

Voorhees Township Public Schools

2026–2027 Diversity, Cultural Celebrations & Observances

September

Month-Long Observances

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15–Oct. 15)

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

- 7 Labor Day
- 8 World Physical Therapy Day
- 11 Rosh Hashanah Begins
- 13 Grandparents Day
- 15 National IT Professionals Day
- 20–21 Yom Kippur
- 25 Native American Day

October

Month-Long Observances

German American Heritage Month

Filipino American History Month

Italian American Heritage Month

National Bullying Prevention Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

LGBT History Month

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

- 2 School Custodial Appreciation Day
- 3 Shemini Atzeret (begins evening of the 2nd)
- 4 Simchat Torah ((begins evening of the 3rd)
- 5 Week of Respect Begins
- 6 National Coach Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 12 Navratri Begins
- 12 Nossa Senhora Aparecida
- 12 Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 16 Boss's Day
- 20 Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib
- 19 National School Bus Safety Week Begins
- 20 Dussehra/Dasara
- 21 Birth of the Báb
- 22 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh
- 23 Red Ribbon Week Begins
- 31 Reformation Day

November

Month-Long Observances

Native American Indian Heritage Month

Men's Mental Health Month

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 2 All Souls' Day
- 8 Bandi Chhor Diwas
- 8 Diwali
- 9 School Psychology Week Begins
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 American Education Week Begins
- 18 National Education Support Professionals Day
- 20 Substitute Educators Day
- 24 Guru Nanak Dev Ji's
- 26 Day of the Covenant
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 29 Advent Begins

December

- 2 Special Education Day
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 Hanukkah Begins
- 8 Bodhi Day
- 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Kwanzaa Begins

January

Month-Long Observances

Board of Education Appreciation Month

Muslim Heritage Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Three Kings Day
- 7 Orthodox Christmas
- 14 Pongal/Sankranti Begins
- 18 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 Mahayana New Year
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February

Month-Long Observances

Black History Month

Heart Health Awareness Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 1 National School Counseling Week Begins
- 6 Lunar New Year
- 7 Ramadan Begins
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
- 15 President's Day

March

Month-Long Observances

Women's History Month

Irish Heritage Month

Greek Heritage Month

- 1 Nineteen-Day Fast Begins
- 1 National School Social Worker Week Begins
- 5 Lailat al-Qadr
- 6 Maha Shivaratri
- 8 International Women's Day
- 10 Eid al-Fitr (beginning evening of 9th)
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 22 Purim
- 22 Holi
- 26 Good Friday
- 28 Easter Sunday

April

Month-Long Observances

Arab American Heritage Month

Autism Awareness Month

Occupational Therapist Month

Month of the Military Child

- 4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5-9 National Assistant Principal Week
- 7 Instructional Associate Appreciation Day
- 15 Ram Navami
- 19-23 Public School Week Volunteer

- 22 Passover Begins
- 30 Orthodox Holy Friday
- 22-23 Yom Hashoah
- 14 Vaisakhi
- 15 Ram Navami
- 18-24 Public School Volunteer Week
- 21 Administrative Professionals Day
- 21 Ridvan Begins
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Take Your Child to Work Day
- 27 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

May

Month-Long Observances

Jewish American Heritage Month
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
Military Appreciation Month

- 1 School Principal Day
- 7 School Lunch Hero Day
- 2 Orthodox Easter
- 3 Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
- 4 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 5 Cinco De Mayo
- 9 Mother's Day
- 12 National School Nurse Day
- 15 Armed Forces Day
- 16 Pentecost
- 16 Eid al-Adha
- 18 Haitian Flag Day
- 18 Speech Pathologist Day
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity
- 22 Shavuot Begins
- 23 Declaration of the Bab
- 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah
- 31 Memorial Day

June

Month-Long Observances

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

- 5 World Environment Day
- 14 Flag Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 Father's Day