# Religious & Cultural Observances

***for the 2026-2027 School Year***

This is a supplement to the official District Calendar. For a full list of school closures, breaks, and half-days, please refer to the 2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar.

| ***August 2026*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-31 | National Wellness Month | |
| 26 | Women's Equality Day | |

| ***September 2026*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-30 | National Suicide Prevention Month<br>Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month **Sept 15-Oct 15* | |
| 4 | Krishna Janmashtami | Hinduism |
| 7 | Labor Day (Federal Holiday) | |
| 11-13 | Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) | Judaism |
| 20-21 | Yom Kippur | Judaism |
| 22 | Autumnal Equinox/ Mabon | Pagan (and others) |
| 25 - Oct 2 | Sukkot | Judaism |

| ***October 2026*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-31 | LGBTQ History Month<br>Conflict Resolution (or Bullying Prevention) Month | |
| 10 | World Mental Health Day | |
| 11 | Coming Out Day | |
| 12 | Indigenous People's Day | |
| 20 | Dussehra | Hinduism |
| 31 | Halloween/ Samhain (Pagan) | |

| ***November 2026*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-30 | Native American Heritage Month<br>National Adoption Month<br>National Veterans and Military Families Month | |
| 2 | Día de los Muertos | Christianity |
| 8 | Diwali | Hinduism |

| ***November 2026 (cont'd)*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Birth of the Báb | Baha'i |
| 11 | Veterans Day (Federal Holiday)<br>Birth of Bahá'u'lláh | Baha'i |
| 20 | Transgender Day of Remembrance | |
| 24 | Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti | Sikhism |
| 26 | Thanksgiving (*also known as Day of Mourning)* | |
| 29 | Advent begins | Christianity |

| ***December 2026*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-31 | Universal Human Rights Month | |
| 4-12 | Hanukkah | Judaism |
| 8 | Bodhi Day | Buddhism |
| 21 | Winter Solstice/ Yule | Pagan (and others) |
| 25 | Christmas | Christianity |
| 26 - Jan 1 | Kwanzaa | |

| ***January 2027*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 5-6 | Laylat al Isra al Miraj | Islam |
| 6 | Epiphany or Three Kings' Day | Christianity |
| 7 | Orthodox Christmas Day | Christianity |
| 14 | Makar Sankranti/Pongal | Hinduism |
| 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Federal Holiday) | |

| ***February 2027*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-28 | Black History Month | |
| 6 | Lunar New Year | Buddhism (and others) |
| 7-16 | Navratri | Hinduism |
| 7 - March 8 | Ramadan begins | Islam |
| 10 | Ash Wednesday | Christianity |

| ***February 2027 (cont'd)*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 10 - March 25 | Lent | Christianity |
| 15 | Presidents' Day (Federal Holiday) | |
| 22 | Magha Puja Day | Buddhism |

| ***March 2027*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-31 | Women's History Month<br>Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month | |
| 8 | International Women's Day | |
| 9-10 | Eid al-Fitr | Islam |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Day | Christianity |
| 20 | Spring Equinox/ Ostara/ Nowruz | Pagan, Baha'i, Islam |
| 22 | Holi | Hinduism |
| 26 | Good Friday | Christianity |
| 28 | Easter | Christianity |
| 31 | Farmworkers Day *(formerly César Chávez Day)* | |

| ***April 2027*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-30 | Arab American Heritage Month<br>Genocide Awareness Month<br>Deaf History Month | |
| 14 | Vaisakhi | Sikhism |
| 7-15 | Chaitra Navratri | Hinduism |
| 21 - May 2 | Ridván Festival (special days: 4/21, 4/29, 5/2) | Baha'i |
| 21-29 | Passover | Judaism |

| ***May 2027*** | ***Holiday or Observance*** | ***Religion*** |
|---|---|---|
| 1-31 | Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month<br>Jewish American Heritage Month | |
| 2 | Pascha | Christianity |
| 3-4 | Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) | Judaism |
| 16 | Pentecost | Christianity |

| *May 2027 (cont'd)* | *Holiday or Observance* | *Religion* |
|---|---|---|
| 16-17 | Eid al-Adha | Islam |
| 19 | Vesak / Buddha Day | Buddhism |
| 21 | World Day for Cultural Diversity | |
| 24 | Declaration of the Báb | Baha'i |
| 29 | Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh | Baha'i |
| 31 | Memorial Day (Federal Holiday) | |

| *June 2027* | *Holiday or Observance* | *Religion* |
|---|---|---|
| 1-30 | LGBTQ+ Pride Month<br>Caribbean-American Heritage Month | |
| 10-12 | Shavuot | Judaism |
| 14-15 | Ashura | Islam |
| 19 | Juneteenth (Federal Holiday) | |
| 21 | Summer Solstice/ Litha | Pagan (and others) |

| *July 2027* | *Holiday or Observance* | *Religion* |
|---|---|---|
| 1-31 | Disability Pride Month<br>South Asian Heritage Month (July 18- Aug 17) | |
| 4 | Independence Day (Federal Holiday) | |
| 10 | Martyrdom of the Báb | Baha'i |
| 18 | Asalha Puja Day (Dharma Day) | Buddhism |

**Jewish, Islamic, and Baha'i holidays begin at sunset on the evening of the date listed.*
**Dates for Islamic holidays may vary by one day based on local sightings of the moon.*

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 contact Dr. Rana Razzaque, Director of Opportunity, Access, and Inclusion at Email: Rana_Razzaque@engschools.net and Phone: 303-806-2004.