

Special Days for Planning the School Calendar 2008-2009

August

26 Women's Equality Day
<http://www.nwhp.org/resourcecenter/equalityday.php>

September

1-30 Library Card Sign-Up Month
<http://www.ala.org/>

1 Labor Day
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day

7 Grandparents' Day
<http://www.grandparents-day.com/>

8 International Literacy Day
http://www.reading.org/association/meetings/literacy_day.html

15-Oct 15 Hispanic Heritage Month
<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/hhm1.html>

21 International Day of Peace
<http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

22 First Day of Autumn
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equinox>

28 National Good Neighbor Day
<http://www.natgoodneighborday.org/>

October

1-31 Computer Learning Month

1-31 Italian American Heritage & Culture Month
<http://www.niaf.org/research/contribution.asp>

1-31 Polish American Heritage Month
<http://www.polishamericancenter.org/heritmo.htm>

1-31 Crime Prevention Month
<http://www.ncpc.org/about/crime-prevention-month>

1-31 Czech Heritage Month

5-11 Fire Prevention Week
<http://www.sparky.org/>

5-11 National Metric Week
<http://lamar.colostate.edu/~hillger/>

6 German American Heritage Day
<http://www.ugac.org>

13 Columbus Day
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbus_Day

13-17 National School Lunch Week
<http://www.schoolnutrition.org/>

14-20 National Educational Office Professionals Career Awareness Week
<http://www.naeop.org/index.html>

20-24 National School Bus Safety Week
<http://www.napt.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=7>

23-31 Red Ribbon Week
<http://www.nfp.org>

United Nations Day

24 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Day

Make a Difference Day

25 <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/>

Halloween

31 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween>

November

- 1-30 American Indiana Heritage Month
<http://www.defenselink.mil/specials/nativeamerican01/inner.html>
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
<http://www.timeanddate.com/time/aboutdst.html>
- 4 Election Day
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Election_Day_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Election_Day_(United_States))
- 10-16 Youth Appreciation Week
- 11 Veterans Day
<http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/>
- 16-22 American Education Week
<http://www.nea.org/aew/index.html>
- 19 Education Support Professionals Day
<http://www.nea.org/aew/nationalespdayhistory.html>
- 20 National Parental Involvement Day
<http://www.projectappleseed.org/abc.html>
- 23-29 National Family Week
<http://www.nationalfamilyweek.org>
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving>

December

- 1 World AIDS Day
<http://www.avert.org/worldaid.htm>
- 10 Human Rights Day
<http://www.un.org/events/humanrights/2007/>
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
<http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org>
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 22-29 Hanukkah
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanukka>
- 25 Christmas Day
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas>
- 26-Jan1 Kwanzaa
<http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml>

January

- 1 New Year's Day
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Year's_Day
- 1-3 Japanese New Year
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_New_Year
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service
<http://www.mlkday.gov/>
- 28 Christa McAuliffe Day
<http://www.framingham.com/history/profiles/christa.htm>

February

- 1-28 Black History Month
<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/bhm1.html>
- 1-28 National Children's Dental Health Month
<http://www.ada.org/prof/events/featured/ncdhm.asp>
- 2 Groundhog Day
<http://www.groundhog.org/>
- 2-6 National School Counseling Week
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_Counselor
- 14 Valentine's Day
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine's_Day
- 16 Presidents Day
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/presidentsday>
- 21-28 National FFA Week
http://www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c_programs.FFAWeek
- 24 Mardi Gras
<http://www.mardigrasday.com/>

March

- 1-31 Irish American Heritage Month
<http://www.irishamericanheritage.com/>
- 1-31 Music In Our Schools Month
<http://www.musiceducationmadness.com/miosm.shtml>
- 1-31 National Middle Level Education Month
- 1-31 National Nutrition Month
<http://www.nationalnutritionmonth.org/>
- 1-31 Women's History Month
<http://www.nwhp.org/>
- 1-31 Youth Art Month
http://www.acminet.org/youth_art_month.htm
http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=127&year=2006
- 2 NEA's Read Across America
<http://www.nea.org/readacross/index.html>
- 2-6 National School Breakfast
<http://docs.schoolnutrition.org/meetingsandevents/nsbw2009/index.html>
- 2-8 National Foreign Language Week
- 8 International Women's Day
<http://www.internationalwomensday.com/>
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
<http://www.timeanddate.com/time/aboutdst.html>
- 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Appleseed
- 15-21 National Agriculture Week
<http://www.aqday.org/>
- 15-21 National Poison Prevention
<http://www.poisonprevention.org/>
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
<http://www.st-patricks-day.com/>
- 19 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
http://www.campfire.org/a_i_kid_day/mainpage.html
- 20 First Day of Spring

April

- 1-30 Keep America Beautiful Month
<http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=index>
- 2 International Children's Book Day
<http://www.ibby.org/index.php?id=269>
- 7 World Health Day
<http://www.who.int/world-health-day/en/>
- 12-18 National Library Week
<http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/natlibraryweek/nlw.cfm>
- 13-19 Young People's Poetry Week
http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=155&year=2007
<http://www.cbcbooks.org/>
- 19-25 National Student Leadership Week
http://www.nasc.us/s_nasc/sec.asp?CID+160&DID+5352
- 19-25 Public School Volunteer Week
<http://www.projectappleseed.org/abc.html>
- 19-25 Administrative Professionals Week
<http://www.iaap-hq.org/APW/apwindex.htm>
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
<http://www.iaap-hq.org/APW/apwindex.htm>
- 22 Earth Day
<http://www.earthday.net/>
- 23 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
<http://www.daughtersandsonstowork.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=485>
- 24 National Arbor Day
<http://www.arborday.org/index.cfm>

May

- 1-31 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/
- 1-31 Better Hearing and Speech Month
<http://www.asha.org/bhsm/>
- 1-31 National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
<http://www.fitness.gov/>
- 3-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
<http://www.teacher-appreciation.info/>
- 3-9 National Music Week
<http://www.nfmc-music.org/Events/NMW/NatlMusicWeek.htm>
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinco_de_Mayo
- 5 National Teacher Day
<http://www.nea.org/teacherday/index.html>
- 6 National School Nurse Day
<http://www.nasn.org/Default.aspx?tabid=70>
- 10 Mother's Day
<http://www.dayformothers.com/>
- 12-18 National Children's Book Week
<http://www.cbcbooks.org/>
http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=122&year=2006
- 17-23 National Educational Bosses' Week
- 25 Memorial Day
<http://www.usmemorialday.org/>

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