

National PTA's Awareness Calendar highlights a diverse range of holidays, traditions, awareness events and celebrations that may be observed in your community. We encourage PTA leaders to use this resource to be mindful of holidays when scheduling programming, to learn more about holidays celebrated in different cultures and to begin conversations in your community!

For additional guidance around diversity, equity and inclusion, explore National PTA's [Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#) and the related [Local Leader Guidance](#). National PTA's [DEI Community Profile Template](#) can also help you reflect on the identities represented in your community and how you can more effectively engage underrepresented families.

[National PTA's podcast](#) can be a great way to start conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion. Explore our [DEI podcast episode playlist](#).

For even more resources, visit [PTA.org/DEI](https://pta.org/DEI).



JULY 2025

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	French American Heritage Month	United States	French American Heritage Month
Month	Disability Pride Month	United States	Disability Pride Month
4	Independence Day*	United States	Independence Day
4	Filipino American Friendship Day/Republic Day	Philippines	Filipino American Friendship Day

AUGUST 2025

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	International	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
12	International Youth Day	International	United Nations International Youth Day
19	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Raksha Bandhan
16	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Krishna Janmashtami
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
1	Labor Day*	United States	Labor Day
22-24	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	National Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 22 – Oct. 1	Navaratri	Hindu	Navratri

Key	*United States Federal Holiday
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OCTOBER 2025

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Filipino American History Month	United States	Filipino American History Month
Month	German American Heritage Month	United States	German American Heritage Month
Month	Global Diversity Awareness Month	United States	Global Diversity Awareness Month
Month	Italian American Heritage Month	United States	Italian American Heritage Month
Month	Polish American Heritage Month	United States	Polish American Heritage Month
Month	LGBTQ History Month	United States	LGBTQ History Month
Month	National Disability Employment Awareness Month	United States	National Disability Employment Awareness Month
Month	ADHD Awareness Month	International	ADHD Awareness Month
Month	Down Syndrome Awareness Month	International	Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Month	Learning Disabilities Awareness Month	International	Learning Disabilities Awareness Month
1-2	Yom Kippur	Jewish	Yom Kippur
2	Dussehra	Hindu	Dussehra
6	German American Heritage Day	United States	German American Heritage Day
6-13	Sukkot	Jewish	Sukkot
10	World Mental Health Day	International	World Mental Health Day
13	Indigenous Peoples' Day*	United States	Indigenous Peoples' Day
13-14	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Shemini Atzeret
14-15	Simchat Torah	Jewish	Simchat Torah
20	Diwali	Hindu, Jain and Sikh	Diwali

NOVEMBER 2025

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month	United States	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month
Month	National Adoption Awareness Month	United States	National Adoption Month
1	All Saints' Day	Christian	All Saints' Day
1-2	Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	Day of the Dead
11	Veterans Day*	United States	Veterans Day
13-20	Transgender Awareness Week & Day of Remembrance	United States	Transgender Awareness Week
20	World Children's Day	International	World Children's Day
27	Thanksgiving*	United States	Thanksgiving
28	Native American Heritage Day	United States	Native American Heritage Day

DECEMBER 2025

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
6	St. Nicholas Day	Christian	St. Nicholas Day
8	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	Bodhi Day
8-12	National Inclusive Schools Week	United States	National Inclusive Schools Week
10	Human Rights Day	International	Human Rights Day
14-22	Hanukkah	Jewish	Hanukkah
16-24	Las Posadas	Christian/Mexico	Las Posadas
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Yule	Pagan	Yule

24	Christmas Eve/Nochebuena	Christian	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas*	Christian	Christmas
Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	United States	Kwanzaa

JANUARY 2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Poverty in America Awareness Month	United States	Poverty Awareness Month
1	New Year's Day*	International	New Year
14	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	Mahayana New Year
6	Three Kings Day/Epiphany	Christian	Epiphany
7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox Christian	Orthodox Christmas Day
14	Orthodox New Year	Christian Orthodox	Orthodox New Year
18	World Religion Day	Bahá'í	World Religion Day
19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day*	United States	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FEBRUARY 2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Black History Month	United States	Black History Month
1-2	Tu BiShvat	Jewish	Tu BiShvat
15	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Maha Shivratri
16	Presidents' Day*	United States	Presidents' Day
17	Lunar New Year	China	Lunar New Year
12	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist/Thailand	Māgha Pūjā

17	Mardi Gras	United States	Mardi Gras
Feb. 17 – March 18	Ramadan	Muslim	Ramadan
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	World Day of Social Justice
21	International Mother Language Day	International	International Mother Language Day
28	Rare Disease Day	International	Rare Disease Day

MARCH 2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	United States	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
Month	Irish American Heritage Month	United States	Irish American Heritage Month
Month	Women’s History Month	United States	Women’s History Month
2-3	Purim	Jewish	Purim
3	Holi	Hindu	Holi
8	International Women's Day	International	International Women’s Day
17	St. Patrick’s Day	International	St. Patrick’s Day
20	Nowruz	Persian	Nowruz
20-22	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	Eid al Fitr
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
31	Transgender Day of Visibility	International	International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL 2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Arab American Heritage Month	United States	Arab American Heritage Month
Month	Autism Acceptance Month	United States	Autism Acceptance Month
Month	Month of the Military Child	United States	Month of the Military Child
Month	National Volunteer Month	United States	National Volunteer Month
1-9	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	Passover
3	Good Friday	Christian	Good Friday
5	Easter	Christian	Easter
12	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christians	Orthodox Easter
13-14	Yom HaShoah/ Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	Yom HaShoah
13-15	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year	South/Southeast Asian	South and Southeast Asian Solar New Year
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	Vaisakhi
22	Earth Day	International	Earth Day

MAY 2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	United States	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Month	Haitian Heritage Month	United States	Haitian Heritage Month
Month	Jewish American Heritage Month	United States	Jewish American Heritage Month
Month	Better Hearing and Speech Month	United States	Better Hearing and Speech Month
Month	Foster Care Awareness Month	United States	Foster Care Awareness Month
1	May Day/Labour Day/ International Workers' Day	International	May Day/Labour Day
5	Cinco de Mayo	Mexicans, Mexican Americans and People of Non-Mexican Heritage	Cinco de Mayo
10	Mother's Day	International	Mother's Day
15	International Day of Families	International	International Day of Families
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	International	World Day for Cultural Diversity
21-23	Shavuot	Jewish	Shavuot
25	Africa Day	Africa	Africa Day
25	Memorial Day*	United States	Memorial Day
26-27	Eid al-Adha	Muslim	Eid al-Adha

JUNE 2026

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
Month	Caribbean American Heritage Month	United States	Caribbean American Heritage Month
Month	LGBTQ Pride Month	United States	LGBTQ Pride Month
14	Flag Day	United States	Flag Day
19	Juneteenth*	United States	Juneteenth
20	World Refugee Day	International	World Refugee Day
21	Father's Day	International	Father's Day



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