# 2026-2027 APPRECIATION DAYS CALENDAR

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| **September** | Attendance Awareness Month |
| **September 6** | National Read a Book Day |
| **September 13-19** | National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week |
| **September 15 - October 15** | National Hispanic Heritage Month |
| **September 16** | National School Backpack Awareness Day |
| **September 26** | Human Resources Professionals Day |
| **October** | National Principals Month |
| **October 2** | School Custodian Appreciation Day |
| **October 5** | World Teachers' Day |
| **October 8** | Great Lakes Apple Crunch Day |
| **October 12-16** | National School Lunch Week |
| **October 16** | National Boss' Day |
| **October 18-24** | National Teen Driver Safety Week |
| **October 19-23** | National School Bus Safety Week |
| **November** | Native American Heritage Month |
| **November 2-6** | National School Psychology Week |
| **November 3** | Election Day |
| **November 8** | National STEM/STEAM Day |
| **November 11** | Veterans Day |
| **November 18** | Education Support Professionals Day |
| **November 20** | Substitute Educators Day |
| **December 2** | National Special Education Day |
| **January** | School Board Recognition Month |
| **January 9** | Law Enforcement Appreciation Day |
| **January 18** | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| **January 24-30** | National School Choice Week |
| **February** | Black History Month |
| **February** | Career-Technical Education Month |
| **February 1-5** | National School Counseling Week |
| **February 8-12** | 11th Annual CCS Relationship Week |
| **February 15** | Presidents' Day |
| **February 20** | National Leadership Day |
| **February 22-26** | Public Schools Week |
| **March** | Women's History Month |
| **March** | Music in our Schools Month |
| **March** | Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month |
| **March 2** | Read Across America Day |
| **March 4** | Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day |
| **March 7-13** | National School Social Work Week |
| **April** | Autism Awareness Month |
| **April** | Arab American Heritage Month |
| **April 4** | National School Librarian Day |
| **April 7** | National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day |
| **April 5-9** | National Assistant Principal Week |
| **April 21** | National Administrative Professionals Day |
| **April 27** | National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day |
| **May** | Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month |
| **May** | Mental Health Awareness Month |
| **May 1** | National School Principals' Day |
| **May 5** | National Interpreter Appreciation Day |
| **May 7** | School Lunch Hero Day |
| **May 3-7** | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| **May 4** | National Teacher Appreciation Day |
| **May 5-11** | Deaf Awareness Week |
| **May 12** | National School Nurse Day |
| **May 14** | School Communicators Day |
| **May 18** | National Speech Pathologist Day |
| **June** | Pride Month |
| **June** | Men's Health Month |
| **June** | National Safety Month |
| **June 19** | Juneteenth |

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