

Employee Appreciation and Community Celebration Dates 2021-22 School Year

September 2021

Hispanic Latino Heritage Month Sep 15 – Oct 15

September 11	9/11 Observance
September 12 - 18	National Arts in Education Week (<i>americansforthearts.org</i>)
September 13 - 17	National Security Officers Week (<i>nationaldaycalendar.com</i>)
September 19	Iota Phi Theta Founders' Day

October 2021

National Walk and Bike to School Month ~ Disability History and Awareness Month ~ National Principals Month ~ Islamic Heritage Month ~ National Disability Employment Awareness ~ National Italian American Heritage Month ~ German American Heritage Month

October 1	National Custodian Appreciation Day * (<i>observed</i>)
October 11	Indigenous Peoples Day
October 11 - 15	National School Lunch Week (<i>schoolnutrition.org</i>)
October 15	Boss's Day (<i>observed</i>)
October 17 – 23	America's Safe Schools Week (<i>schoolsafety.us</i>)
October 18 - 22	National School Bus Safety Week *
October 23 – 31	Red Ribbon Week 2021 Theme: "Drug Free Looks Like Me" (<i>redribbon.org</i>)
October 31	Halloween

November 2021

Native American Heritage Month

November 8	STEM Day *
November 11	Veterans Day
November 12	Sigma Gamma Rho Founders' Day
November 15 - 19	American Education Week (<i>nea.org</i>)
November 17	Omega Psi Phi Founders' Day
November 18	National Parental Involvement Day *
November 28 – Dec 6	Hanukkah

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December 2021

December 1	National Special Education Day *
December 4	Alpha Phi Alpha Founders' Day
December 26 – Jan 1	Kwanzaa

January 2022

January 1	New Year's Day
January 5	Kappa Alpha Psi Founders' Day
January 9	Phi Beta Sigma Founders' Day
January 13	Delta Sigma Theta Founders' Day
January 15	Alpha Kappa Alpha Founders' Day
January 16	Zeta Phi Beta Founders' Day
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (<i>observed</i>)
January 21	Kiwanis Founders' Day (<i>kiwanis.org</i>)

February 2022

Missouri Lifelong Learning Month ~ Career & Technical Education Month ~ Black History Month

February 1	Lunar New Year
February 7 - 11	National School Counseling Week *
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 13 - 19	School Board Recognition Week *
February 23	Rotary Founders' Day (<i>rotary.org</i>)

March 2022

Music in Our Schools Month ~ National Nutrition Month ~ Youth Art Month ~ Irish American Heritage Month ~ Women's History Month

March 2	National Read Across America Day *
March 6 – 12	School Social Worker Week *
March 6 – 12	Math, Engineering, Technology, and Science Week *
March 7	Maintenance Appreciation Day (<i>observed</i>)
March 7 – 11	National School Breakfast Week *
March 11	Missouri School Read-In Day *

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April 2022

School Library Month ~ Arab American Heritage Month

April 1	Paraprofessional (SSD) Appreciation Day (<i>daysofyear.com</i>)
April 3 - 10	National Library Week *
April 4	National Librarian Day (<i>holidayscalendar.com</i>)
April 17 – 22	Public School Volunteer Week (<i>projectappleseed.org</i>)
April 22	Earth Day
April 26	National School Bus Drivers Appreciation Day *
April 27	Administrative Professionals Day *

May 2022

Asian Pacific Heritage Month ~ Jewish American Heritage Month

May 2	National School Principal Day (<i>observed</i>) *
May 2 - 6	National Physical Education and Sports Week (<i>shapeamerica.org</i>)
May 2 - 6	School Nutrition Employee Week *
May 2 - 6	National Teacher Appreciation Week (<i>pta.org</i>)
May 3	National Teacher Appreciation Day *
May 8	Mother's Day
May 11	National School Nurse Day (<i>nasn.org</i>)
May 25	Africa Unity Day (<i>africa.com</i>)
May 30	Memorial Day

June 2022

LGBTQ Pride Month

June 19	Juneteenth (Emancipation Day) *
June 19	Father's Day

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