

National PTA's Multicultural Calendar highlights and celebrates the diversity in our PTA and school communities. The rich diversity in our communities is reflected in the observances celebrated by various cultures and populations. Explore the related resources below to help you create inclusive programming, ice breakers and communications.

Explore related resources:

- [Inclusive Holiday Programming](#)
- [Inclusive Holiday Ice Breakers](#)
- [Inclusive Communications During the Holidays](#)



Podcast Episode! From people who mispronounce your child's name to teachers who expect them to explain your family's holiday traditions to the class, your child may be struggling with the pressure to represent an entire culture. Actress and author Sheetal Sheth joins the show to discuss how families can help kids embrace their identities and explains how she shared her own identity and experience as a mother in her children's books *Always Anjali* and *Bravo*

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AUGUST 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	International	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
11	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Raksha Bandhan
18	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Krishna Janmashtami
26	Women's Equality Day	United States	Women's Equality Day

SEPTEMBER 2022

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
5	Labor Day*	United States	Labor Day
15-Oct 15	National Hispanic Heritage Month	United States	National Hispanic Heritage Month
25-27	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Rosh Hashanah
26-Oct 5	Navratri	Hindu	Navratri

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OCTOBER 2022

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
4-5	Yom Kippur	Jewish	Yom Kippur
5	Dussehra	Hindu	Dussehra
6	German American Heritage Day	United States	German American Heritage Day
9-16	Sukkot	Jewish	Sukkot
10	World Mental Health Day	International	World Mental Health Day
10	Indigenous Peoples' Day *	United States	Indigenous People's Day
16-18	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Shemini Atzeret
17-18	Simchat Torah	Jewish	Simchat Torah
24	Diwali	Hindu, Jain, and Sikh	Diwali
31	Halloween	United States	Halloween

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NOVEMBER 2022

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
1-2	Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	Mexico	Day of the Dead
11	Veteran's Day*	United States	Veteran's Day
20	World's Children Day	International	World's Children Day
24	Thanksgiving*	United States	Thanksgiving
25	Native American Heritage Day	United States	Native American Heritage Day

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DECEMBER 2022

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
10	Human Rights Day	International	Human Rights Day
16-24	Las Posadas	Christian-Mexico	Las Posadas
18-26	Hanukkah	Jewish	Hanukkah
21	Yule	Pagan	Yule
24	Christmas Eve/Nochebuena	Christian	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas*	Christian	Christmas
26-Jan 1	Kwanzaa	United States	Kwanzaa

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JANUARY 2023

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	Mahayana New Year	Buddhist	Mahayana New Year
7-9	Orthodox Christmas Day	Orthodox	Orthodox Christmas Day
14	Orthodox New Year	Orthodox	Orthodox New Year
15	World Religion Day	Bahá'í	World Religion Day
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day*	United States	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22	Lunar New Year	China	Lunar New Year

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FEBRUARY 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Black History Month	United States	Black History Month
2	Groundhog Day	United States	Groundhog Day
5-6	Tu b'shevat	Jewish	Tu BiShvat
18	Maha Shivratri	Hindu	Maha Shivratri
20	World Day of Social Justice	International	World Day of Social Justice
20	Presidents' Day*	United States	President's Day
21	International Mother Language Day	International	International Mother Language Day

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MARCH 2023

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
6	Makha Bucha Day/Māgha Pūjā	Buddhist- Thailand	Māgha Pūjā
6-7	Purim	Jewish	Purim
8	International Women's Day	International	International Women's Day
8	Holi	Hindu	Holi
17	St. Patrick's Day	International	St. Patrick's Day
21	Mardi Gras	United States	Mardi Gras
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	International	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22-Apr 21	Ramadan Begins	Muslim	Ramadan

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APRIL 2023

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
7	Good Friday	Christian	Good Friday
5-13	Pesach/Passover	Jewish	Passover
9	Easter	Christian	Easter
14	Vaisakhi	Sikh	Vaisakhi
17-18	Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	Jewish	Yom HaShoah
21-22	Eid al Fitr	Muslim	Eid al Fitr
22	Earth Day	International	Earth Day

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MAY 2023

DAY	EVENT	CULTURE	LEARN MORE
All Month	Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month	United States	Asian Pacific-American Heritage Month
All Month	Haitian Heritage Month	United States	Haitian 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
5	Cinco de Mayo	Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and people of non-Mexican heritage	Cinco de Mayo
14	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
25-27	Shavuot	Jewish	Shavuot
29	Memorial Day*	United States	Memorial Day

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JUNE 2023

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
14	Flag Day	United States	Flag Day
18	Father's Day	International	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth*	United States	Juneteenth
20	World Refugee Day	International	World Refugee Day

JULY 2023

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