

Religious & Cultural Observances

for the 2023–2024 School Year



This resource supplements the school calendar to ensure Englewood Schools staff and community are aware of some of the wonderful diverse traditions our students and families may be engaging in.

**Note: Bahá'í, Islamic, and Jewish holidays often begin at sundown the previous day and end at sundown on the date listed.*

August 2023	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
13-15	Ullambana	Buddhism
26	Women's Equality Day	

September 2023	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
4	Labor Day	
6	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism
15	First Day of Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month (ends Oct 15)	
16-17	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	Judaism
19	International Talk Like a Pirate Day	
23	Autumnal Equinox/ Mabon Bi Visibility Day	Pagan (and others)
25	Yom Kippur	Judaism
27	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam (Sunni)

October 2023	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-31	LGBTQ History Month Conflict Resolution (or Bullying Prevention) Month National Disability Employment Awareness Month	
7	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam (Shi'a)
9	Indigenous People's Day	
11	Coming Out Day	
15-24	Navratri	Hinduism
20	Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib	Sikhism
24	Dussehra/ Durga Puja	Hinduism
31	Halloween/ Samhain (Pagan)	

November 2023	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-30	National Adoption Month National American Indian Heritage Month	
1	All Saint's Day	Christianity
2	All Soul's Day / Día de los Muertos	Christianity
11	Veteran's Day	
12	Diwali	Hinduism
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance	
23	Thanksgiving (Day of Mourning for some Native Americans)	
26	Day of the Covenant	Baha'i
27	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	Sikhism

December 2023	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
3	Advent begins	Christianity
8	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
8-15	Chanukah*	Judaism
21	Winter Solstice/ Yule	Pagan (and others)
25	Christmas	Christianity

January 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1	New Year's Day	
6	Epiphany or Three Kings' Day	Christianity
8	Orthodox Christmas Day	Christianity
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
21	World Religion Day	Baha'i
30- 1	Mahayana New Year	Buddhism

February 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-28	Black History Month	

10	Lunar New Year	Buddhism (and others)
13	Shrove Tuesday (also Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, etc)	Christianity
14	Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday/ First day of Lent	– Christianity
15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism
24-26	Magha Puja Day/ Sangha Day	Buddhism

March 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-31	Women's History Month Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	
8	International Women's Day Maha Shrivatri	– Hinduism
10	Ramadan begins (ends April 9)	Islam
13	First Day of National Deaf History Month (ends April 15)	
14	Sikh New Year's Day	Sikhism
17	St. Patrick's Day	
19	Spring Equinox/ Ostara	Pagan (and others)
19-20	Nowruz	Baha'i, Islam
24	Palm Sunday	Christianity
24-25	Holi	Hinduism
29	Good Friday	Christianity
31	Easter César Chávez Day	Christianity –

April 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-30	Arab American Heritage Month Genocide Awareness Month	
6	Laylat al Qadr	Islam
10	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
13	Vaisakhi	Sikhism (and others)
21	First Day of Festival of Ridván	Baha'i
22-30	Passover	Judaism

May 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-31	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month	
1	Labor Day/ May Day Beltane	– Pagan
5	Pascha	Christianity
5-6	Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Judaism
9	Ascension Day	Christianity
12	Mother's Day	
19	Pentecost	Christianity
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	
24	Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i
27	Memorial Day	
29	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i

June 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-30	LGBTQ+ Pride Month	
11-13	Shavuot	Judaism
16	Father's Day	
16-17	Eid al-Adha	Islam
19	Juneteenth	
20	Summer Solstice/ Litha	Pagan (and others)

July 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
4	Independence Day	
9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i
16-17	Ashura	Islam

If your faith tradition is not included, and you would like to see it reflected in this calendar, please email Dr. Rana Razzaque, Director of Opportunity, Access, and Inclusion: Rana_Razzaque@engschools.net. Thank you!