

## Key 2016-17 Dates for School Calendars

Here are special days you may want to note on your 2016-17 school year calendar or take into consideration as you establish programs for next year. They are from **Resources for Planning the School Calendar**, published and distributed by *Educational Research Services and National School Public Relations Association*, 15948 Derwood Road, Rockville, MD 20855. Order online at [nspra.org/products](http://nspra.org/products) or call (301) 519-0496.

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>September 2016</b>					1	2	3
<b>Sept 1-30:</b> Library Card Sign-up Mo.	4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 International Literacy Day	9	10
<b>Sept 15-Oct 15:</b> Hispanic Heritage Mo.	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 Mexican Independence Days	16 Mayflower Day Mexican Independence Days	17 Citizenship Day
<b>Sept 17-23:</b> Constitution Week	Sept. 11 - 17: National Arts in Education Week						
	18	19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24
	25	26	27	28 National Good Neighbor Day	29	30	1
<b>October 2016</b>							
<b>October 1-31:</b> Crime Prevention Month	2 Rosh Hashanah*	3 Rosh Hashanah* Child Health Day	4 Rosh Hashanah*	5 International Walk to School Day	6 German American Day	7	8
Czech Heritage Month	9	10 Columbus Day Canadian Thanksgiving	11 Yom Kippur	12 Yom Kippur	13	14	15
Italian American Heritage and Culture Month	Oct. 10 - 14: National School Lunch Week						
	Oct. 9 - 15: National Metric Week AND Fire Prevention Week AND National Educational Office						
Polish American Heritage Month	16 World Food Day	17	18	19	20	21	22 Make a Difference Day
National Bullying Prevention Month	Oct. 17 - 21: National Character Counts Week AND National School Bus Safety Week						
	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29
National Principals Month	Oct. 23 - 31: Red Ribbon Week (Drug Free America)						
Trick or Treat for UNICEF Month	30	31 Halloween					

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<b>November 2016</b>			1	2	3	4	5
<b>Nov 1-30:</b> Native American Heritage Month	6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12
	13	14	15	16 Education Support Professionals Day	17 National Parental Involvement Day	18 Substitute Educators Day	19 Gettysburg Address Anniversary
	Nov. 14 - 18: American Education Week						
	20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
	Nov. 20 - 26: National Family Week						
	27	28	29	30	1 World AIDS Day	2	3
<b>December 2016</b>	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10 Human Rights Day
	11	12	13	14	15 Bill of Rights Day	16	17
	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Hanukkah*
	25 Christmas Hanukkah*	26 Kwanzaa Hanukkah*	27 Kwanzaa Hanukkah*	28 Kwanzaa Hanukkah*	29 Kwanzaa Hanukkah*	30 Kwanzaa Hanukkah*	31 Kwanzaa Hanukkah*
<b>January 2017</b>	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Jan 1-31:</b> School Board Recognition Month	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15 World Religion Day	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Chinese New Year
	29	30	31				

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<b>February 2017</b>				<b>1</b> National Freedom Day	<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Feb 1-28:</b> African American History Month	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Feb. 6 - 10: National School Counseling Week</b>						
<b>Feb 1-28:</b> National Children's Dental Health Month	<b>12</b> Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> National PTA Founders Day	<b>18</b>
	<b>Feb. 13 - 17: Take Your Family to School Week</b>						
	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Presidents' Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> George Washington's Birthday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Feb. 18 - 25: National FFA Week</b>						
<b>March 2017</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Mardi Gras	<b>1</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>2</b> NEA's Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>March 1- April 15:</b> Lent	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> International Women's Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Johnny Appleseed Day
<b>March 1-31:</b> American Red Cross Month	<b>March 6 - 10: National School Breakfast Week</b>						
	<b>March 6 - 12: National Foreign Language Week</b>						
Irish American Heritage Month	<b>12</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Absolutely Incredible Kid Day	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>
Music In Our Schools Mo.	<b>March 13 - 19: National Agriculture Week</b>						
National Middle Level Education Month	<b>March 14 - 18: Classified School Employees Week</b>						
National Nutrition Mo.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> First Day of Spring	<b>21</b> Baha'i New Year's Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Social Work Month	<b>March 20 - 26: National Poison Prevention Week</b>						
Women's History Mo.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
Youth Art Month							

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<b>April 2017</b>							<b>1</b> April Fool's Day
<b>April 1-30:</b> National Autism Awareness Month	<b>2</b> International Children's Book Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> World Health Day	<b>8</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Passover* (First Days)	<b>11</b> Passover* (First Days)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Good Friday	<b>15</b>
<b>April 1-30:</b> National Poetry Month	<b>April 9 - 15: National Library Week</b>						
	<b>16</b> Easter	<b>17</b> Patriot's Day Passover (Concluding Days)	<b>18</b> Passover (Concluding Days)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Earth Day
	<b>April 16 - 22: National Student Leadership Week AND National Coin Week</b>						
	<b>April 17 - 21: Public School Volunteer Week</b>						
	<b>23</b> Holocaust Remembrance Day*	<b>24</b> Holocaust Remembrance Day*	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Administrative Professionals Day	<b>27</b> Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	<b>28</b> National Arbor Day	<b>29</b>
	<b>April 23 - 29: National Volunteer Week AND Administrative Professionals Week</b>						
<b>May 2017</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> Law Day	<b>2</b> National Teacher Day	<b>3</b> World Press Freedom Day	<b>4</b> Horace Mann's Birthday	<b>5</b> School Lunch Hero Day Cinco de Mayo	<b>6</b>
<b>May 1-31:</b> Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	<b>May 1 - 5: Teacher Appreciation Week</b>						
	<b>May 1 - 7: National Physical Education and Sports Week</b>						
<b>May 1-31:</b> Better Hearing and Speech Mo.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> World Red Cross Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> National Bike to School Day National School Nurse Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>May 7 - 13: Be Kind to Animals Week</b>						
<b>May 1-31:</b> Food Allergy Action Month	<b>May 7 - 14: National Music Week</b>						
	<b>14</b> Mother's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Armed Forces Day
<b>May 1-31:</b> National Physical Fitness & Sports Mo.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Victoria Day (Canada)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> First Day of Ramadan
	<b>May 21 - 27: National Educational Bosses' Week</b>						
<b>May 1-31:</b> Preservation Month	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> World No Tobacco Day			

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<b>June 2017</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>June 1-30:</b> Caribbean-American Heritage Mo.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> World Environment Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>11</b> Race Unity Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> International Day of the African Child	<b>17</b>
<b>June 1-30:</b> Great Outdoors Mo.	<b>June 11 - 15: National History Day Contest</b>						
	<b>18</b> Father's Day	<b>19</b> Juneteenth	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> First Day of Summer	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>June 1-30:</b> Fireworks Safety Month	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>July 2017</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>July 1-31:</b> Fireworks Safety Month	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

\*Begins at sunset on the preceding day