



MINNEAPOLIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Observances and Celebrations

2024-2025

Month

Month-long Observation

Non-School Day

* MPS Event

The MPS Observances and Celebrations calendar is intended to honor the experiences of our various cultural groups as well as inform community members and school staff of upcoming observances that may be relevant to their school community. This is meant to be a living calendar. If you have any additional observances that you would like to recommend we include in this calendar, please email engagement@mpls.k12.mn.us.

September

Latino Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

Labor Day | September 2, 2024

Student Homelessness Awareness Day | September 8, 2024

Mexican Independence Day | September 16, 2024

Centroamerica Independence Day | September 15, 2024

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week | September 15-21, 2024

October

Latino Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) | Principal Appreciation Month

Custodian Appreciation Day | October 2, 2024

Rosh Hashanah | October 2-4, 2024

*Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day | October 9, 2024

Yom Kippur | October 11-12, 2024 |

Indigenous Peoples' Day | October 14, 2024

National School Lunch Week | October 14-18, 2024

Latino Heritage Day | October 10, 2024

National Coming Out Day | October 11, 2024

School Bus Safety Week | October 21-25, 2024

November

Native American Heritage Month | Hmong New Year Celebrated

Día de los Muertos | November 1-2, 2024

National School Psychology Week | November 11-13, 2024

National Community Education Day | November 14, 2024

Veterans Day | November 11, 2024

* American Indian Family Involvement and Awareness Week | November 18-22, 2024

National Education Support Professionals Day | November 20, 2024

Native American Heritage Day | November 29, 2024

December

Hmong New Year Celebrated

Special Education Day | December 2, 2024

* Winter Break | December 23, 2024-January 3, 2025

Christmas Day | December 25, 2024

Kwanzaa | December 26, 2024-January 1, 2025

Chanukah | December 25, 2024 - January 2, 2025

January

New Year's Day | January 1, 2025

Día de Reyes | January 6, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | January 20, 2025

Minnesota Paraprofessionals Week | January 21-27, 2025

Holocaust Remembrance Day | January 27, 2025

February

Black History Month | Career and Technical Education Month

National School Counseling Week | February 3-7, 2025

* Winter Wellness Week | February 3-7, 2025

* Winter Walk Day | February 5, 2025

National African American Family Involvement Day | February 10, 2025

Minnesota Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives | February 14, 2025

Presidents Day | February 17, 2025

Minnesota Transportation & School Bus Driver Appreciation Day | February 21, 2025

Ramadan | February 28-March 30, 2025

March

Women's History Month | Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Read Across America Day | March 2, 2025

Social Work Week | March 2-8, 2025

National School Breakfast Week | March 3-7, 2025

International Women's Day | March 8, 2025

Eid al-Fitr | March 29-30, 2025

* Spring Break | March 31- April 4, 2025

April

Volunteer Appreciation Month | National Autism Acceptance Month

Passover | April 12-20, 2025

National Volunteer Appreciation Week | April 20-26, 2025

Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week | April 21-25, 2025

Administrative Professionals Day | April 23, 2024

May

Asian American Heritage Month | Minnesota American Indian Month |
Jewish American Heritage Month | Mental Health Month

Principal Appreciation Day | May 1, 2025

School Lunch Hero Day | May 2, 2025

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls | May 5, 2025

Teacher Appreciation Week | May 5-9, 2025

* MPS Wellness Week | May 5-9, 2025

* Bike, Walk & Roll to School Day | May 7, 2025

School Nurses Day | May 7, 2025

Hmong American Day | May 14, 2025

Eritrean Independence Day | May 24, 2025

Memorial Day | May 26, 2025

June

LGBTQ Pride Month

Eid al Adha | June 6-7, 2025

Juneteenth | June 19, 2025

July

Somali Week | July 1-7, 2025

Somali Independence Day | July 1, 2025

American Independence Day | July 4, 2025

Liberian Independence Day | July 26, 2025

August

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