on these days.
- October 14: Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day
- October 16: National Boss's Day, Unity Day/Stop Bullying Day
- October 21–25: National School Bus Safety Week
- October 23–31: Red Ribbon Week/Drug-Free America Week
- October 28: National First Responders Day
- October 31: Halloween

November

- National Career Development Month
- National Scholarship Month
- American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month
- Homeless Youth Awareness Month
- November 1: Diwali, Día de los Muertos (Nov. 1–2)
- November 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 8: National STEM and STEAM Day
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 11–15: National School Psychology Week
- November 13: World Kindness Day

- November 15: America Recycles Day
- November 18–22: American Education Week
- November 18–26: National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- November 20: World Children’s Day, Education Support Professionals Day, and Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 21: National Parent Involvement Day
- November 22: Substitute Educators Day (#SubstituteEducatorsDay)
- November 28: Thanksgiving

December

- Human Rights Month
- Learn a Foreign Language Month
- December 2: Special Education Day
- December 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 5: International Volunteer Day
- December 6–12: Computer Science Education Week (#CSEdWeek)
- December 25: Christmas
- December 25–January 2: Chanukah/Hanukkah. Common greeting: [Chag Sameach](#) (happy festival/holiday).
- December 26–January 2: Kwanzaa
- December 31: New Year’s Eve

January

- Board of Education Appreciation Month
- National Mentoring Month (#MentoringMonth #MentorIRL)
- Thank You Month
- January 1: New Year’s Day
- January 15: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 27: Holocaust Remembrance Day

February

- Black History Month (#BlackHistoryMonth)
- Career and Technical Education Month (#CTEMonth)
- Financial Aid Awareness Month (#FinAidFeb)
- Dental Health Month
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 3–7: National School Counseling Week (#NSCW25)
- February 13: Digital Learning Day
- February 14: Valentine’s Day
- February 15: National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
- February 15–22: National FFA Week

- February 16–22: National Engineers Week
- February 17: Presidents' Day and Random Acts of Kindness Day (#MakeKindnessTheNorm)
- February 27: Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day
- February 28–March 30: Ramadan. Common wish: [Ramadan Mubarak](#) (Mubarak = Blessed). Be mindful of students/staff observing Ramadan (fasting from about two hours before the sun rises until sundown, including no water, gum, mints, etc.) by avoiding food parties where some children may not be able to participate. Teachers and staff should be aware that some students may begin to fade/have other side effects in the afternoon because they are fasting. Do not offer students food or drink. Being supportive and providing affirmation to students in the form of encouraging words is best.

March

- Women's History Month
- Youth Art Month (#YAM)
- National Nutrition Month (#NationalNutritionMonth)
- Music in Our Schools Month (#MiOSM)
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- March 2: Read Across America Day (#ReadAcrossAmerica)
- March 2–8: School Social Work Week
- March 5: Ash Wednesday. Be mindful of students/staff observing Ash Wednesday by not scheduling important events, assignments, test reviews, tests, etc. on this day.
- March 7: Employee Appreciation Day and Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
- March 8: International Women's Day
- March 9: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 14: International Social Emotional Learning Day (#SELDay) and Pi Day
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 18–24: Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- March 30–31: [Eid Al-Fitr](#) feast of the breaking of the fast (celebration for the end of Ramadan; begins at sundown on the first day listed). Common wish: [Eid Mubarak](#) (Mubarak = Blessed). Do not schedule important events, assignments, test reviews, tests, etc.
- March 31: Cesar Chavez Day and International Transgender Day of Visibility

April

- Child Abuse Prevention Month (Blue Ribbon Month)
- Counseling Awareness Month
- Financial Literacy Month
- Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month (#MathStatMonth)
- Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month
- National Internship Awareness Month
- National Occupational Therapist Month
- National Volunteer Appreciation Month
- Poetry Month
- School Library Month
- World Autism Acceptance Month
- Deaf History Month
- Arab American Heritage Month (#ArabAmericanHeritageMonth)
- April 3: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- April 4: National School Librarian Day
- April 5–12: National Robotics Week (#RoboWeek)
- April 6–12: National School Library Week
- April 7–11: National Assistant Principal Month
- April 12–20: Passover (begins at sundown on the first day listed). Be mindful of students/staff observing Passover by not scheduling important events, assignments, tests, etc. after school on the first day listed and during school on the two days following. Students and staff may also miss the last two days of Passover. During Passover, students and staff do not eat [leavened food](#), which includes bread, pasta, cakes, cookies, etc. Alternative food options should be available for students and staff during Passover.
- April 18: Good Friday. Be mindful of students and staff observing Holy Week, and Good Friday in particular, by not scheduling important events, assignments, tests reviews, etc.
- April 20: Easter. Students and staff may travel this weekend. Be mindful of scheduling important events on the Monday following Easter.
- April 21–25: National Public School Volunteer Week and Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week
- April 22: Earth Day and National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- April 23: Administrative Professionals Day
- April 25: Arbor Day

May

- Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Military Appreciation Month
- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

- May 1: National College Decision Day (#DecisionDay #CollegeBound), National School Principals Day
- May 2: School Lunch Hero Day (#SchoolLunchHeroDay)
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- May 5–9: National Teacher Appreciation Week (#ThankATeacher)
- May 7: National Skilled Trades Day, National School Nurses Day (#SND2025 #SchoolNurses)
- May 9: School Communicators Day (#SchoolCommunicatorsDay)
- May 11: Mother's Day
- May 18: National Speech Pathologist Day
- May 26: Memorial Day

June

- National Safety Month
- Pride Month
- National Dairy Month
- June 6–7: [Eid al Adha](#) (common greeting: Happy [Eid](#)). Do not schedule important events, assignments, test reviews, tests, etc.
- June 14: Flag Day
- June 15: Father's Day
- June 19: Juneteenth
- June 30: Online FAFSA Application Deadline