



| Heritage Celebrations – 2024-2025 School Year | |
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| August 9 th , 2024 | INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD’S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES Celebrates the richness of Indigenous cultures and recognizes the challenges Indigenous peoples face today, ranging from poverty and disease to dispossession, discrimination and denial of basic human rights. |
| September 15 th - October 15 th , 2024 | NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Celebrates the contributions, heritage and culture of Hispanic and Latino Americans. |
| October 2024 | LGBT HISTORY MONTH Marks and celebrates the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the United States |
| October 14, 2024 | INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY (Native American Day) Celebrates and honors Native American history and culture. [The second Monday of October is also marked as a U.S. federal holiday, Columbus Day. Many people are opposed to the celebration of a man who led and committed atrocities against Indigenous people. Some states and cities in the U.S. have officially changed the day to Indigenous People’s Day. Similarly, it is celebrated as Día de la Raza, “Day of the Race”, in Spanish-speaking countries and communities.] |
| November 2024 | NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH Celebrates and honors the history and culture of Native Americans and indigenous people in the United States. |
| February 2025 | BLACK HISTORY MONTH Celebrates Black History and African American culture in the United States. |
| March 2025 | NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH Honors women as significant agents of historical change. |
| April 2025 | National Arab American Heritage Month Recognizes the contributions and celebrates the culture of Arab Americans in the United States. |
| May 2025 | ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Recognizes the contributions and celebrates the culture of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Recognizes the history of Jewish contributions to American culture, acknowledging the diverse achievements of American Jews. |
| May 5, 2025 | CINCO DE MAYO In 1862 Mexican forces defeated French occupational forces in the Battle of Puebla. |
| June 2025 | LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH Commemorates the anniversary of the June 28, 1969 Stonewall riot in New York City, the incident that initiated the modern gay rights movement in the United States. |
| June 16, 2025 | JUNETEENTH Originally commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865, it is now celebrated throughout the U.S. to honor African-American freedom and achievement. |