

2019-20 Key Dates for School Calendars

Here are some special days you may want to note on your 2019-20 school year calendar or take into consideration as you establish programs for next year. The dates are provided by the *Resources for Planning the School Calendar*, published and distributed by the National School Public Relations Association, 15948 Derwood Road, Rockville, MD 20855 unless otherwise noted**. Order online at nspra.org/products or call (301) 519-0496. The price is \$40 per copy plus shipping and handling.

2019					
Sept. 1-30	Library Card Sign-Up Month	Oct. 1-31	Italian American Heritage and Culture Month	Nov. 19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
Sept. 2	Labor Day	Oct. 1-31	National Bullying Prevention Month	Nov. 21	National Parental Involvement Day
Sept. 8	International Literacy Day	Oct. 1-31	National Principals Month	Nov. 24-30	National Family Week
Sept. 8	Grandparents' Day	Oct. 1-31	Polish American Heritage Month	Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day
Sept. 8-14	National Arts in Education Week	Oct. 1-31	Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Month	Dec. 1	World AIDS Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day	Oct. 2	International Walk to School Day	Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Day
Sept. 15-15	Hispanic Heritage	Oct. 6	German American Day	Dec. 10	Human Rights Day
Sept. 15-16	Mexican Independence Days	Oct. 6-12	National Metric Week	Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day
Sept. 16	Mayflower Day	Oct. 6-12	Fire Prevention Week	Dec. 21	First Day of Winter
Sept. 17	Citizenship Constitution Day	Oct. 6-12	National Educational Office Professionals Week	Dec. 22-30	Hanukkah*
Sept. 17-23	Constitution Week	Oct. 7	Child Health Day**	Dec. 25	Christmas
Sept. 21	International Day of Peace	Oct. 8-9	Yom Kippur*	Dec. 26-31	Kwanzaa
Sept. 23	First Day of Autumn	Oct. 14	Canadian Thanksgiving	Jan. 1	
Sept. 28	National Good Neighbor Day	Oct. 14	Columbus Day	2020	
Sept. 29-30	Rosh Hashanah*	Oct. 14-18	National School Lunch Week	Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Oct. 1-31	Crime Prevention Month	Oct. 16	World Food Day	Jan. 1	Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary
Oct. 1-31	Czech Heritage Month	Oct. 20-26	National Character Counts Week	Jan. 1-31	School Board Recognition Month
		Oct. 21-25	National School Bus Safety Week	Jan. 19	World Religion Day
		Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
		Oct. 24	United Nations Day	Jan. 25	Chinese New Year
		Oct. 26	Make a Difference Day	Feb. 1	National Freedom Day
		Oct. 31	Halloween	Feb. 1-29	African American History Month
		Nov. 1-30	Native American Heritage Month	Feb. 1-29	National Children's Dental Health Month
		Nov. 3	Standard Time	Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
		Nov. 5	Election Day	Feb. 3-7	National School Counseling Week
		Nov. 11	Veterans Day	Feb. 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
		Nov. 11-15	American Education Week**	Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
		Nov. 13	Education Support Professionals Day**	Feb. 17	National PTA Founders Day
		Nov. 15	Substitute Educators Day**	Feb. 17	Presidents' Day
				Feb. 22	George Washington's Birthday
				Feb. 22-29	National FFA Week
				Feb. 25	Mardi Gras
				Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
				Feb. 26-31	Lent
				April 11	

March 1-31	American Red Cross Month	April 2	International Children's Book Day	May 1-31	Food Allergy Action Month
March 1-31	Irish American Heritage Month	April 7	World Health Day	May 3	World Press Freedom Day
March 1-31	Music in Our Schools Month	April 8-9	Passover* (First Days)	May 3-9	Be Kind to Animals Week
March 1-31	National Middle Level Education Month	April 10	Good Friday	May 3-10	National Music Week
March 1-31	National Nutrition Month®	April 12	Easter	May 4	Horace Mann's Birthday
March 1-31	Social Work Month	April 15-16	Passover (Concluding Days)	May 4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
March 1-31	Women's History Month	April 19-25	National Library Week	May 5	Cinco de Mayo
March 1-31	Youth Art Month	April 19-25	Natl Volunteer Week	May 5	Natl Teacher Day
March 2	NEA's Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday)	April 19-25	National Coin Week	May 6	National Bike to School Day
March 2-6	Classified School Employees Week**	April 19-25	National Student Leadership Week	May 6	National School Nurse Day
March 2-6	National School Breakfast Week	April 19-25	Administrative Professionals Week	May 6	National School Nurse Day
March 2-8	National Foreign Language Week	April 20	Patriot's Day	May 8	World Red Cross Day
March 8	International Women's Day	April 20-21	Holocaust Remembrance Day*	May 8	World Red Cross Day
March 8	Daylight Saving Time	April 20-24	Public School Volunteer Week	May 10	Mother's Day
March 11	Johnny Appleseed Day	April 22	Administrative Professionals Day	May 16	Armed Forces Day
March 15-21	National Poison Prevention Week	April 22	Earth Day	May 18	Victoria Day (Canada)
March 17	St. Patrick's Day	April 22	Earth Day	May 25	Memorial Day
March 19	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®	April 23	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day™	May 31	World No Tobacco Day
March 19	First Day of Spring	April 24	First Day of Ramadan*	June - July	Fireworks Safety Month
March 20	Bahá'í New Year's Day	April 24	Natl Arbor Day	June 1-30	Caribbean-American Heritage Month
March 21	International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination	May 1	Law Day	June 1-30	Great Outdoors Month
April 1	April's Fools Day	May 1	School Lunch Hero Day	June 5	World Environment Day
April 1-30	National Poetry Month	May 1-7	National Physical Education and Sports Week	June 14	Race Unity Day
April 1-30	National Autism Awareness Month	May 1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	June 14	Flag Day
April 1-30	School Library Month	May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month	June 16	International Day of the African Child
		May 1-31	National Physical Fitness and Sports Month	June 19	Juneteenth
		May 1-31	Preservation Month	June 20	First Day of Summer
				June 21	Father's Day
Please Note:					
*Begins at sunset on the preceding day					
**Some groups/states celebrate appreciation days or weeks on different dates, particularly those for classified school employees and teachers.					