2026–2027 Divisionwide

# CELEBRATIONS & RECOGNITIONS CALENDAR

| AUGUST | |
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| **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 |

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| **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)*** |
| **9-13** | 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** | Winter Break |
| **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 |

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| **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*** |

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| ***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 | |
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| ***All Month*** | ***Pride Month*** |
| **4** | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| **19** | Juneteenth ***(Division Closed)*** |
| **20** | First Day of Summer |

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