

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 2021-2022 PTA Multicultural Calendar.

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	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
9-10	Al-Hijra	Islam	Al-Hijra
22	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Raksha Bandhan
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	Women's Equality Day
30	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Krishna Janmashtami

SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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OCTOBER 2021

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

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NOVEMBER 2021

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

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DECEMBER 2021

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
6	Hanukkah Ends	Jewish	Hanukkah
10	Human Rights Day	International	Human Rights Day
21	Yule	Pagan	Yule
16-24	Las Posadas	Christian-Mexico	Las Posadas
24	Christmas Eve/Nochebuena	Christian	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas*	Christian	Christmas
26	Kwanzaa	United States	Kwanzaa

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JANUARY 2022

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

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FEBRUARY 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Black History Month	United States	Black History Month
1	Lunar New Year	China	Lunar New Year
2	Groundhog Day	United States	Groundhog Day
16	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist-Thailand	Māgha Pūjā
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	World Day of Social Justice
21	Presidents' Day*	United States	President's Day
21	International Mother Language Day	International	International Mother Language Day

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MARCH 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	United States	Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
All Month	Irish-American Heritage Month	United States	Irish-American Heritage Month
All Month	Women's History Month	United States	Women's History Month
1	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Maha Shivratri
1	Mardi Gras	United States	Mardi Gras
8	International Women's Day	International	International Women's Day
16-17	Purim	Jewish	Purim
17	St. Patrick's Day	International	St. Patrick's Day
19	Holi	Hindu	Holi
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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APRIL 2022

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

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MAY 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month	United States	Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month
All Month	Haitan Heritage Month	United States	Haitan Heritage Month
All Month	Jewish American Heritage Month	United States	Jewish American Heritage Month
All Month	Speech and Hearing Awareness Month	United States	Speech and Hearing Awareness Month
1	May Day/Labor Day	International	May Day/ Labor Day
2-3	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	Eid al Fitr
2	Ramadan Ends	Muslim	Ramadan
5	Cinco de Mayo	Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and people of non-Mexican heritage	Cinco de Mayo
8	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
25	Africa Day	Africa	Africa Day
30	Memorial Day*	United States	Memorial Day

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JUNE 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Caribbean American Heritage Month	United States	Caribbean American Heritage Month
All Month	LGBTQ Pride Month	United States	LGBTQ Pride Month
4-6	Shavuot	Jewish	Shavuot
14	Flag Day	United States	Flag Day
19	Father's Day	International	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth*	United States	Juneteenth
20	World Refugee Day	International	World Refugee Day

JULY 2022

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