2026–2027 Divisionwide

CELEBRATIONS & RECOGNITIONS CALENDAR

AUGUST	
6	National Night Out
24	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER	
All Month	***Suicide Prevention Awareness Month***
9/15 – 10/15	***Hispanic Heritage Month***
All Month	***Deaf Awareness Month***
4	Division Closed ***(No School for Students or Staff)***
7	Labor Day ***(No School for Students or Staff)***
4 - 18	SPS Grandparents Week
13	National Grandparents Day
13 - 19	National Arts in Education Week
15	National IT Professionals Day
17	Constitution Day
22	First Day of Autumn
OCTOBER	
All Month	***Disability Awareness Month***
All Month	***Bullying Prevention Month***
All Month	***Principals Appreciation Month***
All Month	***Arts and Humanities Month***
All Month	***Breast Cancer Awareness Month***
All Month	***National Cybersecurity Awareness Month***
All Month	***National Book Month***
All Month	***Domestic Violence Awareness Month***
2	National Custodian and Grounds Appreciation Day
4 - 10	National Fire Prevention Week
5 - 9	Family PE Week
9	Parent Teacher Conference ***(No School for Students)***
12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
12 - 16	National School Lunch Week
14	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Day
16	National Boss Appreciation Day
19 - 23	National School Bus Safety Week
21	Unity Day
23 - 31	National Red Ribbon Week

22	Pink Out Day! ***(Breast Cancer Awareness)***
28	National First Responders Day
NOVEMBER	
All Month	***Native American Heritage Month***
All Month	***Military Family Appreciation Month***
All Month	***College Application Month***
1	Daylight Savings ***(FALL BACK)***
2 - 6	National School Psychology Week
3	Virtual Clerical Day for Teachers ***(No School for Students)***
9 - 15	World Kindness Week
11	Veteran's Day Observance ***(No School for Students or Staff)***
13	World Kindness Day
18	National Education Support Professionals Day
19	National Parent Involvement Day
20	Substitute Educators Day
23 - 27	FALL BREAK
DECEMBER	
2	National Special Education Day
12/ 21 – 01/01	WinterBreak
21	First Day of Winter
JANUARY	
All Month	***Mentoring Month***
1	Happy New Year!
4	School Division Re-Opens after Winter Break
9	National Law Enforcement Day
10 - 16	Virginia School Principal Appreciation Week
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ***(No school for Students or Staff)***
21 - 22	Teacher PD Days/Parent Teacher Conference ES & MS HS Orientation ***(No School for Students)***
FEBRUARY	
All Month	***School Board Appreciation Month***
All Month	***Career and Technical Education Month***
All Month	***African-American History Month***
All Month	***American Heart Month***
1 - 5	National School Counseling Week
5	National Wear Red Day ***(Heart Disease Awareness)***
10	100th Day of School

8 - 12	Virginia Kindness Week
15	National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
15	Presidents' Day Holiday ***(No School for Students or Staff)***
MARCH	
All Month	***Youth Art Month***
All Month	***Women's History Month***
All Month	***Music in Our Schools Month***
All Month	***Nutrition Month***
1 - 5	National School Breakfast Week
2	Read Across America Day
4	National Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
7 - 13	National School Social Worker Week
7 - 13	Educational Diagnosticians Week
8	Parent Teacher Conference ***(No School for Students)***
9	Professional Learning Day ***(No School for Students)***
14	Daylight Savings ***(SPRING FORWARD)***
21 - 27	National Poison Prevention Week
03/29 - 4/02	
APRIL	
All Month	***Poetry Month***
All Month	***School Library Month***
All Month	***Autism Acceptance Month***
All Month	***Month of the Military Child***
2	World Autism Day
3	World Party Day
4	National School Librarian/Media Specialist Day
5 - 9	National Assistant Principal Week
7	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
15	Purple Up Day ***(Military Children Recognition)***
18 - 24	National Administrative Professionals Week
19 - 23	Public School Volunteer Week
19 - 23	National Youth Violence Prevention Week
21	National Administrative Professionals Day
22	Earth Day
27	National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
MAY	
All Month	***Physical Fitness and Sports Month***

All Month	***Asian Pacific American Heritage Month***
All Month	***Jewish American Heritage Month***
All Month	***Lupus Awareness Month***
All Month	***Mental Health Awareness Month***
All Month	***Military Appreciation Month***
1	National School Principals' Day
1 - 7	National Physical Education and Sports Week
3 - 7	National Teacher Appreciation Week
6 - 12	National Nurses Week
7	School Lunch Hero Day
10 - 16	Mental Health Awareness Week
12	National School Nurse Day
13	International Wear It Green Day ***(Mental Health Awareness)***
14	National School Communicators Day
22	Teacher Work Day ***(No school for Students)***
22	Graduation
28	Pre-Memorial Day ***(No school for students or staff)***
31	Memorial Day ***(No school for students or staff)***
JUNE	
All Month	***Pride Month***
4	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
19	Juneteenth ***(Division Closed)***
20	First Day of Summer

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