



PSJA ISD Staff Appreciation Days

2024-2025 School Year

****Please Note:*** *These are the appreciation days we follow as a district, reps at the campus level may choose to celebrate additional days if approved by their campus principal. This is the list to follow when appreciating campus and department staff members.*

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 15-21 National Security Officer Appreciation Week (Security Guards | Security Dept)
Sept. 17 National IT Professionals Day (IT Dept.| MIS Dept. | Data Services Dept. | Campus CIT's)

OCTOBER

Oct. 1-31 National Principals' Month (**School Principals**, *AP's will be celebrated in April)
Oct. 2 School Custodian Appreciation Day (All Custodial Workers)
Oct. 6 National Coaches Day (P.E Coaches & Athletics Department)
Oct. TBA Texas Human Resource Day (Human Resources Department)
Oct. 21-25 National School Bus Safety Week (PSJA Transportation Department & Bus Drivers)

NOVEMBER

Nov. 20 National Education Support Professionals Day (CLLs, Transitional Specialists, Financial Aid Officers, Drill Instructors) *Any other Non-Teaching Full-Time Dept. Or Campus staff)
Nov. 21 National Parental Involvement Day (Parent Volunteers | Parental Engagement Dept.)

JANUARY

Jan. 1-31 TX. School Board Recognition Month (PSJA ISD Board of Trustees)
Jan. 9 National Law Enforcement Day (PSJA Police Department)

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3-7 National School Counseling Week (PSJA Counseling Dept. & School Counselors) #NSCW25

MARCH

March 2-8 Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March 1-31 National Athletic Training Month (PSJA Athletic Trainers)
March 7 Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day (PSJA Maintenance Dept.)

March 18 National Social Workers' Day (Wrap Around Resource Specialist & School Liaisons)

APRIL

April 7-11 National Assistant Principal Week (Assistant Principals) #APWeek
April 2 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day (Instructional Aids/ Lab Managers) *Any Full-Time staff member classified as a paraprofessional
April 4 National School Librarian Day (School Librarians & Library Services Dept.)
Apr 23 Administrative Professionals' Day (All Secretaries & Clerks)
April | May TBA PSJA Early College Week (College Transition Team/College Readiness)

MAY

May 2 School Lunch Hero Day (All Cafeteria Staff & Child Nutrition Department)
May TBA National Testing Coordinators Day (PSJA Testing Coordinators)
May TBA National Educational Bosses Week
May 6 Teacher Appreciation Day (Teachers)
May 7 National School Nurse Day (School Nurses and Health Services Dept.)
May 9 National School Communicators Day (PR Reps & Communications Dept.)



National Days & Awareness Campaigns

2023-2024 School Year

****Please Note:*** *These are the awareness days and holidays we follow as a district; This list is used to raise awareness and celebrate holidays. Please use this list to host campus events in connection with an awareness day and don't forget to let the PSJA Communication Dept. know by submitting a coverage request form. This list is **NOT** used to celebrate staff members.*

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1-30	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Sept. 1-30	Attendance Awareness Month (Promote attendance at your school, incorporate fun incentives)
Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sept. 11	Patriot Day
Sept. 8	National Grandparents' Day (host events with grandparents)
Sept. 15 - Oct 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 16	Mexican Independence Day
Sept. 17	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

OCTOBER

Oct. 1-31	National Bullying Prevention Month
Oct. 1-31	Crime Prevention (PD) Month
Oct. 1-31	PSJA Cancer Awareness Month
Oct. TBA	National School Yearbook Week
Oct. 5	World Teachers' Day
Oct. 10	World Mental Health Day
Oct. 14-18	National School Lunch Week #NSLW24 (highlight cafeteria lunches)
Oct. 16-20	America's Safe Schools Week (highlight safety and security protocols at your school)
Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 26	Make a Difference Day
Oct. 31	Halloween

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1-30	National Child Safety and Protection Month
Nov. 1- 30	Diabetes Awareness Month
Nov. 7	National Election Day
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day
Nov. 8	National STEM Day (host STEM-related activities or events at your school)

DECEMBER

Dec. 2 National Special Education Day

JANUARY

Jan. 1-31 TX. School Board Recognition Month
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 24 International Day of Education
Jan. 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Jan. 27-31 The Great Kindness Challenge Week
Jan. 26- Feb 1 National School Choice Week (highlight the special clubs and programs offered at your campus)
Jan. 29 Chinese New Year (Lunar New Year)

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 - 29 Career & Technical Education Month (highlight CTE programs at your campus)
Feb. 1-28 Financial Aid Awareness Month
Feb. TBA 100th Day of School at PSJA ISD
Feb. 1 - 29 Black History Month
Feb. 1- 29 American Heart Month
Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
Feb. 7 World Read Aloud Day
Feb. 7 National Wear Red Day
Feb. 11 International Epilepsy Day
Feb. 12 Lincoln Day
Feb. 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
Feb. 19 Presidents' Day
Feb. TBA Public Schools Week #PSW25 (highlight the different opportunities available to students at PSJA ISD)

MARCH

March 1-31 National Athletic Training Month
March 1-31 National Social Work Month
March 1-31 National Nutrition Month
March 1-31 National Middle-Level Education Month (highlight our amazing middle schools and how they are preparing students for high school)
March 3-7 National School Breakfast Week #NSBW24 (highlight the nutritious breakfast meals available to our students)
March 15 PSJA ISD's 106th Birthday
March 21 World Down Syndrome Day
March 2 Texas Independence Day
March 2 Read Across America Day (share photos of students reading!)

March 8 International Women's Day
March 31 Cesar Chavez Day

APRIL

April or May PSJA College Decision Month
April 1-30 National School Library Month (**National Library Week April 6-12*)
Apr 1-30 National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month (highlight the dual language program at your school)
Apr 1-30 National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Apr 2 Autism Awareness Day
April 5-11 Week of the Young Child (celebrate early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities)
April 21-25 Public School Volunteer Week (highlight the work our volunteers do at your school *Parent volunteers celebrated back in Nov.)
April TBA National Environmental Education Week (Share photos of students utilizing the educational gardens at your school)
April 20 Easter
April 22 Earth Day (plan fun activities outside)
April 25 Arbor Day (share photos of students planting trees)
April or May TBA PSJA Early College Week (promote the PSJA Early College Program)
April or May TBA PSJA College Shirt Day/Decision Day

MAY

May 1-31 National Mental Health Month (share how you are promoting mental health at your school)
May 1-7 National Physical Education and Sports Week (share photos of your students participating in sports and PE)
May 11 Mother's Day (host a special event and invite students' mothers)
May 5-11 National Music Week (highlight your campus music programs)
May 5-9 National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2 National Day of Prayer
May 10 Put on Purple (POP) for Lupus Awareness
May 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity
May 26 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1-30 National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
June 5 World Environment Day
June 15 Father's Day

JULY

July 4 Independence Day
July 27 Parents' Day
July TBA Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Day