# THE WINNETKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Monthly Observances
& Celebrations 2024-2025

Ten Dimensions of Belonging

Join us as we honor monthly celebrations and observances as well as explore the "**Ten Dimensions of Belonging**" \*\* to foster a sense of belonging & inclusion for our families and staff

## **AUGUST 2024**

26 Women's Equality Day

## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### PRESENT\*\*

- Latin X Heritage Month
- 2 Labor Day
- 11 Patriot Day

# **OCTOBER 2024**

#### **INVITED\*\***

- Disability Awareness Month
- 2 Rosh Hashanah begins
- 11 Yom Kippur begins
- 14 Indigenous People's Day

# **NOVEMBER 2024**

#### WELCOMED\*\*

- \* Native American Heritage Month
- 1 Diwali
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 28 Thanksgiving

# **DECEMBER 2024**

#### KNOWN\*\*

- \* Human Rights Month
- 25 Hanukkah Begins
- 25 Christmas Day

# **JANUARY 2025**

# ACCEPTED\*\*

- 1 New Year's Day
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 29 Lunar New Year

# **FEBRUARY 2025**

#### INVOLVED\*\*

- \* Black History Month
- 17 President's Day
- 28 Ramadan Begins

# **MARCH 2025**

#### **SUPPORTED\*\***

\* Women's History Month

# **APRIL 2025**

#### HEARD\*\*

- \* Arab American Heritage Month
- 12 Passover Begins
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 Easter/Orthodox Easter

# **MAY 2025**

#### **BEFRIENDED\*\***

- Asian/Pacific Heritage Month
- \* Jewish American Heritage (new - 2024)
- **26** Memorial Day

# **JUNE 2025**

#### **NEEDED\*\***

- \* LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- \* Immigrant Heritage
- 7 Eid-El-Adha
- 19 Juneteenth

# **JULY 2025**

4 Independence Day

#### \* Month Long Celebration \*\* Dimensions of Belonging

**DISCLAIMER** - This calendar was created to collectively raise awareness of the important days of commemoration across several events and faith traditions practiced by staff and families in the District. However, it should be noted that this is not a comprehensive list of all religious days or faith traditions observed in the community. If you would like to recommend a change or addition to this calendar, please let us know via this online form **using the following QR code:** 

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