

Religious & Cultural Observances

for the 2024-2025 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 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
18	Ullambana	Buddhism
26	Women's Equality Day	

September 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
2	Labor Day	
15	First Day of Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month (ends Oct 15)	
16	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam
19	International Talk Like a Pirate Day	
22	Autumnal Equinox/ Mabon	Pagan (and others)
23	Bi Visibility Day	
26	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism

October 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-31	LGBTQ History Month Conflict Resolution (or Bullying Prevention) Month Dyslexia Awareness Month National Disability Employment Awareness Month	
2-4	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	Judaism
3-9	Navratri	Hinduism
14	Indigenous People's Day	
11	Coming Out Day	
11-12	Yom Kippur	Judaism
12	Dussehra/ Durga Puja	Hinduism
20	Gurgaddi Guru Granth Sahib	Sikhism
31	Halloween/ Samhain (Pagan)	

November 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-30	National Adoption Month National American Indian Heritage Month National Veterans and Military Families Month	
1	All Saint's Day	Christianity
2	All Soul's Day / Día de los Muertos	Christianity
11	Veterans Day	
12	Diwali	Hinduism
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance	
25	Day of the Covenant	Baha'i
27	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	Sikhism
28	Thanksgiving (Day of Mourning for some Native Americans)	

December 2024	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1	Advent begins	Christianity
8	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
25-Jan 2	Chanukah*	Judaism
21	Winter Solstice/ Yule	Pagan (and others)
25	Christmas	Christianity

January 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1	New Year's Day	
6	Epiphany or Three Kings' Day	Christianity
7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Christianity
14	Mahayana New Year	Buddhism
19	World Religion Day	Baha'i
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
29	Lunar New Year	Buddhism (and others)

February 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-28	Black History Month	
12	Magha Puja Day/ Sangha Day	
14	Valentine's Day	
15	Nirvana Day	Buddhism
26	Maha Shrivatri	Hinduism

March 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-31	Women's History Month Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	
1-30	Ramadan	Islam
4	Shrove Tuesday (also Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday, etc)	Christianity
5	Ash Wednesday/ First day of Lent	Christianity
8	International Women's Day	
14	Sikh New Year's Day Holi	Sikhism Hinduism
17	St. Patrick's Day	
20	Spring Equinox/ Ostara	Pagan (and others)
21-22	Nowruz	Baha'i, Islam
27	Laylat al Qadr	Islam
31	Eid al-Fitr César Chávez Day	Islam –

April 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-30	Arab American Heritage Month Genocide Awareness Month National Deaf History Month	
12-19	Passover	Judaism
13	Palm Sunday Vaisakhi	Christianity Sikhism (and others)
18	Good Friday	Christianity
20	Easter First Day of Festival of Ridván	Christianity Baha'i

May 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-31	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month	
1	May Day Beltane	– Pagan
11	Mother's Day	
20	Pascha	Christianity
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	
23	Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i
23-24	Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Judaism
26	Memorial Day	
28	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i
29	Ascension Day	Christianity

June 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
1-30	LGBTQ+ Pride Month	
1-3	Shavuot	Judaism
7	Eid al-Adha	Islam
8	Pentecost	Christianity
15	Father's Day	
19	Juneteenth	
20	Summer Solstice/ Litha	Pagan (and others)

July 2025	Holiday or Observance	Religion (if applicable)
4	Independence Day	
5-6	Ashura	Islam
9	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i

We strive to make this calendar representative of the rich diversity within our Englewood community. If your faith tradition is not included, and you would like to see it reflected here, please email Dr. Rana Razzaque, Director of Opportunity, Access, and Inclusion: Rana_Razzaque@engschools.net. Thank you!