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2023-24 Parent Group Planning Calendar

August

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month Family Fun Month

Immunization Awareness Month

- 6 Friendship Day
- 9 International Art Appreciation Day
- 12 International Youth Day
- 19 <u>Aviation Day</u>
- 26 <u>Women's Equality Day</u>

September

Childhood Obesity Awareness Month Fruit & Veggies—More Matters Month Library Card Sign-up Month Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) 1 Renew parent group insurance

- 4 Labor Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10 Grandparents Day
- 10-16 Arts in Education Week
- 11 9/11 Remembrance Day
- 13 PTO Today Expo: Columbus, OH
- 14 <u>PTO Today U: Parent</u> Involvement Road Map
- 15 First Night of Rosh Hashanah (through 9/17)
- 17 <u>Constitution Day</u>
- 19 PTO Today Expo: Tinley Park, IL
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 First Day of Autumn
- 24 First Night of Yom Kippur (through 9/25)
- 27 <u>PTO Today Expo: Mesquite, TX</u>
- 28 <u>School Parent Group Day</u>

October

Bullying Prevention Month

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Down Syndrome Awareness Month Dyslexia Awareness Month Halloween Safety Month LGBT History Month

Principals Month

<u>TeenTober</u>

- 2 <u>Custodial Worker's Recognition</u> Day
- 2 Child Health Day
- 4 <u>Walk & Roll to School Day</u>
- 5 World Teachers Day
- 8-14 Fire Prevention Week
- 9 Indigenous Peoples Day (Columbus Day)
- 15 <u>Global Handwashing Day</u>
- 15-21 <u>America's Safe Schools Week</u>
- 16 World Food Day
- 16-20 School Bus Safety Week
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 27 PTO Today Expo: Secaucus, NJ
- 31 Halloween

November

Aviation History Month Family Literacy Month Native American Heritage Month **International Games Month** All Saints' Day 1 1 Family Literacy Day 1-2 Día de los Muertos 5 **Daylight Saving Time Ends** School Psychologist Week 6-10 6-12 Children's Book Week 7 **Election Day** 8 Parents as Teachers Day 8 PTO Today U: School Parent **Group Success Guide** 8 STEM/STEAM Day 11 Veterans Day Hunger and Homelessness 11-18 Awareness Week 12 Diwali 13 World Kindness Day American Education Week 13-17 **Education Support Professionals** 15 Day 16 Parent Involvement Day

- 17 Substitute Educators Day
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

December

Write to a Friend Month

- 1 <u>Post holiday wish lists on</u> <u>TeacherLists</u>
- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 Special Education Day
- 4-10 <u>Computer Science Education</u> <u>Week</u>
- 7 First Night of Hanukkah (through 12/15)
- 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 First Day of Kwanzaa (through 1/1)
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

100th Day of School (varies by district) Get Organized Month

Mentoring Month

Poverty In America Awareness Month School Board Recognition Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 10 Chinese New Year
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17 Benjamin Franklin's Birthday
- 17-21 <u>No Name-Calling Week</u>
- 21-27 Lutheran Schools Week
- 28 Christa McAuliffe Day
- 28 Catholic Schools Week (through 2/3)

February

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100th Day of School (varies by district)		
<u>Black History Month</u>		
American Heart Month		
Children's Dental Health Month		
1	Freedom Day	
2	Groundhog Day	
5-9	School Counseling Week	
7	Safer Internet Day	
7	<u>PTO Today U: Effective Event</u> <u>Planning 2.0</u>	
11	Super Bowl Sunday	
12	Lincoln's Birthday	
14	Valentine's Day	
15	Digital Learning Day	
15	School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	
15	Susan B. Anthony Day	
17	Random Acts of Kindness Day	
19	Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)	
22	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	
27	<u>PTO Today Expo: Conroe, TX</u>	
29	Leap Day	
March		

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Music in Our Schools Month Nutrition Month Women's History Month Read Across America Day School Social Work Week 3-9 PTO Today Expo: Pasadena, CA 10 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** First Night of Ramadan (through 10 4/9) PTO Today Expo: Edison, NJ 12 14 <u>Pi Day</u> 17 St. Patrick's Day First Day of Spring 19 20 PTO Today Expo: Chicago, IL 27 PTO Today Expo: New England 31 Easter

April

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Autism Acceptance Month		
Financial Literacy Month		
<u>Garden Month</u>		
Month of the Military Child		
Poetry Month		
School Library Month		
Youth Sports Safety Month		
1	April Fool's Day	
1-5	Assistant Principals Week	
3	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	
4	School Librarian Appreciation Day	
7	World Health Day	
7-13	Library Week	
9	First Night of Eid al-Fitr	
11	<u>PTO Today Expo: Novi, MI</u>	
12	Drop Everything and Read Day	
17	<u>PTO Today U: End-of-Year/</u> <u>Back-to-School Prep</u>	
21-27	Administrative Professionals Week	
22	Earth Day	
22	First Night of Passover (through 4/30)	
22-26	Public School Volunteer Week	
24	Administrative Professionals Day	
26	Arbor Day	
28	Pay It Forward Day	
30	<u> Día (Children's Day/Book Day)</u>	

May

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Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month		
Healthy Vision Month		
Inventors Month		
Jewish American Heritage Month		
Mental Health Month		
Physical Fitness and Sports Month		
1	May Day	
1	School Principals Day	
3	<u>School Lunch Hero Day</u>	
4	Horace Mann's Birthday	
4	Star Wars Day	
	<u>Cinco de Mayo (Anniversary</u>	
	<u>of the Battle of Puebla)</u>	
6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week	
6-12	<u>Screen-Free Week</u>	
7	Teacher Appreciation Day	
8	<u>Bike & Roll to School Day</u>	
8	<u>School Nurse Day</u>	
12	Mother's Day	
18	Speech Pathologist Day	
	Post back-to-school supply lists on TeacherLists	
27	Memorial Day	
29	Armed Forces Day	

June

Great Outdoors Month Internet Safety Month Pride Month

Student Safety Month

- 7 Doughnut Day
- 8 World Ocean Day
- 14 Flag Day
- Father's Day 16
- 19 <u>Juneteenth</u>
- 21 First Day of Summer



School Recognition Days 2023-24

October	Principals Month
Oct. 2	Custodial Workers Recognition Day
Oct. 5	World Teachers Day
Nov. 6-10	School Psychologist Week
Nov. 13-17	American Education Week
Nov. 15	Education Support Professionals Day
Nov. 17	Substitute Educators Day
Dec. 2	Special Education Day
Dec. 4-10	Computer Science Education Week
January	School Board Recognition Month
Feb. 5-9	School Counseling Week
Feb. 15	School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
March 3-9	School Social Work Week
April 1-5	Assistant Principals Week
April 3	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 4	School Librarian Appreciation Day
April 21-27	Administrative Professionals Week
April 22-26	National Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 23	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day (varies by state)
April 24	Administrative Professionals Day
May 1	School Principal's Day
May 3	School Lunch Hero Day
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 8	School Nurse Day
May 18	Speech Pathologist Day

