

SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 CULTURAL CALENDAR [NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE]

JULY		MARCH	
		1-31	Music in Our Schools Month/National Nutrition Month
		2	Read Across America Day (birthdate of Dr. Seuss)
SEPTEMBER		3	Girl's Day in Japan
4*	Labor Day	5	Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent)
15-17*	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5770)	7	Luther Burbank's Birthday
9	California State Admission Day	9	Black American Day
10*	Grandparents' Day (1 st Sunday after Labor Day)	10	Harriet Tubman (Death Anniversary--1913)
11	Patriot Day (USA)	11	Johnny Appleseed Day
16	Mexican Independence Day (Spain, 1810)	23-24*	Purim (Jewish Feast Day)
16	Mayflower Day (Departure from Plymouth, England, 1620)	24*	Palm Sunday
17	Constitution Day (adopted in 1787)	29*	Spring Holiday – Good Friday
22*	American Indian Day (4 th Friday)	31*	Easter Sunday
24-25*	Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)		
28-29	Jewish Feast of Tabernacles/Sukkot	APRIL	
29*	Chinese Festival Day (Mid-Autumn)	1-30	Poetry Month
		1	April Fool's Day
OCTOBER		2	International Children's Book Day
2	Birthdate of Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)	5	Chinese Festival Day (Ching Ming)
6-8*	Shmini Atzerah - Simchat Torah	6	Anniversary of First Explorers at the North Pole
12	Columbus Day (Traditional)	6	Scottish Tartan Day/ California Poppy Day
16*	Boss's Day	8	Hanamatsuri Day--Buddha's Birthday
24	United Nations Day	12	1st Man in Space Anniversary—1961
31	Halloween	14*	Pan American Day
		21	John Muir's Birthday
NOVEMBER		22-30*	Passover (Jewish Holiday)
1	All Saints Day	24*	Administrative Professionals Day
2	El Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead Celebration)	26*	National Arbor Day (Last Friday in April)
5	Guy Fawkes Day--Great Britain		
11	Veterans' Day/Armistice Day, WWI	MAY	
23*	Thanksgiving Holiday	1-31	National Physical Education and Sports Month
		1	May Day
DECEMBER		6-10*	Teacher Appreciation Week
7	Pearl Harbor Day	7*	Teacher Appreciation Day
7-15*	Hanukkah/Chanukah (Festival of Lights)	4	China National Youth Day
8	Bodhi Day (Buddhist Religious Holiday)	5	Boy's Day in Japan
10	Human Rights Day	5	1st American Man in Space Anniversary--1961
15	Bill of Rights Day	5	Cinco de Mayo (Mexican anniversary/defeat of French, 1862)
16-24	Nine Days of Posada (Mexico)	5-6*	Yom HaShoah
25	Christmas Day	25-26*	Lag BaOmer
26-1/1	Kwanza (Black American 7-Day Spiritual Festival)	10*	Mother's Day (Latin American Countries)
29	Wounded Knee Massacre Anniversary (1890)	8*	National School Nurse Day
31	Japanese Midnight Bell Ringing	13-14*	Yom Ha'atzmaut
31	New Year's Eve	12*	Mother's Day (United States)
		20-21	Lindbergh Flight Anniversary (New York to Paris, 1927)
JANUARY		27*	Memorial Day/Decoration Day (District Holiday)
1*	New Year's Day (District Holiday)/Africa/Japan		
7	Eastern Orthodox Christmas	JUNE	
14	Eastern Orthodox New Year	11-13*	Shavuot
15	Birthdate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	9*	Race Unity Day (2 nd Sunday)
15*	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (DISTRICT Holiday)	14	Flag Day
		15	Magna Carta Day
FEBRUARY		16-17	Eid al-Adha
1-28	Black History Month/Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month	18	1 st American Woman in Space - 1983
1	National Freedom Day	16*	Father's Day (3 rd Sunday)
2	Groundhog Day	29*	Armed Forces Day
3	Setsubun (Japanese Holiday)		
5-9*	National School Counseling Week		
10*	Chinese New Year		W:Reference/Calendars/Cultural Calendar 2023-24
14	Valentine's Day/Race Relations Day		*Note: Dates Change Yearly
12*	Lincoln's Birthday Observed (12 actual)		**Note: Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before this date.
15	Susan B. Anthony's Birthday (1820)		
19*	President's Day		