School Staff Appreciation Days 2026-27

August

Aug. 24 - First Day of School

September

Sept. 15 - IT Professionals Day

Sept. 26 - PTO Appreciation Day

October

School Principals Month

Oct. 2 - Custodial/Maintenance Worker Day

(Recognizing all SDC Facilities staff)

Oct. 6 - Coaches Day

November

Nov. 8 - Parents as Teachers Day

Nov. 9-13 - School Psychology Week

Nov. 20 - Substitute Educators Day

December

Dec. 2 - Special Education Day

February

Feb. 1-5 - School Counseling Week

Feb. 8-12 - Gifted Education Week (MO)

Feb. 15 - SRO Day

March

School Board Recognition Month (MO)

March 7-13 - School Social Work Week

April

April 4 - School Librarian Day

April 7 - Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

April 5-9 - Assistant Principals Week

April 19-23 - Afterschool Professionals Week

April 19-23 - Public School Volunteers Week

April 21 - Administrative Professionals Day

April 27 - School Bus Driver Day

May

May 1 - School Principals' Day

May 3-7 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7 - School Lunch Hero Day

May 12 - School Nurse Day

May 18 - Speech Pathologists Day

All celebrations are national, unless otherwise noted as Missouri-specific (MO).

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