

## Multicultural Calendar

The rich diversity in our communities is reflected in the observances celebrated by various cultures and populations. National PTA has created this Multicultural Calendar to highlight and celebrate the diversity in our PTA and school communities. If you want to learn more about these holidays, we encourage you to visit the links provided in the calendar. You can also visit the following websites to explore the various resources used to compose this 2021 PTA Multicultural Calendar.

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Webster University, [Holidays Observance Guide](#)

Anti-Defamation League, [Calendar of Observances](#)

Diversity Resources, [Diversity Calendar](#)

Truckee Meadows Community College, [Diversity Awareness Calendar](#)

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## AUGUST 2021

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	International	<a href="#">International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</a>
9-10	Al-Hijra	Islam	<a href="#">Al-Hijra</a>
22	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	<a href="#">Raksha Bandhan</a>
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	<a href="#">Women's Equality Day</a>
30	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	<a href="#">Krishna Janmashtami</a>

## SEPTEMBER 2021

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
6	Labor Day*	United States	<a href="#">Labor Day</a>
6-8	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	<a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>
15-Oct. 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">National Hispanic Heritage Month</a>
15-16	Yom Kippur	Jewish	<a href="#">Yom Kippur</a>
20-27	Sukkot	Jewish	<a href="#">Sukkot</a>
27-29	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	<a href="#">Shemini Atzeret</a>
28-29	Simchat Torah	Jewish	<a href="#">Simchat Torah</a>

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## OCTOBER 2021

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Filipino American History Month	United States	<a href="#">Filipino American History Month</a>
All Month	German American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">German American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Global Diversity Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Global Diversity Awareness Month</a>
All Month	Italian American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Italian American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	LGBTQ History Month	United States	<a href="#">LGBTQ History Month</a>
All Month	National Disability Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">National Disability Employment Awareness Month</a>
All Month	Polish American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Polish American Heritage Month</a>
6	German American Heritage Day	United States	<a href="#">German American Heritage Day</a>
6-14	Navaratri	Hindu	<a href="#">Navratri</a>
10	World Mental Health Day	International	<a href="#">World Mental Health Day</a>
11	Indigenous Peoples' Day *	United States	<a href="#">Indigenous People's Day</a>
25	Dashahra	Hindu	<a href="#">Dashahra</a>
31	Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	<a href="#">Day of the Dead</a>
31	Halloween	United States	<a href="#">Halloween</a>

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## NOVEMBER 2021

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
<b>All Month</b>	National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month</a>
<b>1</b>	All Saints' Day	Christian	<a href="#">All Saints' Day</a>
<b>2</b>	Day of the Dead Ends	Mexico	<a href="#">Day of the Dead</a>
<b>4</b>	Diwali	Hindu, Jain, and Sikh	<a href="#">Diwali</a>
<b>11</b>	Veteran's Day*	United States	<a href="#">Veteran's Day</a>
<b>20</b>	World's Children Day	International	<a href="#">World's Children Day</a>
<b>25</b>	Thanksgiving*	United States	<a href="#">Thanksgiving</a>
<b>26</b>	Native American Heritage Day	United States	<a href="#">Native American Heritage Day</a>
<b>28</b>	Hanukkah Begins	Jewish	<a href="#">Hanukkah</a>

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## DECEMBER 2021

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	International	<a href="#">International Day of Persons with Disabilities</a>
6	St. Nicholas' Day	Christian	<a href="#">St. Nicholas' Day</a>
6	Hanukkah Ends	Jewish	<a href="#">Hanukkah</a>
10	Human Rights Day	International	<a href="#">Human Rights Day</a>
21	Yule	Pagan	<a href="#">Yule</a>
16-24	Las Posadas	Christian-Mexico	<a href="#">Las Posadas</a>
24	Christmas Eve/Nochebuena	Christian	<a href="#">Christmas Eve</a>
25	Christmas*	Christian	<a href="#">Christmas</a>
26	Kwanzaa	United States	<a href="#">Kwanzaa</a>

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## JANUARY 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
<b>All Month</b>	Poverty in American Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Poverty Awareness Month</a>
<b>1</b>	New Year's Day*	International	<a href="#">New Year</a>
<b>7</b>	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox	<a href="#">Orthodox Christmas Day</a>
<b>8</b>	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	<a href="#">Bodhi Day</a>
<b>14</b>	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox	<a href="#">Orthodox New Year</a>
<b>16</b>	World Religion Day	Bahá'í	<a href="#">World Religion Day</a>
<b>16-17</b>	Tu b'shevat	Jewish	<a href="#">Tu BiShvat</a>
<b>17</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day*	United States	<a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr. Day</a>
<b>18</b>	Mahayana New Year	Buddist	<a href="#">Mahayana New Year</a>

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## FEBRUARY 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Black History Month	United States	<a href="#">Black History Month</a>
1	Lunar New Year	China	<a href="#">Lunar New Year</a>
2	Groundhog Day	United States	<a href="#">Groundhog Day</a>
16	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist- Thailand	<a href="#">Māgha Pūjā</a>
16-17	Purim	Jewish	<a href="#">Purim</a>
17	Mardi Gras Begins	United States	<a href="#">Mardi Gras</a>
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	<a href="#">World Day of Social Justice</a>
21	Presidents' Day*	United States	<a href="#">President's Day</a>
21	International Mother Language Day	International	<a href="#">International Mother Language Day</a>

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## MARCH 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month</a>
All Month	Irish-American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Irish-American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Women's History Month	United States	<a href="#">Women's History Month</a>
1	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	<a href="#">Maha Shivratri</a>
1	Mardi Gras Ends	United States	<a href="#">Mardi Gras</a>
8	International Women's Day	International	<a href="#">International Women's Day</a>
17	St. Patrick's Day	International	<a href="#">St. Patrick's Day</a>
19	Holi	Hindu	<a href="#">Holi</a>
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	<a href="#">International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</a>

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## APRIL 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Arab American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Arab American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Autism Acceptance Month	United States	<a href="#">Autism Acceptance Month</a>
All Month	Month of the Military Child	United States	<a href="#">Month of the Military Child</a>
All Month	National Volunteer Month	United States	<a href="#">National Volunteer Month</a>
2	Ramadan Begins	Muslim	<a href="#">Ramadan</a>
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	<a href="#">Vaisakhi</a>
15	Good Friday	Christian	<a href="#">Good Friday</a>
15-23	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	<a href="#">Passover</a>
17	Easter	Christian	<a href="#">Easter</a>
22	Earth Day	International	<a href="#">Earth Day</a>
27-28	Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	<a href="#">Yom HaShoah</a>

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## MAY 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Haitan Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Haitan Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Jewish American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Jewish American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	Speech and Hearing Awareness Month	United States	<a href="#">Speech and Hearing Awareness Month</a>
1	May Day/Labor Day	International	<a href="#">May Day/ Labor Day</a>
2-3	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	<a href="#">Eid al Fitr</a>
2	Ramadan Ends	Muslim	<a href="#">Ramadan</a>
5	Cinco de Mayo	Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and people of non-Mexican heritage	<a href="#">Cinco de Mayo</a>
8	Mother's Day	International	<a href="#">Mother's Day</a>
15	International Day of Families	International	<a href="#">International Day of Families</a>
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	International	<a href="#">World Day for Cultural Diversity</a>
25	Africa Day	Africa	<a href="#">Africa Day</a>
30	Memorial Day*	United States	<a href="#">Memorial Day</a>

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## JUNE 2022

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All Month	Caribbean American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">Caribbean American Heritage Month</a>
All Month	LGBTQ Pride Month	United States	<a href="#">LGBTQ Pride Month</a>
4-6	Shavuot	Jewish	<a href="#">Shavuot</a>
14	Flag Day	United States	<a href="#">Flag Day</a>
19	Father's Day	International	<a href="#">Father's Day</a>
19	Juneteenth*	United States	<a href="#">Juneteenth</a>
20	World Refugee Day	International	<a href="#">World Refugee Day</a>

## JULY 2022

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All Month	French American Heritage Month	United States	<a href="#">French American Heritage Month</a>
4	Independence Day*	United States	<a href="#">Independence Day</a>
4	Filipino-American Friendship Day/Republic Day	Philippines	<a href="#">Filipino-American Friendship Day</a>