

2025-2026 Religious and Cultural Observances

Chart One: Religious Days of Highest Impact During the School Week

(Dates to avoid scheduling events or activities on. Pay special attention to dates marked SD because events and activities should also not be scheduled the night before the date listed. Expect some student observers to be out of school.)

Representational of the Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Islamic, Baha'i, Buddhist, Sikh, Non-Denominational Christian, and Neo Pagan religions.

| Date | Name of Observance | Religion | Notes SD = Starts at sun down the night before the date listed, ends at sun down on the date listed. |
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| 7/6/2025 (SD) | Ashura (*Date not fixed) | Islamic | SD |
| 9/23/2025 - 9/24/2025 (SD) | Rosh Hashanah | Jewish | SD |
| 9/23/2025 (SD) | Feast of Trumpets | Non-Denominational Christian | SD |
| 10/2/2025 (SD) | Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) | Jewish | SD |
| 10/7/2025 - 10/13/2025 SD (High Days are first, last, and Sabbath) | Feast of Tabernacles (first and last days, and Sabbath) | Non-Denominational Christian | SD |
| 10/20/2025 | Diwali | Hindu | |
| 10/23/2025 (SD) | Birth of Bahá'u'lláh | Baha'i | SD |
| 12/15/2025 - 12/22/2025 (SD) | Hanukkah (Chanukah) | Jewish | SD |
| 12/24/2025 | Christmas Eve | Christian | |
| 12/25/2025 | Christmas Day | Christian | |
| 2/17/2026 | Lunar New Year | East and South Asian Culture | |
| 2/18/2026 - 3/19/2026 (SD) | Ramadan | Islamic | SD |
| 3/4/2026 | Holi | Hindu | SD |
| 3/19/2026 | Ugadi/Yugadi New Year | Telugu/Kannada | |
| 3/20/2026 | Nowruz (Persian New Year) | Zoroastrian, Iranian | |
| 3/20/2026 (SD) | Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan (*Date not fixed)) | Islamic | SD |
| 4/2/2026 - 4/9/2026 (SD) | Passover | Jewish | SD |
| 4/2/2026 - 4/8/2026 (SD) (High Days are first and last) | Feast of Unleavened Bread (Last Day) | Non-Denominational Christian | SD |
| 4/5/2026 | Easter | Christian | |
| 4/14/2026 | Vaisakhi/ Vishu New Year | Sikh/Tamil | |

Chart Two: Days of Fasting During the School Week

(Dates to acknowledge and be sensitive to student observers' needs due to fasting)

Representational of the Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Islamic, Baha'i, Buddhist, Sikh, Non-Denominational Christian, and Neo Pagan religions.

| Date | Name of Observance | Religion | Notes SD = Starts at sun down the night before the date listed, ends at sun down on the date listed. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 7/6/2025 (SD) | Ashura | Islamic | SD |
| 8/16/2025 (SD) | Janmashtami | Hindu | SD |
| 8/27/2025 (SD) | Ganesh Chaturthi | Hindu | SD |
| 10/2/2025 (SD) | Yom Kippur | Jewish | SD |
| 10/2/2025 (SD) | Day of Atonement | Non-Denominational Christian | SD |
| 2/16/2026 (SD) | Maha Shivaratri | Hindu | SD |
| 2/18/2026 - 3/19/2026 (SD) | Ramadan (*Date not fixed) | Islamic | SD |
| 2/18/2026 - 4/2/2026 | Lent | Christian | |
| 3/2/2026 - 3/20/2026 (SD) | The Baha'i Fast | Baha'i | SD |
| 4/10/2026 | Orthodox Good Friday | Christian | |

Chart Three: Full Religious and Cultural Observances Calendar

(A working document for education and awareness)

Representational of the Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Islamic, Baha'i, Buddhist, Sikh, Non-Denominational Christian, and Neo Pagan religions

(SD) for observances starting at sundown the night prior

Day of fasting for observers

Day of highest impact for observers

June 2025

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 6/5/2025 - 6/9/2025 (SD) | Floating | Hajj | Islamic | Pilgrimage to Mecca |
| 6/5/2025 (SD) | Floating | Day of Arafat | Islamic | Second day of the pilgrimage to Mecca |
| 6/6/2025 - 6/9/2025 (SD) | Floating | Eid al-Adha (*Date not fixed) | Islamic | Marks the sacrifice feast, honors Ibrahim's sacrifice of his son on Allah's orders, festival takes place |
| 6/27/2025 | Floating | Muharram | Islamic | The first month of the Islamic calendar, also known as the Lunar or Hijri calendar, marks the beginning of the Islamic New Year. It is a day to mourn and remember Hussein ibn Ali |

July 2025

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| 7/6/2025 (SD) | | | | Tenth day of Muharram, Sunni Muslims fast, some students will not go to school |
| 7/6/2025 (SD) | Floating | Ashura | Islamic | |

August 2025

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| | | | | Celebrates the birth of Krishma, celebrated in evening, most observers fast the whole day and eat after midnight |
| 8/16/2025 (SD) | Floating | Janmashtami | Hindu | |
| | | | | Honor Ganapathi. Observers fast for the day until the next morning after they have offered prayers, ten day festival takes place |
| 8/27/2025 (SD) | Floating | Ganesh Chaturthi | Hindu | |

September 2025

Hispanic and Latino/a/x Heritage Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| 9/15/2025 - 10/15/2025 | Annual | Hispanic and Latino/a/x Heritage Month | Hispanic and Latino Culture | Celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of those from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. |
| 9/1/2025 | Floating | Labor Day | U.S. Culture | Dedication to working people across the U.S. |
| 9/5/2025 (SD) | Floating | Mawlid-al-Nabi | Islamic | Celebrate the birth of the Prophet Muhammad |
| 9/5/2025 - 9/8/2025 | Floating | Chuseok | Korean Culture | Celebrate Korean Thanksgiving Day |
| 9/11/2025 | Annual | Enkutatash | Ethiopian Culture | Celebrate the first day of the new year |
| 9/22/2025 | Annual | Mabon | Neo Pagan | Celebrate the second harvest and the changing of seasons |
| 9/22/2025 - 10/2/2025 | Floating | Dashain Festival | Nepalese Culture | Celebrate the Gods' victory over demons, fifteen day festival |

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| 9/22/2025 | Floating | Ghatasthapana | Hindu | Ghatasthapana, also known as Kalash Sthapana, is a significant ritual that marks the beginning of the auspicious Navratri festival. |
| 9/22/2025 - 10/2/2025 | Floating | Navratri/Dussehra | Hindu | Honor Goddess Durga over a span of nine nights |
| 9/23/2025 - 9/24/2025 (SD) | Floating | Rosh Hashanah | Jewish | Celebrate the New Year, celebrate with family gatherings, non-work day for observers, some students do not go to school |
| 9/23/2025 - 9/24/2025 (SD) | Floating | Feast of Trumpets | Christian | First of the Fall Holy Days, depicts the day Christ will return to this world, non-work day for observers, some students do not go to school |

October 2025

National Disability Employment Awareness Month & Hindu Heritage Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|
| 10/1/2025 - 10/31/2025 | Annual | Disability History and Awareness Month | U.S. Culture | Increase awareness, respect, and acceptance for people with disabilities, and to bring a greater sense of pride to people with disabilities |
| 10/1/2025 - 10/31/2025 | Annual | Hindu Heritage Month | Hindu | Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month seeks to bring local awareness, recognition and acknowledgment of the significant contributions made by Hindu Americans across the United States |
| 10/2/2025 (SD) 10/2/2025 (SD) | Floating | Yom Kippur | Jewish | The Day of Atonement, special service in synagogue, 25 hour fast, non-work day for observers, majority of students will not be at school |
| 10/2/2025 (SD) | Floating | Day of Atonement | Non-Denominational Christian | Day of fasting, portrays the human race finally becoming at one with God |
| 10/4/2025 | Annual | Feast of St. Francis of Assisi | Christian | Practice gratitude, spend time with an animal, pray, church service |
| 10/6/2025 | Floating | Tết Trung Thu | Vietnamese Culture | Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival |
| 10/6/2025 | Floating | Moon Festival | Celebrated in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and Vietnam Cultures | Celebrate harvest, gathering, giving, and praying |
| 10/7/2025 - 10/13/2025 (SD) | Floating | Sukkot | Jewish | Honor the time that Jewish people spent in the desert on their journey, celebrating God's protection, during this time some students will not go to school |

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| 10/7/2025 - 10/13/2025 SD (High Days are first, last, and Sabbath) | Floating | Feast of Tabernacles | Non-Denominational Christian | Pictures the future 1,000- year rule of Jesus Christ on earth, non-work days for observers, some students do not go to school |
| 10/11/2025 | Annual | National Coming Out Day | U.S. Culture | A day of empowerment, visibility, and celebration of belonging for and with LGBTQIA+ individuals |
| 10/12/2025 | Annual | Dia de la Raza | Latin American Culture | Celebrate Latina/o/x heritage and culture |
| 10/13/2025 | Floating | Indigenous Peoples Day | U.S. Culture | Honor Indigenous people, histories, and cultures |
| 10/20/2025 | Floating | Diwali | Hindu | Celebrates light and new beginnings, five day festival takes place |
| 10/22/2025 (SD) | Annual | Birth of Bab | Baha'i | Celebrate and honor Bab, students may not go to school |
| 10/23/2025 (SD) | Annual | Birth of Bahá'u'lláh | Baha'i | Celebrate and honor Baha'u'llah, students may not go to school |
| 10/23/2025 | Floating | Installation of Holy Scripture as Guru Granth Sahib | Sikh | Celebrate the birth of Guru Granth Sahib |
| 10/31/2025 | Annual | Halloween | U.S. Culture | Cultural observance with activities |

November 2025

Native American Heritage Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 11/1/2025 - 11/30/2025 | Annual | Native American Heritage Month | U.S. Culture | Celebrate Indigenous heritage and honor the deep history of Indigenous peoples |
| 11/1/2025 (SD) | Floating | Samhain | Neo Pagan | Celebrate the year's third and last harvest festival |
| 11/1/2025 | Annual | All Saints' Day | Christian | Celebrate all Saints, remember all those who have gone to heaven, church service |
| 11/1/2025 - 11/2/2025 | Annual | Dia de los Muertos | Mexican Culture | Celebrate the Day of the Dead, honor those who have passed |
| 11/2/2025 | Annual | All Souls' Day | Christian | Day to honor the dead, church service |
| 11/11/2025 | Annual | Veteran's Day | U.S. Culture | Honor military veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces |
| 11/15/2025 | Annual | Guru Nanak Sahib Gurbpurab or Guru Nanak Prakash Utsav | Sikh | Guru Nanak was an Indian spiritual teacher who was the first Guru of Sikhism, a monotheistic religion that combines Hindu and Muslim influences |
| 11/20/2025 | Annual | Transgender Day of Remembrance | U.S. Culture | Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the memories of those who have lost their lives due to anti-transgender violence and hate |

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| 11/24/2025 | Annual | Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib | Sikh | Honor the passing of Guru Tegh Bahadur |
| 11/27/2025 | Floating | Thanksgiving | U.S. Culture | Honor family and friends, honor Indigenous histories |
| 11/30/2025 | Floating | First Sunday of Advent | Christian | The beginning of the Christian year, celebrate the coming of Jesus for the four weeks to follow |

December 2025

Human Rights Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| 12/1/2025 - 12/31/2025 (12/10/2025 actual observance) | Annual | Universal Human Rights Month | U.S. Culture | The UN General Assembly issued the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which established a set of principles regarding equality, fairness, and fundamental human rights that must be universally protected |
| 12/3/2025 | Annual | International Day of Persons with Disability | United Nations-sanctioned day | The day is about advocating for the rights of persons with disabilities and to bring awareness to disabilities |
| 12/8/2025 | Annual | Feast of the Immaculate Conception | Christian | Celebrate the immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary |
| 12/8/2025 | Annual | Bodhi Day | Buddhist | Day for observers to be reborn and find out the truth about life |
| 12/12/2025 | Annual | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexican Christian) | Christian | Celebrate when Juan Diego saw the Virgin Mary |
| 12/15/2025 - 12/22/2025 (SD) | Floating | Hanukkah (Chanukah) | Jewish | The Festival of Lights spanning across eight days |
| 12/16/2025 - 12/24/2025 | Annual | Simbang Gabi (Filipino Christian) | Christian | Series of nine masses at dawn, celebrate the birth of Jesus |
| 12/16/2025 - 12/24/2025 | Annual | Las Posadas (Mexican Culture) | Christian | Celebrate Joseph & Mary's travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem |
| 12/21/2025 | Annual | Winter Solstice | Neo Pagan | Honor the new solar year |
| 12/24/2025 | Annual | Christmas Eve | Christian | Midnight Mass, celebrate the birth of Jesus |
| 12/25/2025 | Annual | Christmas Day | Christian | Celebrate the birth of Jesus |
| 12/26/2025 - 1/1/2026 | Annual | Kwanzaa | African Culture | Celebrate African culture and history |

January 2026

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| 1/1/2026 | Annual | New Year's Day | U.S. Culture | Celebrate the first day of the new year |
| 1/6/2026 | Floating | Birth of Guru Gobind Singh | Sikh | Celebrate the birthday of Guru Gobind Singh |
| 1/6/2026 | Annual | Dia de los Reyes (Hispanic Christian) | Christian | Honor the Three Wise Men, exchange gifts |
| 1/6/2026 | Annual | Epiphany | Christian | Honor the Three Wise Men, exchange gifts |
| 1/7/2026 | Annual | Orthodox Christmas Day | Christian | Celebrate the birth of Jesus |
| 1/13/2026 | Annual | Lohri | Hindu | Lohri is a New Year celebrated by Punjabi and people from many other North Indian regions. The festival is celebrated mid-wintertime with new harvest and bonfires |
| 1/14/2026 | Annual | Makar Sankranti/ Pongal | Hindu | Makar Sankranti/Pongal is a harvest festival celebrated by South Indian States |
| 1/14/2026 | Annual | Orthodox New Year | Christian | Celebrate the New Year |
| 1/16/2026 (SD) | Floating | Isra and Mi'raj | Islamic | Celebrate the night Allah took Muhammad to Jerusalem from Mecca |
| 1/19/2026 | Floating | Martin Luther King Day | U.S. Culture | Honor Dr. King's voice and legacy |
| 1/27/2026 | Annual | International Holocaust Remembrance Day | Jewish | Commemoration of the Holocaust |

February 2026

Black History Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| 2/1/2026 - 2/28/2026 | Annual | Black History Month | U.S. Culture | Elevate, share, and listen to the experiences, histories, key contributions, and lives of Black peoples and communities in American history |
| 2/1/2026 (SD) | Annual | Imbolc | Neo Pagan | Celebrate the Winter Cross-Quarter |
| 2/2/2026 (SD) | Floating | Tu B'Shvat/Tu B'Shevat | Jewish | Celebrate connection to the earth and environment, trees often planted |

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| 2/14/2026 | Annual | Valentine's Day | U.S. Culture | Celebrate relationships and friendships |
| 2/15/2026 | Annual | Nirvana Day | Buddhist | Honors the passing of Buddha |
| | | | | Honors the Lord Shiva, fasting takes place for the whole day and night |
| 2/16/2026 (SD) | Annual | Maha Shivaratri | Hindu | |
| 2/16/2026 | Floating | Presidents' Day | U.S. Culture | Remember all U.S. presidents |
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| 2/17/2026 | Floating | Lunar New Year | East and South Asian Culture | Celebrate the new year |
| 2/18/2026 - 3/19/2026 (SD) | | | | Honor the first Quran revelation to Muhammad, fast sunrise to sunset for the duration of the holiday for those who have reached puberty |
| 2/18/2026 - 3/19/2026 (SD) | Floating | Ramadan (*Date not fixed) | Islamic | |
| 2/18/2026 | Floating | Ash Wednesday (Christian) | Christian | First day of Lent |
| 2/18/2026 - 4/2/2026 | | | | |
| 2/18/2026 - 4/2/2026 | Floating | Lent | Christian | Some observers fast through Lent |
| | | | | Commemorate the Internment of Japanese Americans during World War II |
| 2/19/2026 | Annual | Day of Remembrance (Japanese Internment) | U.S. Culture | |
| 2/26/2026 - 3/1/2026 (SD) | Floating | Ayyam-i-Ha | Baha'i | Celebrate God and devote themselves to charity and giving |

March 2026

Women's History Month & Student Justice Conference

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 3/1/2026 - 3/31/2026 | Annual | Women's History Month | U.S. Culture | Women's History Month is an annual observance to highlight the contributions of women throughout history |
| 3/2/2026 - 3/20/2026 SD | Floating | The Baha'i Fast | Baha'i | Observers fast for 19 days, adhering to a sunrise-to-sunset fast |
| 3/3/2026 (SD) | Floating | Purim | Jewish | Day of exchanging food and gifts |
| | | | | Celebrates the arrival of spring, love, fertility, and good over evil, spans over 2 days |
| 3/4/2026 | Floating | Holi | Hindu | |
| 3/8/2026 | Annual | International Women's Day | U.S. Culture | International Women's Day is an annual recognition and celebrates women's rights movement throughout history |
| 3/17/2026 (SD) | Floating | Laylat al Qadr (*Date not fixed) | Islamic | Honor the holiest night of Ramadan on the 27th day |
| 3/19/2026 | Floating | Ugadi/Yugadi/Gudi Padwa | Hindu | Celebrates the traditional New Year, Spring festival |

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| 3/20/2026 | Annual | Ostara | Neo Pagan | Celebrate the arrival of spring |
| 3/20/2026 (SD) | Floating | Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan, *Date not fixed) | Islamic | Marks the end of Ramadan, feast of breaking the fast, students often do not go to school |
| 3/20/2026 | Annual | Nowruz (Persian New Year) | Zoroastrian, Iranian Culture | Marks the beginning of spring |
| 3/25/2026 | Annual | International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade | International observance | Offers the opportunity to honor and remember the individuals who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal system of enslavement. |
| 3/26/2026 | Floating | Rama Navami | Hindu | Celebrates Lord Rama's birthday |
| 3/29/2026 | Floating | Palm Sunday | Christian | Honor the last days of Jesus' life |
| 3/31/2026 | Annual | International Transgender Day Of Visibility | U.S. Culture | International Transgender Day of Visibility is dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people as well as a celebration of their contributions |

April 2026

Arab American Heritage Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 4/1/2026 - 4/30/2026 | Annual | Arab American Heritage Month | U.S. Culture | Celebrate Arab Americans throughout the past and present, and recognize their contributions to America |
| 4/2/2026 - 4/9/2026 (SD) | Floating | Passover | Jewish | Celebrates journey to freedom |
| 4/2/2026 - 4/8/2026 (SD) (High Days are first and last) | Floating | Feast of Unleavened Bread | Non-Denominational Christian | Symbolizes striving to live a sin-free life, observers remove leavening (sin) from homes and eat unleavened breads to symbolize the righteousness of Christ, non-work day for observers, some students will not go to school |
| 4/2/2026 | Floating | Maundy Thursday | Christian | Remember when Jesus celebrated his last Passover with Disciples |
| 4/3/2026 | Floating | Good Friday | Christian | Honor Jesus' Passion, crucifixion, and passing |
| 4/4/2026 | Floating | Holy Saturday | Christian | Honor the day that Jesus' body rest in the tomb after his passing |
| 4/5/2026 | Floating | Easter (Christian) | Christian | Celebrate Jesus' resurrection |
| 4/10/2026 | Floating | Orthodox Good Friday | Christian | Events that honor and lead up to the crucifixion of Jesus, many observe with fasting |

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| 4/11/2026 | Floating | Orthodox Holy Saturday | Christian | Honor the time between the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus |
| 4/12/2026 | Floating | Orthodox Easter | Christian | Honor the resurrection of Jesus |
| 4/13/2026 - 4/16/2026 | Annual | Boun Pi Mai | Laotian Culture | Laos New Year |
| 4/14/2026 | Annual | Vishu (Solar New Year) *Date not fixed due to solar calendar | Hindu | Vishu is a Solar New Year celebrated by people of Tamil Nadu and some North Indian regions |
| 4/14/2026 | Annual | Vaisakhi | Sikh | Celebrate the founding of the Sikh community, known as Khalsa |
| 4/14/2026 | Floating | Sikh New Year | Sikh | It is a day to celebrate 1699 - the year when Sikhism was born as a collective faith. |
| 4/18/2026 | Annual | Birthday of Guru Angad Dev | Sikh | Celebrate the birthday of Guru Angad Dev |
| 4/21/2026 - 5/3/2026 (SD) | Floating | Ridvan | Baha'i | Celebrates Baha'u'llah's time in the Ridvan garden, and the declaration of his prophecy, students may not go to school for the first and last day |
| 4/30/2026 | Annual | Dia de los Niños | Mexican Culture | Celebrate children, family, and learning |

May 2026

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month & Jewish American Heritage Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026 | Annual | Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month | U.S. Culture | A tribute to and celebration of the cultures, histories, contributions, and achievements of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders across the country |
| 5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026 | Annual | Jewish American Heritage Month | U.S. Culture | Celebrating and paying tribute to the generations of Jewish Americans who helped form the fabric of American history, culture and society |
| 5/1/2026 | Annual | Beltane | Neo Pagan | Celebrate the May Lord, May Lady and fertility, do maypole dancing |
| 5/5/2026 (SD) | Annual | Lag BaOmer | Jewish | Small holiday known for weddings, getting haircuts, having bonfires |
| 5/14/2026 | Floating | Ascension Day | Christian | Honors Jesus' ascension into Heaven |

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| 5/22/2026 - 5/23/2026 (SD) | Floating | Shavuot | Jewish | Celebrates the Five Books of the Torah, many observers stay up all night to study the Torah and celebrate |
| 5/24/2026 (SD) | Annual | Declaration of the Bab | Baha'i | Celebrate Bab's declaration as a Messenger of God, students may not go to school |
| 5/24/2026 | Floating | Pentecost | Non-Denominational Christian | Feast of First Fruits, also known as Feast of Weeks, celebrate His Spirit |
| 5/24/2026 | Floating | Pentecost | Christian | Celebrate the Holy Spirit |
| 5/24/2026 | Annual | Buddha's Birthday | Buddhist | Celebrate the birth of Buddha |
| 5/25/2026 - 5/29/2026 (SD) | Floating | Hajj | Islamic | Pilgrimage to Mecca |
| 5/25/2026 | Floating | Memorial Day | U.S. Culture | Honor military personnel who have passed while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces |
| 5/25/2026 | Floating | Whit Monday | Christian | Continuation of celebrating the Holy Spirit |
| 5/26/2026 (SD) | Floating | Day of Arafah | Islamic | Second day of the pilgrimage to Mecca |
| 5/27/2026 (SD) | Floating | Eid al-Adha (*Date not fixed) | Islamic | Marks the sacrifice feast, honors Ibrahim's sacrifice of his son on Allah's orders, festival takes place |
| 5/29/2026 (SD) | Annual | Ascension of Baha'u'llah | Baha'i | Honors the passing of Baha'u'llah, students may not go to school |
| 5/31/2026 | Floating | Trinity Sunday | Christian | Celebrate the Trinity |

June 2026

Pride Month & National Caribbean-American Heritage Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 6/1/2026 - 6/30/2026 | Annual | Pride Month | U.S. Culture | Celebrates and commemorates the Stonewall riots, the global impact that the LGBTQIA2S+ community has had, and advocate for actionable steps to affirm and amplify the voices of the LGBTQIA2S+ community |
| 6/1/2026 - 6/30/2026 | Annual | National Caribbean-American Heritage Month | U.S. Culture | Celebrates and honors the contributions and the diverse cultures of the millions of people across our Nation with Caribbean heritage |
| 6/4/2026 | Floating | Corpus Christi | Christian | Celebrate Jesus' body and blood |

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| 6/16/2026 | Annual | Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib | Sikh | Honor the passing of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib |
| 6/19/2026 | Annual | Juneteenth | African-American Culture | Celebrate the abolition of slavery in the state of Texas |
| 6/21/2026 | Floating | Summer Solstice | Neo Pagan | Celebrate the longest day of the year |

July 2026

Disability Pride Month

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| 7/1/2026 - 7/31/2026 | Annual | Disability Pride Month | U.S. Culture | Honors the history, achievements, experiences, and struggles of the disability community |
| 7/10/2026 (SD) | Annual | Martyrdom of the Bab | Baha'i | Honors the passing of the Bab, some students may not go to school |

August 2026

| Date of Observance | Annual or Floating | Name of Observance | Religion/Culture | Impact |
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| 8/15/2026 | Annual | Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary | Christian | Celebrate Mary's assumption into Heaven by God |
| 8/28/2026 | Floating | Raksha Bandhan | Hindu | Celebrates the unity and bond between brothers and sisters, sisters tie a thread around their brothers' wrists, brothers declare that they will protect their sister |

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